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**Summary of Qualifications**

Experienced manager, trainer, mediator and negotiator, grant and proposal writer, and creative problem solver with extensive experience in fair housing, fair lending, equal public accommodations, and equal employment opportunity. Skills: legal analysis, legal advising and counseling, and policy development.

**Experience**

**National Community Reinvestment Coalition-National Neighbors**, Washington, DC

Director, 2008-2014

- Managed over two dozen HUD Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) grants from inception to successful conclusion
- Conducted over 100 trainings nationwide on fair lending, foreclosure prevention, consumer protection, compliance, and fair housing matters
- Managed and conducted systemic investigations of discriminatory practices in the lending industry leading to filing over 100 administrative complaints with HUD
- Supervised eight employees

**National Community Reinvestment Coalition**, Washington, DC

Vice President of Fair Lending, 2003-2008

- Managed a national fair lending enforcement program including filing, negotiating, and resolving systemic cases of lending discrimination
- Managed two national compliance partnerships with large realtors and national lender
- Managed several cutting-edge HUD contracts including:
  - a national grant to test subprime lenders
  - a grant to establish a new fair housing organization; and
  - a grant to test mortgage brokers

**Howard University School of Law**, Washington, DC

Adjunct Professor, 2006-present

- Taught several two-credit seminars on Combating Predatory Lending & Promoting Economic Justice
- Taught two-credit seminar on Housing Law and Policy

**National Fair Housing Training Academy**, Washington, DC

Instructor, 2008-2012

**The Equal Rights Center, Washington, DC**

Director of Enforcement, 2000-2003

- Managed the enforcement program of a full-service civil rights organization involved in fair housing, public accommodations, and equal employment opportunity
- Supervised a staff of 5

**Fair Housing Council of Greater Washington, Washington, DC**

Program Coordinator, 1995-1997

**Fair Housing Center of Suburban Maryland, Largo, MD**

Director, 1997-2000

- Managed Fair Housing Center's enforcement, education and outreach programs
- Testified before state and local commissions, boards and councils
- Participated in preparation of Analysis of Impediments to fair housing
- Supervised professional staff and volunteers

**City of Rockville, Rockville, MD**

Human Rights Officer, 1991-1995

Human Rights Investigator, 1989-1991

Enforced Chapter 11 of the Laws of Rockville, which prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, education, etc.

**Law Offices of Richard Wright, Oakland, CA**

Attorney, 1984-1987

Engaged in the general practice of law. Specialties included: negotiating agreements, mediating disputes, drafting contracts and advising clients

**Education**

**Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley** – Berkeley, CA - J.D., 1983

**Morehouse College** – Atlanta, GA. B.A., cum laude, Political Science, 1979