

## Resume

### Representative Experience

Principal, Shelly Brown Associates, LLC, Legal and Transportation Consulting, Seattle, Washington, since 1999

Representative experience encompasses a variety of clients and issues related to public policy and transportation, including project funding, development and oversight; intergovernmental affairs; expert witness services; grant applications; training and technical assistance; environmental compliance, and other federal and state regulatory matters.

Representative clients include the City and County of Honolulu, the Port of Seattle, the Southern California Regional Rail Authority, the Transportation Research Board, the University of New Hampshire, and the Washington State Department of Transportation Rail and Marine Office.

### Prior Experience

Regional Counsel, Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Region 10, Seattle, Washington, 1988 to 1999

Served as on-site legal advisor to regional office staff and grant recipients on all aspects of FTA's grant programs; drafted regulations, circulars, and other program guidance; testified before state legislatures and municipal governments on federal regulatory and policy developments; provided training and technical assistance on agency regulations and initiatives, and represented the agency in litigation and administration proceedings.

Acted as Deputy Regional Administrator for 18 months; supervised regional office staff; formulated and administered the regional office budget, and acted for the Regional Administrator in her absence.

Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Regional 10, Seattle, Washington, 1986 to 1988

Litigated Social Security cases on behalf of the U.S. before the U.S. District Court in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska, and before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; served as on-site legal advisor to client agencies; drafted and interpreted regulations and policy guidance for regional program personnel, and represented the Department before public interest groups and grantee organizations.

## **Publications and Presentations**

Author, Transit Labor 13 (c) Decisions, TRB Selected Studies in Transportation Law, Volume 6, Transit Charter Bus Service Decisions and Documents, Volume 7, and ADA Letters and Documents, Legal Research Digest 23; Special reviewer to the author, Transit Law, TRB Selected Studies in Transportation Law, Volume 5.

Presenter, numerous meetings of the Transportation Research Board, the American Public Transportation Association, the Women's Transportation Seminar, the Washington State Transportation Conference, and other state and local conferences and continuing legal education programs.

## **Professional Affiliations**

Washington State Bar Association, member since 1986

Women's Transportation Seminar, Puget Sound Chapter, member since 1988

Transportation Research Board, Technical Activities Council, member 2006 - 2009, Legal Resources Group, chair, 2006 - 2009, Transit and Intermodal Transportation Law Committee, founding member, 1990 - 1998, chair 1999 - 2005

American Public Transportation Association, member since 1999

Sound Transit Performance Audit Committee, member 2003

## **Community Involvement**

Leadership Tomorrow, member, Class of 1998, Screening and Selection Committee, 1999 - 2002

Treehouse, member, Board of Directors, since 1998, Chair, 2001 - 2003

Community for Youth/Steps Ahead, mentor 1998 - 2001

Court Appointed Special Advocate, King County Superior Court, 1985 - 1995

YWCA of Seattle, member, Public Relations Committee, 1989 - 1993

## **Education**

J.D., Seattle University School of Law, 1985

B.A., Communications and Sociology, University of Washington, 1978