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Top Skills

Policy Analysis
Legal Writing
Public Speaking

Languages

Hindi
Spanish

Tanya Kansal

Special Counsel and Senior Advisor at U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Experience

U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
Special Counsel and Senior Advisor
February 2021 - Present (2 years 9 months)

Relman Colfax PLLC
Associate, Civil Rights Counseling
January 2020 - January 2021 (1 year 1 month)

U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration
2 years 11 months

Senior Elections Counsel
March 2019 - January 2020 (11 months)

Elections Counsel, Committee on House Administration
March 2017 - February 2019 (2 years)

JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Senior Counsel
February 2015 - March 2017 (2 years 2 months)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

- Assessed risk and advised philanthropy team and corporate social responsibility team on government ethics issues.
- Developed compliance guidelines to help make the pre-clearance process more efficient.

Hillary for America
Coordinated Campaign Counsel
June 2016 - November 2016 (6 months)
Brooklyn

Advised on campaign finance, voter protection, and other legal matters.

Skadden Arps
Associate
October 2011 - January 2015 (3 years 4 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

- Analyzed statutes, regulations, and advisory opinions and drafted memoranda to assess risk for clients campaign finance, lobbying, pay-to-play, conflicts of interest, and ethics.
- Served as pro bono counsel in domestic violence, child custody, and housing cases. Recognized on the D.C. Bar High Honor Roll for three consecutive years for completing 100+ hours of pro bono work annually.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

Loaned Associate

April 2013 - October 2013 (7 months)

- Drafted motions, negotiated with opposing counsel, and argued cases on behalf of indigent clients in landlord-tenant matters.
- Conducted initial screening interviews of prospective clients seeking legal representation and provided on-the-spot legal advice.

Indicorps

Program Staff

October 2007 - August 2008 (11 months)

Ahmedabad Area, India

- Managed 9 young professionals during their one-year intensive grassroots fellowships where the fellows gave time and skills to leadership projects with local NGOs.
- Counseled fellows as they dealt with the emotional, physical, and professional difficulties that arose in their fellowships.
- Facilitated orientations and workshops to equip fellows with leadership and change-making skills.

Indicorps

Fellow

August 2006 - August 2007 (1 year 1 month)

- Developed informal learning centers for first-generation students in two slum communities.
- Established a model for an effective community-based library and wrote and published a Library Curriculum Handbook for educators looking to start their own libraries.

Education

Columbia Law School

Doctor of Law (JD) · (2008 - 2011)

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), International Relations · (2002 - 2006)