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PARTNER

Scotti & Gerl
Attorneys at Law
Lewisburg, West Virginia
October, 1984 - present

HEARING
OFFICER
EXPERIENCE:

HEARING OFFICER & MEDIATOR

West Virginia Department of Education
August, 1989 - present

DUE PROCESS HEARING OFFICER

Utah Department of Education
June, 2007 - present

DUE PROCESS HEARING OFFICER

District of Columbia, State Superintendent of Ed
August 2009 - present

DUE PROCESS HEARING OFFICER

Pennsylvania Office of Dispute Resolution
(One LEA only – conflict)
July, 2008 - present

SPECIAL DUE PROCESS HEARING OFFICER

Alaska Department of Education
February, 2007 - present
(Conflict cases only)

HEARING OFFICER

West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services
October 1999 – present
(Fair hearings under federal Rehabilitation Act)

HEARING OFFICER

WV Consolidated Public Retirement Board
(Public Employee Retirement Appeals)
July 2008 - Present

HEARING EXAMINER

West Virginia Human Rights Commission
November, 1984 - December, 1988

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
Illinois Human Rights Commission
March, 1980 - April, 1984 (Full-time)

HEARING OFFICER
Illinois Department of Public Aid
September, 1979 - March, 1980

HEARING OFFICER CERTIFICATION: National Association of Hearing Officials
Certified Hearing Official
Certified as having achieved stringent training and experience requirements 2005 to present

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
SCHOOL OF LAW
Juris Doctor, 1978

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - CHICAGO
M. A., 1975; Public Policy Analysis/Political Science

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA
B. A., 1974 - Departmental Distinction in Political Science

BAR MEMBERSHIP: West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, 1984
Illinois Supreme Court, 1978
District of Columbia Court of Appeals pending
(**applied** 2009)
U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 1986
U. S. District Court, Southern District of WV, 1984
U. S. District Court, Northern District of Ill., 1981
United States Court of Federal Claims, 1989