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Top Skills

Legal Research
Legal Writing
Interviewing

Kimberly Waller

Associate Commissioner, Family & Youth Services Bureau;
Administration for Children & Families
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Experience

Dept. of Health & Human Services; Admin. for Children & Families;
Family & Youth Services Bureau
Associate Commissioner
December 2021 - Present (1 year 9 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

DC Interagency Council on Homelessness, Executive Office of the
Mayor
Policy Advisor
January 2018 - December 2021 (4 years)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
Senior Policy Advisor
April 2016 - January 2018 (1 year 10 months)

Children's Law Center
Policy Attorney
November 2014 - April 2016 (1 year 6 months)
Washington D.C.

<http://www.childrenslawcenter.org/profile/kimberly-waller>

University of Michigan Law School
Policy and Legislative Fellow
November 2013 - October 2014 (1 year)
Ann Arbor, Michigan

- Researched and identified best practices in child welfare law and policy to advocate for specific reforms in Michigan
- Engaged Michigan stakeholders, including legislators, lawyers, judges, agencies, and advocates, to promote policy reforms aimed at improving health and education outcomes of foster youth
- Participated as an expert commentator on national and state NPR programming regarding Medicaid coverage for former foster youth

- Supervised law students in the Legislation Clinic; trained students to identify areas in need of legislative reform, assisted students in their research, helped students draft legislation, and supported students in their outreach to legislators and interested stakeholders - as a result, these students successfully submitted three pieces of legislation to the Michigan state legislature

United States Senate

Legislative Assistant

January 2012 - November 2013 (1 year 11 months)

United States Senator Joe Manchin

- Managed the Senator's health, prescription drug abuse prevention, education, and aging legislative agenda, developed expertise in the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, and Medicaid policy
- Researched and drafted new legislation in line with the Senator's policy positions and briefed and advised the Senator on legislation pending before the Senate
- Prepared and staffed the Senator at Committee hearings regarding health, education, and aging issues

Synergy Legal Professionals

Contract Attorney

October 2011 - February 2012 (5 months)

The University of Pittsburgh School of Law Health Law Clinic

Certified Student Attorney

January 2011 - October 2011 (10 months)

- Represented low-income children and families seeking Supplemental Security Income, Social Security Disability, Guardianship, or Power of Attorney at hearings in front of Administrative Law Judges
- Engaged in case theory development, factual investigation, and case file management
- Maintained consistent contact with clients and strengthened interview skills

World Organization for Human Rights USA

Law Clerk

September 2010 - March 2011 (7 months)

Community Justice Project

Legal Intern

May 2009 - August 2009 (4 months)

Neighborhood Legal Services Association

Intern

2007 - 2008 (1 year)

United States Senate Senator Specter

Intern

June 2007 - August 2007 (3 months)

Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Juris Doctor, Law · (2008 - 2011)

University of Pittsburgh

BASW, Social Work, Political Science, Women's Studies · (2004 - 2008)