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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 12/04-present **ORR & RENO, P.A.** Concord, NH
Position: Of Counsel. Member of the firm's Health, Insurance and Regulated Industries practice group, focusing on utility and administrative law/regulatory matters.
Completed New Hampshire Superior Court Rule 170 Mediation Training - June 2005
- 1/94-7/04 **NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**
Position: Commissioner. Responsible for regulating jurisdictional electric, telecommunications, gas and water utilities.
Adjudicated utility cases involving: mergers, asset transfers, financing approvals, rates and rate design, special contracts, authority to conduct business as a public utility, restructuring of the gas and electric industries, and implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- 7/85-12/93 **NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**
Positions: Chief of Staff / Senior Assistant Attorney General (1993); Assistant Attorney General (1986-1993); Attorney (1985-1986). Responsibilities: Provided legal advice and representation to several state agencies, boards and commissions including the Administrative Office of the Courts, Department of Administrative Services, Department of Health and Human Services, State Treasurer, Sweepstakes Commission, Board of Nursing, and Youth Development Center. Represented additional state agencies (e.g. Departments of Corrections and Safety) in state and federal litigation. Participated in appellate proceedings before the New Hampshire Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. In addition to maintaining a full caseload, as Chief of Staff I was responsible for overseeing internal personnel matters including development of leave policies, reassignment of staff, disciplinary issues, reclassification of positions, and interviewing applicants for employment.

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3/82-7/85

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Position: Legal and Legislative Consultant. Responsibilities included: providing legal advice to staff of the Division for Children and Youth Services and the Division of Human Services; testifying on legislation concerning the agencies; and acting as liaison with the Attorney General's Office.

9/80-11/81

FEENEY & KRAEGER, Newport, NH

Position: Associate in a small, general practice law firm.

Summer 1979

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPREME COURT

Position: Summer Law Clerk

EDUCATION:

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, J.D. 1980

Internships with Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and Massachusetts Department of Social Services

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE, A.B. 1977

Major: Political Science; **Minor:** History

Significant Activities: Student Advisor and Admissions Guide

BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

New Hampshire –Admitted 1980; Massachusetts -Admitted 1981; United States District Court (NH)-Admitted 1980; United States Court of Appeals (First Circuit)-Admitted 1989.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Leadership New Hampshire - Class of 2004

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners - *Past Member, Board of Directors and Water Committee*

New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners, Inc. - *Past President 1998-1999*

New Hampshire Energy Facility Site Evaluation Committee-Past *Member* Significant Decisions: PNGTS Pipeline; Maritimes-Northeast Pipeline; Londonderry AES Cogeneration Facility; Newington Power Facility; Tennessee Gas Pipeline