EXPERIENCE:

Nichols Walter, PLLC, Lexington, Kentucky Attorney 2017-present

• Practice focused on defense of medical malpractice actions as well as criminal defense.

Office of the Ohio Public Defender, Columbus, Ohio

Assistant State Public Defender, Death Penalty Department 2013-2017

• Represented capitally sentenced clients in postconviction proceedings and merit appeals, including postconviction petitions, new trial motions, and some collateral litigation

Burkett & Sanderson, Inc., Newark & Lancaster, Ohio

Attorney 2011 - 2013

• Represented indigent criminal adult and juvenile defendants at trial in felony and misdemeanor cases and represented parties as counsel or guardian ad litem in abuse, neglect, and dependency cases in juvenile courts

Ohio Industrial Commission, Columbus, Ohio

Staff Attorney, General Counsel's Office 2010 – 2011

• Researched unique workers compensation issues and provided reports to the General Counsel and Commissioners, acted as a hearing officer for OCSEA pre-disciplinary meetings and pre-disability separation hearings under OAC 123:1-30, drafted policy recommendations and rule revisions for the agency

EDUCATION:

Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio Juris Doctor (2009)

Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio Bachelor of Arts, Biology (2005)

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- Ohio, 2009
- Kentucky, 2017
- U.S. District Court Southern District of Ohio, 2010
- U.S. District Court Northern District of Ohio, 2014
- Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
- United States Supreme Court, 2017