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## Legal Experience

June 2025 to Present.

**Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate**  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Consumer Advocate of Pennsylvania: On June 4, 2025, the Pennsylvania Senate unanimously confirmed my nomination to serve as the Consumer Advocate. On June 12, 2025, Attorney General Dave Sunday conducted a swearing in ceremony to formalize my new role at the OCA.

February 2025 to June 2025.

**Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate**  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Acting Consumer Advocate: I am currently actively involved in leading the Office of Consumer Advocate as to all legal and policy matters relating to regulated public utilities, with the goal of seeking the best outcomes for Pennsylvania consumers in those matters that the OCA decides to participate in. I also participate on a daily basis in the many administrative tasks and decisions as to the orderly and smooth operation of this Office for the benefit of the OCA's dedicated workforce, and to continue effectively advocating for Pennsylvania consumers.

June 2005 to February 2025.

**Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate**  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Senior Assistant Consumer Advocate: In this role I was actively involved in all aspects of trial practice and litigation involving Pennsylvania public utilities regulated by the Public Utility Commission (Commission). I have extensive experience in all manner of cases that come before the Commission and with all areas of public utility service, including telecommunications, water, wastewater, natural gas and electric. In addition to my litigation duties, I frequently participate in working groups and collaborative endeavors that seek to further important public policy goals related to public utility service. In conjunction with these endeavors, I often draft Comments for submission to the Commission as to public policy matters.

For the last 14 years, my practice for the OCA focused on energy matters. I have served as lead counsel for the OCA in every major utility merger during this time, and have also participated in and litigated every major extra-high-voltage transmission line case that has come before the Commission. I also currently lead the OCA's efforts in participating in all major

energy cases that come before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that may have an impact on Pennsylvania consumers. My practice at FERC has included interstate natural gas pipeline and electric transmission rate cases, and participating in various rulemakings as to matters of national importance on energy issues.

Over the last several years, I have taken on increasing levels of responsibility for administrative and managerial tasks at the OCA. I routinely serve as a mentor for new attorney hires. In this capacity, I seek to educate and train new OCA lawyers in proper practice before the Commission and engage these new personnel in federal practice before the FERC.

In 2011, I was nominated and subsequently elected to a seat on the Planning Committee of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) to represent all small end-use electric customers within the NERC footprint. NERC's mission is to ensure the reliability and stability of the bulk electric system for the vast majority of the continental United States, several Canadian Provinces and part of Mexico. Since 2011, I have been successfully re-elected to my seat on the Planning Committee. In 2020, NERC reorganized its committee structure, and the Planning Committee was dissolved and reformed as the Reliability and Security Technical Committee (RSTC). I was subsequently elected to a three-year term on the RSTC. In March 2021, I was nominated and subsequently elected to a seat on NERC's Member Representative Committee (MRC) where I will continue to represent the interests of small end-use customers. While the RSTC is the premiere technical committee at NERC, the MRC communicates directly with and advises the NERC Board of Trustees as to all important and pressing issues relating to the continued stability and reliability of the bulk electric system.

Through my service to the OCA, I am actively involved in all aspects of team building, collaborative endeavors, and settlement activities in various state and federal forums. I have effectively worked with large, diverse groups of stakeholders in order to achieve reasonable outcomes for all participants.

December 2004 to June 2005.

**Lebanon County Court of Common Pleas**  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Law Clerk to the Honorable Samuel A. Kline: Read and review all legal memoranda filed by the parties in any actions that came before the Court; provided in-depth legal analysis pertaining to the legal issues raised by the parties; and ultimately drafted the Opinion for the Court after discussion and consultation with Judge Kline.

June 2003 to April 2004.

**Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate**  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Law Clerk: Performed all duties relating to the representation of Pennsylvania consumers relevant to their concerns regarding public utilities, including, legal research and writing, proofreading and editing documents, creation and maintenance of surveillance procedures to scan public utility decisions on a national basis, and providing in-depth analysis of financial records filed by the public utility industry from a business, financial, and economic perspective.

February 2002 to April 2003.

**Christopher S. Lucas & Associates**  
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Law Clerk: Performed all relevant duties relating to the representation of heavily regulated clients within the healthcare industry, including; legal research and writing, proofreading and editing documents, creating Excel spreadsheets for use as exhibits, creating PowerPoint presentations for training purposes, and initiating client contacts as needed.

### **Business Experience**

March 1984 to July 1999.

**Kleinfelter Chevrolet Company**  
Jonestown, Pennsylvania

Service Manager: Motivated and assisted a team of highly trained auto technicians in the pursuit of their individual and team goals. Managed all human resource activities including hiring, training, disciplinary actions, and termination. During my time at the dealership, I earned numerous awards and certifications, including being named by Chevrolet to the Professional Service Council National Advisory Board and the Only the Best Club. These are the highest honors that Chevrolet could bestow on service personnel at that time. As to technical merit, I was recognized by Chevrolet as a Certified Chevrolet Master Auto Technician.

### **Prior Employment**

I worked at various other jobs mainly related to the automotive field. I can supply all pertinent details if necessary.

### **Education**

**Widener University School of Law**  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

J.D. awarded May 2004  
PA Attorney ID # 93682

GPA: 3.286/4.0 (within top 15%)  
Honors: Graduated Cum Laude  
Tuition Scholarship Award  
Dean's List, Fall 2001, Spring 2003  
Widener Law Journal, Associate Staff 2002-2003  
Widener Law Journal, Business/External Managing Editor 2003-2004  
Certificate of Achievement in Federal Income Tax, Fall 2003

**Lebanon Valley College**  
Annville, Pennsylvania

M.B.A. awarded August 2003

GPA: 3.963/4.0  
My MBA program at Lebanon Valley College focused on Executive Leadership.

**Lebanon Valley College**  
Annville, Pennsylvania

B.S., Business Administration awarded May 2001

GPA: 3.97/4.0  
Honors: Inducted into Phi Kappa Pi, The Department of Business  
Administration Honor Society  
Achievement Scholarship Award in Business Administration  
Dean's List Spring 2000 through Spring 2001  
Academic Recognition Scholarship

**Harrisburg Area Community College**  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Major: Business  
GPA: 3.97/4.0  
Honors: Nominated for Business Student of the Year, 2000  
Dean's List Spring 1997 through Summer 2000  
National Dean's List Spring 1998 through Spring 1999  
Listed on the College Board's 1998-1999 Talent Roster  
Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society  
Certificate of Recognition for Service to Phi Theta Kappa