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SUMMARY

- Admitted to practice law in Illinois on November 9, 2000.
- Practiced law for over seventeen years beginning as an Assistant State's Attorney in DuPage County and in private firm settings with an emphasis on municipal law.
- Certified municipal administrative hearing officer in 2009.
- Active member of the Illinois Bar in good standing.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Municipal Administrative Hearing Officer

Village of Lombard, Illinois (2008-Present)

Village of Lisle, Illinois (2011-Present)

Village of Clarendon Hills, Illinois (2013-Present)

Village of Hinsdale, Illinois (2013-Present)

City of Darien, Illinois (2014-Present)

City of Elgin, Illinois (*Back-up hearing officer, 2016-Present*)

Village of Villa Park (*Back-up hearing officer, 2017-Present*)

- Preside over administrative adjudication hearings pertaining to alleged violations of Village Codes regarding impoundment of motor vehicles, redlight camera violations, parking and equipment regulations, collection of certain municipal taxes, and building/zoning matters.
- Determine if violations have occurred; issue written orders setting forth findings of fact, determinations of liability and, where applicable, impose fines, penalties and require corrective action.
- Work closely with municipal staff to establish and enhance the operation of the administrative adjudication system. Suggest code amendments and other changes to administrative adjudication system in response to the needs of the community and changes in the law.

Hearing Officer (2011)
DuPage County Election Commission
Wheaton, Illinois

- Appointed by the DuPage County Election Commission to conduct hearings on the validity and/or sufficiency of nominating petitions for elective office, referenda and other like petitions.

Attorney (2014-Present)
Bazos, Freeman, Schuster and Braithwaite, LLC
Elgin, Illinois

- Represent a variety of individuals, businesses, and units of local government in numerous areas of the law, including municipal law, land use and development, and business law.

Partner (2008-2009) Associate (2002-2008)
Law Offices of Gorski & Good, LLP
Wheaton, Illinois

- Focused on the representation of units of local government; worked closely with elected officials and staff in relation to day-to-day operations, including matters related to the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Acts, drafting of ordinances, and numerous other areas of municipal law.
- Developed extensive experience with the drafting and implementation of complex agreements relative to the construction of public improvements, the provision of professional services, transportation and emergency medical services, refuse and landscape waste collection, the implementation of red-light camera systems, and numerous other matters.
- Participated in all aspects of zoning and other land use controls, including amendments to zoning ordinances, planned unit developments and other special uses, variances, annexations, subdivisions, recapture agreements, redevelopment agreements and other developer incentives. Resolved numerous client issues related to the assessment and levy of real estate taxes.

Assistant State's Attorney (2000-2002)
Office of the DuPage County State's Attorney
Wheaton, Illinois

- Prosecuted violations of County ordinances governing land use and life/safety regulations; conducted legal research and factual investigations preparatory thereto.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor – Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois: 2000

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science – Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois: 1998

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Subdivisions”, Land Use Law: Special Topics, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE)(2017), with Braithwaite, J. William.

“Airbnb: Legal Aspects of Short-term Vacation Rental of Residential Real Estate”, 2016 KCBA Bar Briefs 13 (June 2016).

“The Conduct of Administrative Adjudication Hearings”, Presentation at the Illinois Municipal League Annual Conference, September 17, 2015.

“Making the Zoning Code Work for You”, Presentation at the National Association of Code Enforcement Annual Conference, October 30, 2014.

“Administrative Adjudication Revisited”, Moderator and Presenter, Illinois Municipal League Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, September 19, 2014.

“Administrative Adjudication from a Hearing Officer’s Perspective”, Presentation at the Illinois Municipal League Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 19, 2013.

“Zoning 101: What is Zoning and How Can it be Used as an Enforcement Tool?”, Presentation At the Illinois Association of Code Enforcement, Elgin, Illinois, September 12, 2012.

“*Administrative Adjudication: A Statutory Overview*”, Presentation to DuPage County Bar Association, Wheaton, Illinois, February 1, 2012.

REFERENCES FOR AARON H. REINKE

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