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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **POLICY**

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#### **Recent Policy Related Projects**

##### **Policy Consultant, Governor Pat Quinn's Office (2011 to 2012)**

- Advised senior staff on local government outreach program.
- Researched and assessed existing multiagency mandates.
- Researched and assessed federal to state funding streams.

##### **Policy Consultant, The Plant Chicago (2011 to present)**

- Provide advice and counsel to vertical farm on policy related issues.
- Consult with state and federal funders including Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to secure green energy funding.

##### **Policy Coach, Be United Multi-Neighborhood Collaborative (2011 to Present)**

- Advise Substance Abuse Prevention Program (Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) grant recipients on adolescent substance abuse prevention Policy Action Plan.
- Create Policy Action Plans at municipal, regional and state levels including action-oriented policy changes.
- Manage relationships with municipal, regional and state policymakers.

**Policy Co-Investigator**, Community Engagement Research Core/Center for Clinical and Translational Science, University of Illinois at Chicago (2010 to 2012)

- Served on Leadership Team.
- Served on Physical Activity Summit Steering Committee.
- Researched and advised Leadership Team on action-oriented policy approaches to creating statewide public health policy agenda.
- Drafted and advocated for passage of House Resolution 382, calling for establishment of public health policy agenda.

**Policy Consultant**, University of Illinois Extension, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Office of Sustainability (2007 to 2010)

- Advised senior administration on policy issues relating to Market Maker, food systems, community college partnerships and sustainability.
- Trained directors on policy implementation.
- Served on various internal and external committees.

**Policy Consultant**, Illinois Long Term Recovery Council (2009-2010)

- Advised high level team of experts on policy implications of long-term economic recovery in flood ravaged areas of state as part of grant funded through United States Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration.
- Drafted Chapter of Report on "Recommendations Involving Legislative, Regulatory, Policy, or Funding Changes that may apply at any level of Government Oversight."
- Provided leadership in meetings with Economic Development Administration, Illinois Emergency Management Agency and other stakeholders.

**Policy Consultant**, Institute for Community Resource Development (2005 to 2010)

- Advised Executive Director on legal and policy implications of grocery store project in Chicago funded by W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
- Advised Chicago Food Systems Collaborative, a multi-university collaborative, on legal and policy implications of food access and equity project.
- Provided state and federal strategy for development and implementation of food policy councils.

**Policy Consultant**, Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (2004 to 2009)

- Advised Executive Director and Executive Committee on childhood obesity prevention policy strategies at the local, state and federal level.
- Prepared policy platform and draft legislation on obesity prevention initiative including laws on early intervention, food policy, physical education and data collection.
- Led advocacy for Policy Action Plan at state and federal levels.

**Policy Consultant**, Northeast Midwest Institute (2006 to 2007)

- Developed Policy Action Plan focusing on urban food systems and community food access.
- Provided leadership in promoting Farm Bill initiatives.

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**ACADEMIC**

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**University of Illinois at Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois

**Clinical Assistant Professor**, School of Public Health-Division of Health Policy Administration

- Instructor/Teaching
  - “Introduction to Health Policy”; Health Policy and Administration
  - “Introduction to Organizational Leadership”, Health Policy and Administration.
  - “Leadership in Public Health Policy Development”; DrPH Program.
- Field Experience Advisor, Health Policy and Administration.
- Advisor, Students in HPA and DrPH.
- Member, Admissions Committee, Health Policy and Administration.

### **School Wide and Campus Wide Activities**

- Fellow, UIC Honors College (2012 to present).
- Member, UIC Campus-wide Sustainability Strategic Thinking Group (2012 to present).
- Chair, SPH Strategic Directions Committee (2011 to present).
- Chair, SPH Committee on Educational Progress (2010 to 2012, Member since 2009).
- Member, SPH Executive Committee (2010 to 2012).
- Member, SPH Academic Strategic Thinking Committee (2010 to Present).
- Member, DrPH Oversight Committee (2011 to present).
- Member, Community Engagement Research Core Leadership Team/Center for Clinical Translational Science (2010 to 2012).
- Member, Center of Excellence for Elimination of Disparities Leadership Team (2010 to Present).
- Trainer, Midwest Public Health Training Center (2012 to Present).
- Lecturer, College of Medicine, Urban Medicine Program (2011 to present).

**Senior Research Scientist**, (2007 to 2010: position combined with Clinical Assistant Professor). University of Illinois Chicago, School of Public Health, Health Policy Administration Division.

- Engaged in high-stakes action-oriented policy development on issues relating to public health, community capacity and education for non-profits and University of Illinois.
- Collaborated with other University units including University of Illinois Extension, UIUC Office of Sustainability, and UIUC Office of Public Engagement.

