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ADMISSIONS

New York (1993)

EXPERIENCE

Office of the Monroe County Public Defender 1995 -- present
10 North Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, New York 14614

Second Assistant Public Defender 2015 – present

Special Assistant Public Defender 2005 -- present
Supervised staff of ten attorneys. Handled a caseload of violent felony, homicide, fugitive, probation and parole violation and A and B drug felony cases.
Created and delivered many attorney continuing legal education lectures throughout the state.

Assistant Public Defender, Violent Felony Section 1999 - 2005
Handled all aspects of defense of violent felony, A and B drug felony, homicide, violation of probation and parole and fugitive cases, including plea negotiations, legal research and writing, motions, hearings and trials. Such cases include high profile homicide and sex offense cases and matters involving extensive research, writing and litigation. Significant felony trial experience.

Adjunct Professor
Monroe Community College
Rochester, New York 2013 – 2015

Taught constitutional law and penal law courses.

Director, Criminal Defense Clinic 2011 – 2012
Syracuse University College of Law
Syracuse, New York

Taught law students about criminal law, criminal procedure, evidence, client representation, and ethics.

Appeared with students in court as they represented clients of the clinic in criminal cases.

EDUCATION

Rutgers University School of Law – Camden (Camden, New Jersey)
Juris Doctor (1992)

State University of New York at Albany (Albany, New York)
B.A. Political Science (1989)