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Quinten Harris serves as Deputy Director of Jobs and Economic Development for the City of Columbus Department of Development. Harris joined the Department of Development in July 2014 after his tenure as Director of Strategic Project Management for the Regional Economic Development Initiative (REDI) Cincinnati, formerly the Cincinnati USA Partnership. As Deputy Director, he is charged with developing the department's economic development strategies, programs and policies to enhance and stimulate the City's economy by assisting existing businesses in the retention and expansion of their operations, as well as marketing the attributes and progressive services of the City in efforts of recruiting new businesses and industry to locate their operations in the City of Columbus.

Quinten has also worked for Bricker & Eckler, LLP in their Public Finance group and as Vice President in its affiliate subsidiary Argus Growth Consultants. He also served as Regional Director, S.W. Ohio, for the Ohio Department of Development and as Business Development Manager for the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) in Indianapolis, IN.

Quinten earned his Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Dayton (OH), Master's in Public Affairs from the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) and Juris Doctor from Indiana University – Bloomington, Maurer School of Law. While in graduate school, Harris also studied abroad at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in Paris, France.

