

# 1980 Fellows

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*“Before starting my own law firm, I was an associate with a law firm in Washington, D.C., that lobbied conservative business interests on Capitol Hill and coordinated efforts with legislators and groups. My LSC [fellowship] formed the foundation for my Washington experience.”*

*-Nancy Lipski*



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*“The LSC [fellowship] was one of the best jobs I have ever had. The lessons I learned about politics, legislation, and governing still serve me well here in Washington.”*

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*“An outstanding introduction to government services, the LSC [fellowship] did much to prepare me for subsequent legislative and executive branch service, including 7+ years as Ohio’s State Budget Director.”*

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*“The LSC [fellowship] was an excellent opportunity to work and learn about the legislature. I still maintain many of the contacts and friendships that I made during that year, and I will always be grateful for that.”*

-Kathleen Weiss



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*“My experience as an LSC [fellow] was invaluable in getting my career started. The things I learned about lawmaking and politics as well as the people I met, all gave me a head start for securing a position in a public relations company.”*

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*“I benefited two-fold from the LSC [fellowship] program. It gave me a solid foundation for understanding how the political process works and enabled me to forge friendships and contacts that will last a lifetime.”*

*-Jeanette Meluch*



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*“My year as an LSC [fellow] was a very valuable learning experience. I worked on the staff of the Senate President and learned the importance of being receptive to constituent needs. I feel that the experience enriched me professionally and has given me the ability to view politics from an insider’s perspective.”*

*-Leslie Leff*



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*“I think my LSC [fellowship] was the most wonderful experience in the world. I was exposed to the legislative process from the inside and was fortunate to meet the “movers and shakers” in Ohio.”*

*-Eric F. Whitehead*



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