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Top Skills

Ethics and Compliance

Law

Investigation

Sean C. Dent

Principal Deputy General Counsel at Federal Housing Finance Agency

Fairfax Station, Virginia, United States

Experience

Federal Housing Finance Agency

13 years 10 months

Principal Deputy General Counsel

February 2022 - Present (1 year 9 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Senior Deputy General Counsel for Administration

January 2020 - May 2022 (2 years 5 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Serves as FHFA's Senior Deputy General Counsel for Administration and Designated Agency Ethics Official. In this senior executive role, I lead the Administrative Law Group and coordinate legal advice and training on ethics and compliance, contracting, privacy, mortgage fraud, internal controls and investigations, research and statistics, records management, budget, and whistleblower protection issues. The Administrative Law Group represents FHFA in labor, employment and bid protests.

Deputy General Counsel

January 2013 - January 2020 (7 years 1 month)

Managing Associate General Counsel

February 2012 - January 2013 (1 year)

Associate General Counsel

January 2010 - January 2012 (2 years 1 month)

U.S. Department of Education

8 years 5 months

Deputy Assistant General Counsel

September 2009 - January 2010 (5 months)

Served as the lead ethics attorney for the Office of Federal Student Aid. Researched and prepared legal memoranda on complex matters governed by the criminal conflict of interest statutes, Hatch Act, Federal Acquisition Regulations and ethics regulations. Designed and delivered interactive ethics

training sessions for managers. Certified financial disclosure reports for senior officials and consulted with the White House Counsel's Office and the Office of Government Ethics for Presidential nominees requiring Senate confirmation. Negotiated strategic partnerships with private corporations.

Ethics Attorney

September 2001 - August 2009 (8 years)

District of Columbia Court of Appeals Committee on Admissions Member

August 2003 - August 2009 (6 years 1 month)

The White House

Ethics Counsel (Detail)

March 2009 - May 2009 (3 months)

Advised the Special Counsel to the President for Ethics and Government Reform with respect to the vetting of Presidential nominees subject to Senate confirmation.

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Law Clerk to the Honorable Inez Smith Reid

August 1999 - August 2001 (2 years 1 month)

Education

The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

Doctor of Law (JD) · (1995 - 1999)

Allegheny College

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science and Government · (1987 - 1991)