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Top Skills

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Jeanine Worden

Associate General Counsel for Fair Housing at U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Arlington, Virginia, United States

Summary

Experienced federal executive with a demonstrated history of leading successful Fair Housing Act, Title VI, Section 504, ADA, and other civil rights program administration and enforcement. Skilled at leading and managing national civil rights programs, affirmative and defensive litigation, rule making, policy development, technical assistance, and alternative dispute resolution. Record of notable civil rights accomplishments relating to fair housing and disability rights.

Experience

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
12 years 2 months

Associate General Counsel for Fair Housing
September 2021 - Present (2 years 1 month)
Washington, DC

Serve as executive in charge of law office that advises and supports HUD on fair housing and civil rights issues. Manage litigation, development of regulations, and provide legal advice and support in affirmative fair housing and civil rights enforcement and compliance activities, grant programs, education, and outreach.

Acting Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD
January 2021 - September 2021 (9 months)

Associate General Counsel for Fair Housing
August 2011 - January 2021 (9 years 6 months)
Washington, D.C.

U.S. Department of Justice
10 years 10 months

Deputy Chief, Disability Rights Section

April 2004 - July 2011 (7 years 4 months)

Deputy Chief, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section
October 2000 - April 2004 (3 years 7 months)

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Attorney Associate

September 1988 - February 1997 (8 years 6 months)

Represented clients in commercial, employment, and labor litigation. Advised clients on rights under and compliance with Title VII of Civil Rights Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, Fair Housing Act, and other civil rights laws.

Education

Columbia University School of Law

Doctor of Law (J.D.)

Middlebury College

Master of Arts (M.A.), French Language and Literature

The Johns Hopkins University

M.A.S., Business/Management

University of Chicago

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Romance Language and Literature