

GINA MARSH

Work History

Executive Director, 09/2016 to Current

Human Services Chamber of Hamilton County – Cincinnati, Ohio

- Lead a coalition of over 40 human services providers that serve residents in Hamilton County, Ohio.
- Manage all board activities and internal and external communications.
- Build and maintain relationships with community stakeholders and elected leaders.
- Advocate for policies that benefit the human services sector and educate the community about the importance of human services to residents and to the economic well-being of the region.
- Help develop and implement the strategic plan for the organization.
- Plan and execute member events and recruit additional members.

Owner, 11/2016 to Current

Marsh Solutions LLC – Cincinnati, Ohio

- Perform legal, government relations and communications services to organizations in Cincinnati and beyond.

Director of Government and Public Affairs, 10/2015 to 09/2016

City of Cincinnati/Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati – Cincinnati, Ohio

- Managed the communications, government relations, and legal activities of the agency.
- Developed and implemented the overall public relations strategy to tell the story of the agency's mission and history and describe the agency's accomplishments.
- Developed and maintained close working relationships with community leaders and organizations throughout the region, and led community advisory panels to work on specific issues related to community impacts.
- Managed the Office of the Director, including communications and community engagement specialists.
- Worked with the communications team to prepare and finalize community presentations, press releases, social media posts, and other media.
- Served as a member of the agency's leadership team, working closely with the Director on a daily basis.

Assistant City Solicitor, 09/2009 to 10/2015

City of Cincinnati – Cincinnati, Ohio

- Served as General Counsel of the Metropolitan Sewer District and Greater Cincinnati Water Works from 2014-2015; and Assistant General Counsel from 2009-2015.
- Advised Directors, the City Manager, the Mayor and other elected officials on legal and policy issues.
- Worked closely with Councilmembers and city directors to develop various initiatives, including charter amendments affecting the city's governance structure; procurement policy modifications; energy aggregation programs; and modifications to the City's recycling and waste collection policies.
- Drafted and negotiated complex contracts, served as attorney for the Board of Health, and managed many complex public records requests.
- Drafted ordinances.

Chief of Staff for Councilmember John Cranley, 03/2006 to 03/2009
City of Cincinnati – Cincinnati, Ohio

- Managed all activities in the Councilmember's office, including personnel, public relations, and legislative affairs.
- Worked directly with community leaders to identify and pursue solutions to accomplish neighborhood goals related to development, safety and blight.
- Prepared press materials and managed press events.
- Prepared regular communications to constituents.
- Collaborated with members of city staff, outside public agencies, and other elected officials.
- Supervised 2 staff members and several interns.

Adjunct Professor- Criminal Policy and Procedure, 08/2003 to 05/2006
Miami University – Hamilton, Ohio

Associate Attorney, 01/1998 to 09/1999
Dinsmore and Shohl, LLP – Louisville, Kentucky

Assistant Public Defender, 05/1996 to 03/1997
Public Defender's Office – Tallahassee, Florida

Staff Attorney/ Legislative Aide, 05/1994 to 05/1996
Florida House of Representatives – Tallahassee, Florida

Education

J.D.: Law,
University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law - Gainesville, Florida

Bachelor of Arts: English, Music,
Erskine College - Due West, South Carolina

Volunteer Activities

- Actively raised funds as a member of the Foundations of both North Avondale Montessori and Clark Montessori Schools. Worked with other parents to organize and implement annual fundraising efforts and events.
- Worked closely with the Uptown Consortium for several years to support various neighborhood revitalization activities.
- Served as President of the Local School Decision Making Committee (LSDMC) for North Avondale Montessori, a Cincinnati Public School. Led this group of community representatives, teachers, staff, and parents through various challenges at the school and acted as primary liaison to the district office. Led the committee through a principal selection process.