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serve as technical advisor to the House Appropriations Committee on Education policy.

That Act had over 30 co-sponsors, but is on hold since Congressman Honda lost his election last cycle. Moreover, the Federal Department of Education has taken a number of actions based on the million more in early childhood education and the issuance of an enforcement advisory notifying school districts nationally that questions involving equitable resource allocation are now a legitimate basis for filing a complaint with the Department of Educ

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**OTHER KEY APPOINTMENTS**

Appointed as technical advisor to the U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on education policy

Appointed as technical advisor to Senator Toi Hutchinson, Chair of the Illinois Senate Revenue Committee

Appointed technical advisor to the Chairperson of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Representative Will Davis on:  
education funding and policy reform; tax and bu

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bio-technology work, book publishing, both domestic and international computer software licensing, distribution, development and sales agreements, trademark licensing, non-competition and confidentiality agreements and copyright issues.

Successfully closed international trade secret and technology license transactions, business acquisitions, manufacturing and distributing arrangements, and trademark licensing agreements in Europe, Asia, South America and Australia, and complex credit facilities involving various currencies and international subsidiaries of Japanese and U.S. parent corporations. Lead counsel on acquisition of company with \$500 million per year in sales.

Lead counsel in representing financial institutions (banks, etc.) in creating domestic and international credit facilities. These credit facilities have been both secured and unsecured, have been extended to publicly traded as well as closely held companies, and have covered leveraged buyouts, workouts, working capital needs and project finance. The project finance loans have covered cogeneration, energy plant and other large construction projects.

Guest lecturer at Chicago Kent Law School on intellectual property matters generally and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act in particular.

Former member of the Northwestern Journal of Technology & Intellectual Property Advisory Board.

Conducted Seminars sponsored by the international Association of Commercial Lawyers covering technology, patent, know-how and trademark licensing in the European Union, and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998.

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for the candidate. Initial paper concerned candidate's stance on the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA"), telecommunications and committee work.

**DEVINE FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY 1996:** Finance Committee, precinct work and phone banking.

**WILHELM FOR U.S. SENATE 1995:** Issues Director, responsible for researching and developing policy position papers for David Wilhelm in his aborted run for the U.S. Senate.

**DALEY CAMPAIGN 1995:** Deputy Registrar, concentrating efforts in the 43rd Ward. Assisted 43rd Ward in voter contact. Worked as a poll watcher -- opening and closing polls in both the primary and general elections.

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE 1995:**