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## EDUCATION

### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Juris Doctorate, May 1992

Class Rank: Top 17%

G.P.A. 3.3, *Cum Laude*

Awards: Miller Scholar  
College of Law Academic Graduate Scholarship

### UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Bachelor of Science, May 1988

Major: Political Science/Criminal Justice

G.P.A. 3.83, *Summa Cum Laude*

Awards: Fullbright Scholar Alternate  
Herman Hansen Scholarship  
H.W. Longfellow Scholar  
Phi Eta Sigma Scholastic Honorary  
Alpha Lamda Delta Scholastic Honorary

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

1999 – Present **OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER, NDNY**  
Syracuse, New York

Federal Public Defender	October 2013 - Present
Interim Federal Public Defender	November 2010 – October 2013
First Assistant Public Defender	May 2005 - November 2010
Assistant Federal Public Defender	August 1999 - May 2005

March 1994 -  
July 1999 **SOLE PRACTITIONER**  
Central Square, New York  
State and Federal civil and criminal cases

March 1993 -  
March 1994 **JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE**  
Watertown, New York  
Assistant Public Defender

June 1990 - **UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NDNY**  
May 1992 Syracuse, New York  
Law Intern

Summer 1991 **HANCOCK & ESTABROOK, COUNSELORS AT LAW**  
Syracuse, New York  
Summer Associate

June 1988 - **STARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE**  
June 1989 Canton, Ohio  
Investigator

### **PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS**

New York State - Fourth Judicial Department, 1/19/93  
Northern District of New York District Court, 3/11/94  
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 5/6/98  
Supreme Court of the United States, 6/1/10

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Federal Court Bar Association, 2007 - Present  
CJA Panel Committee, 2008 - Present  
Federal Criminal Law Sub-Committee Co-Chair for the Northern District of New York, 2009 - Present  
Advisory Group to New York State and Federal Judicial Council, Criminal Justice Initiatives Subcommittee, 2004 - 2006  
Women's Bar Association, 2004 - 2006  
Judicial Screening Committee for CNY Women's Bar Association, 2000

### **PRESENTER/FACULTY**

Update on the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, May 1997  
Arming the Defense in Federal Gun Prosecutions - NYS Defenders Association, February 16, 2001  
Sunshine or Spectacle: The Right to Know v. The Right to Privacy - NYS Fair Trial Free Press Conference, October 31, 2006  
Challenging Prior Convictions - Sponsored by NYS Defenders Association, May 25, 2006

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Arresting Developments*, NDNY Federal Public Defender biannual newsletter, 2013-present.

Authored article, "A Work Perspective in Criminal Justice in America," Fourth Edition 2005, by George F. Cole and Christopher E. Smith, Chapter 8 at page 187.

## **AWARDS**

Thurgood Marshall Award for outstanding criminal practitioner by the NYSACDL. (2014)

Travis H.D. Lewin Advocacy Models of Excellence in Advocacy Awarded in my honor. (2020)