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Top Skills

Management
Research
Public Speaking

Charisma L. Troiano

Press Secretary
New York City Metropolitan Area

Summary

Charisma L. Troiano currently serves in the Biden-Harris administration as Press Secretary for the U.S. Dept. Of Energy and the 2nd woman to hold the position as Energy Secretary.

Charisma previously served as communications director and on-the-record spokeswoman for Democracy Forward, a legal watchdog scrutinizing attempts to corrupt government policymaking, representing clients in litigation to challenge unlawful actions

Experience

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

2 years 4 months

Press Secretary

January 2022 - Present (1 year 8 months)

Deputy Press Secretary

May 2021 - January 2022 (9 months)

Democracy Forward

4 years

Director Of Communications

April 2019 - 2021 (2 years)

Pres Secretary

April 2017 - April 2019 (2 years 1 month)

On the record spokeswoman for a legal watchdog scrutinizing Executive Branch activity across policy areas, representing clients in litigation to challenge unlawful actions, and educating the public when the White House or federal agencies break the law

Brooklyn District Attorney's Office

Press Secretary

June 2015 - April 2017 (1 year 11 months)

Brooklyn, New York

- * Serve as an on-the-record spokesperson for the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office
- * Plan and manage media campaigns that put forth a consistent long-term message for the administration
- * Assist in developing the administration's policies and strategies that allow the same to be best conveyed to the media and public
- * Prepare press releases, fact sheets and related material
- * Assist in drafting and review of speeches for the District Attorney and members of the executive team
- * Draft and place opinion pieces related to policies and priorities of the administration
- * Advise administration officials on press relations and potential media reaction to proposed policies

Brooklyn Daily Eagle

4 years 5 months

Chief Legal Correspondent/Legal Editor

August 2012 - May 2015 (2 years 10 months)

Brooklyn, New York

Everything Brooklyn Media-Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn, NY

Chief Legal Correspondent/Legal Editor, August 2012-May 2015

Report on and prepare articles related to major legal stories in criminal cases and civil litigation. Commission and prepare content providing opinion on a variety of relevant and topical legal issues. Oversee the layout of the legal editorial page in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle's newspaper print and online formats. Assist in the promotion and marketing of the legal editorial page. Draft, review, and interpret contracts and other legal documentation. Review and update employee and freelance writer agreements. Serve as primary contact between the Eagle, the Brooklyn Judiciary, and the Brooklyn legal community. Represent the Eagle at legal events in Brooklyn and the surrounding areas. Facilitate the monthly publication of the 'Brooklyn Barrister,' the Brooklyn Bar Association's monthly newsletter.

Reporter's Assistant

January 2011 - August 2012 (1 year 8 months)

Brooklyn, New York

Everything Brooklyn Media, Brooklyn, NY

Reporter Assistant, January 2011-August 2012

Performed variety of duties in all stages of publication of the daily and weekly newspaper, including providing basic research, fact-checking reporter articles, proof-reading articles prior to print and online publication and obtaining necessary rights to materials from other news organizations.

Self-Employed

Legal Analyst

2014 - 2015 (1 year)

New York, New York

Legal Analyst & Broadcast and Print Journalist, New York, NY

A multi-platform legal specialist providing in-depth analysis of high-profile criminal and civil cases, works as a long-time commentator on WNBC's The DeBrief with David Ushery. Now the co-host of the live cable news show BK Live, and the host and producer of BK Live's weekly legal news special broadcasts, I have expanded my range to include the local and national political scene.

Shaev & Fleischman, LLP

Associate Attorney

January 2010 - December 2010 (1 year)

New York, New York

Shaev & Fleischman, LLP, New York, NY

Associate Attorney, January 2010-December 2010

Responsible for conducting client intake interviews for all prospective clients. Provide legal research and reference support at the direction and supervision of the general and managing partners. Assist with the preparation of Chapter 7 bankruptcy petitions. Prepare drafts of all necessary motions and related documents for pending adversarial bankruptcy proceedings.

New York Law School

1 year

Research Assistant

2007 - 2008 (1 year)

New York

Professor Nadine Strossen, President of American Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY

Research Assistant, 2007-2008

Support person for course preparations by providing general background research on selected class topics; aiding with publications by locating relevant primary and secondary sources as well as inserting accurate judicial citations; assisting with speaking engagements and media appearances by gathering background information on the inviting institution and preparing research of relevant diverse legal and factual issues for use in the Professor's specific speech; responsible for coordination of communications between the Professor, the media, American Civil Liberties Union affiliates, and the Professor's personal contacts.

Research Assistant

2007 - 2008 (1 year)

New York

Professor Deborah Archer, Professor of Law, New York Law School, New York, NY

Research Assistant, 2007-2008

Author of articles for New York Law School online publication; charged with implementing a program in which New York Law school students introduce current legal issues to students at surrounding New York public high schools; assisting with legal research and legal strategy for potential civil rights litigation.

EMI Music

Legal Intern--Royalties and Mechanical Licensing

May 2007 - July 2007 (3 months)

New York, New York

Education

New York Law School

Doctor of Law (J.D.)

Vassar College

Bachelor's degree, Political Science and Government, Africana Studies

