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Christie Angel joined Sean P. Dunn & Associates in January, 2007 bringing an extensive knowledge and experience in government affairs to the firm. She is involved in all aspects of client representation in legislative, procurement, administrative, and community relations matters.

Previously, Ms. Angel served as Director of External and Government Affairs for AT&T, where she was responsible for government relations with the Ohio General Assembly and the City of Columbus, as well as community affairs. While at AT&T, Ms. Angel was exposed to several “bet the company” government affairs challenges including: implementation of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, comprehensive tax reform, two major corporate mergers requiring regulatory approval, and the industry-wide transition from a public utility to a competitive model. Ms. Angel also served as the state political director for AT&T, administering the company’s political action committee across the state.

In 2000, Ms. Angel was appointed to serve as Mayor Michael B. Coleman’s Deputy Chief of Staff, directing the administrative and financial operations of city government. During her tenure she successfully guided the administration through the city’s first budget crisis as revenues began to decline, created the Mayor’s community affairs office and managed the Mayor’s transition from City Council. Ms. Angel also worked with Mayor Coleman during his seven-year term on City Council serving as his legislative aide, formulating public policy and managing community affairs. In 1999, Columbus Monthly called Ms. Angel “one of the more knowledgeable behind-the-scenes voices on the legislative side of City Hall” and named her an “Up & Comer” and “a new young star.”

Ms. Angel was most recently appointed by Governor Ted Strickland to the Public Utilities Nominating Council as a member representing the business community. The Nominating Council is responsible for reviewing and evaluating prospective appointees for the office of Public Utilities Commissioner. She also participated in the Governor’s transition effort, as a member of the Commerce Department agency review team.

An active community volunteer, Ms. Angel serves on the Boards of Directors of the Capitol Square Foundation, Leadership Columbus, United Way of Central Ohio, as Chair of the YWCA of Columbus and is a member of the Columbus Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. She received her Bachelor of Science in Communications and MBA from Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio.



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