**Illinois Institute of Technology, Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL**

**Adjunct Faculty** (1997 to Present)

Instructor/Teaching

- “Legislative Advocacy”
- “Advanced Legislative Advocacy” (2008 to Present)

## **Guest Lecturer**

- University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy
- Northwestern University Medical School, College of Continuing Education
- Governors State University, Educational Leadership Program
- DePaul Law School, Chicago

## **Publications**

Author, "Coming Together to Address Student Aggression and School Safety", Illinois Public Employee Relations Report (Spring, 2000)

Principal Author, Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education, School Law, "Education Technology" (2001, 2005)

Principal Author, Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education, School Law, "Community Colleges" (1999, 2005)

Principal Author, Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education, School Law, "No Child Left Behind Act" (2005)

Co-Author, Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education, School Law, "Special Education", "Student Rights and Responsibilities" & "Environmental Issues Impacting Schools and Colleges" (1992), "No Child Left Behind Act" (2005), Municipal Law, "Annexation Agreements" (2004)

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## **LEGAL**

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### **William C. Kling, Attorney at Law, LLC**

(07/07 to Present)

Law and Policy Attorney representing the following clients:

- Legal Counsel, Consortium for Educational Change
- Legal Counsel, Bubbly Dynamics, Inc. /The Plant Chicago
- Economic Development Counsel, Village of Berkeley
- Strategic Planning Consultant, Village of Matteson
- Policy Consultant, Alliance of Illinois Community Foundations
- Policy Consultant, Casa Italia, Italian Cultural Center

**Partner, Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer, P.C., Chicago, Illinois**

(08/98 to 07/07)

- Advised public sector clients (school districts, community colleges, municipalities, park districts and special units of governments) and non-profit corporations on legal issues including board governance; personnel & labor relations; student/youth rights & responsibilities; environmental, land use & zoning issues; technology issues; bidding & finance.
- Worked with policy-makers at the federal, state and local levels on education, children's health, community development and workforce investment legislative and policy initiatives.
- Created and consulted with South Cook Education Consortium, raising over \$10 million in public and private funding.

**General Counsel, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, Illinois**

(08/92 to 08/98)

- Provided direction and counsel to board of trustees, president and administration on community college issues including labor & employment, student rights & responsibilities, board governance, bidding & finance.
- Acted as College's legislative liaison at the local, state and federal level. Advocated legislative initiatives impacting community college system including changes to Telecommunications Act of 1996. Served as legislative assistant to Community College Council of Presidents. Negotiated \$5 Million contract between Illinois Video Education Network and Ameritech, Inc.
- Served as Administrator-in-Charge of Department of Safety and Security.

**Associate Attorney, Robbins, Schwartz, Nicholas, Lifton & Taylor, P.C., Chicago, Illinois**

(04/89 to 08/92)

- Advised school districts on all aspects of governance including labor & employment, student rights & responsibilities including special education, buildings & grounds management including construction and environmental issues, bidding and general board governance.

**Urban Planner, Lake County, Illinois, Department of Planning, Zoning & Environmental Quality**

(08/84 to 04/89)

- Assisted in preparation of solid waste management plan, storm water management plan and comprehensive plan review as member of Lake County's long-range planning staff.
- Reviewed zoning and subdivision requests on behalf of Lake County planning department.
- Prepared model covenants, conditions and restrictions for new subdivisions.
- Assisted in preparation of zoning and subdivision ordinances.

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## CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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### Civic & Community Engagement

- *Member*, Board of Trustees, Illinois Council on Economic Education (2004 to present)
- *Presenter*, Facilitator, and Organizer, Illinois Statewide No Child Left Behind Conference (2002 to 2011)
- *Member*, State Action for Education Leadership Project, Illinois Consortium for Educational Leadership (2002 to 2005)
- *Presenter*, Facilitator, and Organizer, Illinois Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation Conference (2005)
- *Executive Vice President/Legal Affairs*, Giant Steps Illinois, Inc. School for Autism and Autism Center for Excellence (2001 to 2006)
- *Co-Chair*, Governor-Elect Transition Team K-12 Education Committee, Chair, Youth Violence Subcommittee (2002)
- *Member*, Advisory Committee, IIT- Chicago Kent College of Law Public Sector Labor Relations Conference (1992 to 2007)
- *Board Member*, Sports is Education Foundation (2005 to 2007)
- *Member*, Illinois State Board of Education No Child Left Behind School Choice and Supplementary Educational Services Work Group (2002)
- *Member*, Paraprofessional Task Force convened by Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Community College Board (2002)
- *Member*, Illinois Interagency Nutrition Council (2005 to present)
- *Member*, South Suburban Disproportionate Minority Confinement Project Advisory Committee (2002 to 2004)
- *Member*, Illinois Obesity Steering Committee, Illinois Department of Public Health (2005)

- *Member*, Saving our Kids through Integrated Prevention and Programming (SKIPP), Advisory Board, Governors State University (2004)
  - *Board Member*, Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (2001 to 2005)
  - *Board Member*, Central States SER (2007 to 2010)
  - *Member*, Miguel Del Valle Youth Development Foundation Golf Outing Committee (2005 to 2012)
  - *Member*, Chicago Public Schools Coordinated School Health Task Force (2002 to 2004)
  - *Host Committee*, Mikva Challenge (2006, 2007)
  - *Chair*, Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce, Legislative Action Committee (1995-98)
  - *Member*, Illinois Community College Board, Center for Policy Development, Advisory Committee; *Chair*, Workforce Working-Group (1997-1998)
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## **EDUCATION**

**Juris Doctorate**, Illinois Institute of Technology, Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL (1987).

- Energy and Environmental Law Program Certificate.
- American Jurisprudence Award, Energy and Environmental Policy (1986).

**Bachelor of Arts**, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado (1983).

Major: Economics

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## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSE**

**Licensed Attorney, Illinois, 1988 – Present.**

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## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL**

(08/07 to Present)

Clinical Assistant Professor

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(07/07 to Present)

Owner

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(08/98 to 07/07)

Partner

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(08/92 to 08/98)

General Counsel

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(04/89 to 08/92)

Associate Attorney

**Department of Planning, Zoning & Environmental Quality, Lake County, IL**

(08/84 to 04/89)

Senior Planner