

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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MARY V. PHILLIPS, :

Plaintiff, :

v. : 1:05 CV-00862 (ESH)

DAVID RUBENSTEIN, et al., :

Defendants. :

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February 26, 2007  
Washington, D.C.

DEPOSITION OF:

DAVID RUBENSTEIN  
called for oral examination by counsel for the  
Plaintiff, in the offices of the Attorney General  
for the District of Columbia, 441 4th Street,  
N.W., 6th Floor South, Washington, D.C. 20001,  
beginning at 10:19 a.m. on Monday, February 26,  
2007, before Russell L. Page, Jr., Court Reporter  
and Notary Public, when were present:

ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF:

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1 juvenile section?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Who designated you?

4 A. I believe it was Arabella Teal, who  
5 was, I believe, acting Corporation Counsel. The  
6 title may have been Interim Corporation Counsel.

7 Q. When did you obtain that appointment  
8 as acting chief of the juvenile section?

9 A. I believe it was sometime in October  
10 of 2002.

11 Q. Your appointment as the Deputy  
12 Attorney General for Public Safety Division in  
13 March of 2004, who appointed you to that  
14 position?

15 A. The Attorney General, Robert  
16 Spagnoletti. I should say the Attorney General  
17 at the time, and just to be clear, the office  
18 might have actually been called the Office of  
19 Corporation Counsel at the time of my appointment  
20 as well.

21 Q. Was that a position that you had  
22 formally applied for?

1 working for the Office of Corporation Counsel?

2 A. January of 1998.

3 Q. When you began working in January of  
4 1998, in what section did you work?

5 A. The juvenile section.

6 Q. Did you interview for the job?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Who interviewed you?

9 A. I was first interviewed by a panel on  
10 the hiring committee. I believe that Rosalyn  
11 Groce and Arabella Teal were both members of that  
12 panel.

13 I was then called back for another  
14 interview that was with, I believe, Mike Cobb.  
15 He then had me meet briefly with Paul Alper, and  
16 then I was -- I don't recall if I was called in  
17 for an interview with the acting Corporation  
18 Counsel, Joanne Robinson. I do recall that I had  
19 a final interview with Judge Ferren, John Ferren.

20 Q. And you had filled out an application  
21 to work for the Office of Corporation Counsel?

22 A. Yes.

1 class.

2 Q. What would have been your title when  
3 you were initially hired in the juvenile  
4 section? Would that be like line attorney?

5 A. Assistant corporation counsel.

6 Q. Did you remain an assistant  
7 corporation counsel until your promotion in  
8 October of 2002 or did your title change at any  
9 time between those?

10 A. At some point just prior, I want to  
11 say in May of 2002, I was designated as the, I  
12 want to say, acting trial supervisor.

13 Q. Who designated you as the acting trial  
14 supervisor?

15 A. My recollection is that it was Sharon  
16 Styles-Anderson, who was the senior Deputy  
17 Corporation Counsel.

18 Q. She designated you as the acting trial  
19 supervisor?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. Was that a position for which you  
22 submitted an application?