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EXPERIENCE:

- 4/12 –5/14 Secular Coalition for America (SCA) Executive Director Washington, DC**
SCA has a 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(3) to advocate and amplify the diverse and growing voice for separation of religion and government; the SCA represents non-theistic Americans totaling over 20% of the U.S. population; responsible for unifying and coordinating all activities for secular movement including: all lobbying; fundraising; public relations; coalition expansion; organized 50 state chapters; congressional briefings; speaking engagements; spokesperson; managing staff of seven; report to board; all strategic planning and governance. Ms. Rogers' board also asked her to run the **Richard Dawkins Foundation for Reason and Science** from July 2013 until February 2014 as the Executive Director.
- *7/96-1/00 and 8/11-Present Johnson, Rogers & Clifton, LLP Principal Washington, DC**
General, legislative and regulatory law; political law; international trade, corporate acquisitions, and investment banking.
- *9/06-7/11 Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC) Executive Director Washington, DC**
PCPCC is a coalition of major employers, consumer groups, patient quality organizations, health plans, labor unions, hospitals, physicians and many others who have joined together to develop and advance the patient centered medical home (PCMH). The Collaborative membership has grown to well over 800 members with an Executive Committee, six Centers, and over ten taskforces. The PCPCC hosts numerous conferences, conducts weekly national calls, runs congressional advocacy programs, publishes guides and toolkits, sponsors webinars and the like to ensure that all Americans have access to the PCMH model. As the founding Executive Director responsibilities included service on the Board of Directors, management of all activities of the trade association and foundation, all fundraising (revenue increase from 0 to 1.8 million), governance, strategic planning, budgets, membership relations, all aspects of the 501 (c) (3) and 501 (c) (6), acting as spokesperson, supervision of vendors and staff, legislative and legal affairs, website development, and recruitment of all members-general and paying.
- *5/04-1/09 ERISA Industry Committee (ERIC) Vice President, Health Policy Washington, DC**
ERIC advocates the employee benefits and compensation interests of America's major employers. Responsibilities included all health policy and advocacy for the trade association; management of health staff; all oral and written reports to Board of Directors; managed all activities of the Health Policy Committee; responsible for planning and conducting meetings, FocusOn calls, conferences, etc.; drafted policy statements, letters to members of congress, regulatory comments, articles for weekly ERIC Executive Report, surveys, etc.; active public speaker at private sector events and frequent expert witness before Congressional Committees; managed and participated in numerous coalitions and task forces; established the ERIC Political Action Committee; marketing and membership responsibilities; answered press and member company inquiries; identified emerging issues; participated in the development of a new benefits platform.
- *4/05-11/08 SEMCO Energy Inc. (NYSE: SEN) Board of Directors Port Huron, MI**
SEMCO is a natural gas company in Michigan and Alaska. Responsibilities included attendance at quadrennial board meetings; service on the compensation and nominating committees; and formulation of company policy on a broad range of issues.
- 3/03- 4/04 U. S. Senate, Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL) Counselor, Health and Welfare Advisor Washington, DC**
Job focused on handling matters for the Senator before the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee; all other health related issues (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP, Senate Uninsured Task Force, etc.); and advised the Senator regarding housing, Social Security, and welfare matters.
- 1/01-11/02 White House, National Economic Council Associate Director Washington, DC**
NEC is responsible for advising the President on matters related to US and global economic policy. Job responsibilities included the implementation of President George W. Bush's Agenda for Tax Relief, the National Energy Policy, Corporate Governance, Strengthening Social Security, Medicare Reform, Technology, Agriculture Policy, and other issues impacting the nation's economy. Special focus was on tort, Social Security and Medicare reform, as well as external affairs (media, public, and business affairs), and management of the NEC staff.
- 1/00-12/00 U. S. Senate, Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-MS), Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms Associate General Counsel Washington, DC**
Developed the first detailed manual on policies and procedures for the Senate

***1997-1998 United States Managers Group, LLC Principal Washington, DC**
Raised and co-managed the Taiwan Mezzanine Fund I along with Taiwan International Security of Taipei.

***1997-1998 Le Meilleur Co., Ltd. Corporate Counsel Seoul, South Korea**
A trading and real estate development company; traveled extensively to and from Asia

2/95-6/96 Raffaelli, Spees, Springer & Smith (currently The Washington Group) Partner Washington, DC
General, legislative law; political law; international trade; advised firm and clients on matters concerning appropriations, tax, trade, telecommunications, investment banking, energy and other legislative and regulatory issues (spent extensive time on matters for the governments' of India, Turkey, Korea and Taiwan).

1/96-6/96 Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Institute of Politics Cambridge, MA
Resident Fellow
Taught a study group entitled "Campaign Finance Reform in a Republican Congress;" addressed student groups; published articles; counseled students and met with visiting speakers

5/94-2/95 National Republican Senatorial Committee, Chairman Phil Gramm (R-TX) Washington, DC
General Counsel
Advised and represented candidates for US Senate regarding political law (i.e., government ethics, campaign finance, and election law); initiated and responded to administrative actions before various federal regulatory agencies (i.e. Federal Election Commission, Federal Communications Commission, US Postal Commission, Internal Revenue Service, Securities and Exchange Commission, etc.); monitored political legislation and proposed Republican positions; commented on proposed administrative regulations; published articles in national publications; presented testimony before Congress; provided advice on state campaign finance and election law; other legal issues included general contracts, taxation, and employment law.

1/91-5/94 Balch and Bingham Associate Attorney Washington, DC
General legislative and regulatory law; practice areas included general corporate law (i.e. incorporation, contracts, and taxation); First Amendment, campaign finance and election law; environmental law (Clean Air Act Amendments implementation); energy law (Energy Policy Act of 1992); banking law; represented clients in international unfair trade cases (antidumping and countervailing duty); international project finance (worked with multilateral and bilateral institutions that develop and supply financing for projects in overseas markets); export trade development; international government procurement; employee immigration matters and various other legislative and regulatory efforts (i.e. corporate sentencing guidelines, health care reform, and rural development).

***Fair Government Foundation, Chairman Paul Coverdell (R-GA) Executive Director Washington, DC**
Created and managed an election reform nonprofit funded by the Republican National Committee and other private sponsors to advocate higher campaign limits along with additional reporting requirements.

9/89-1/91 Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration Washington, DC
Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Investigations
(George H. W. Bush Administration political appointee)
Worked closely with the Deputy Assistant Secretary in reaching positions and recommending actions in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations, administrative reviews, and remand proceedings; maintained contact with high level domestic, foreign industry and governments regarding the outcome of the proceedings; answered all congressional correspondence; published an overview article on Import Administration in *Business America*.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

5/91	Catholic University	School of Law	Juris Doctor	Washington, DC
8/86	University of Alabama	Major: Corporate Finance	B.S.	Tuscaloosa, AL

D.C. and Pennsylvania Bar Associations; U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of International Trade; U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Contributed a regular newspaper column for *The Georgetowner*

Regular guest on cable news stations

Author of numerous policy-oriented articles published in various national periodicals

*Simultaneous Service