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### ADMISSIONS

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New York (1985), Western District of New York (1985)

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### EXPERIENCE

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**Office of the Monroe County Public Defender** 1987 to present  
10 North Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, New York 14614

***First Assistant Public Defender*** Oct. 2015 to present  
Train and supervise staff of felony and misdemeanor attorneys. Participate in creation and implementation of office policies and procedures. Assist in planning and implementation of CLE training for staff and attorneys; prepare training materials and presentations. Assign felony cases, review motions and train local court staff in motion practice.

***Second Assistant Public Defender*** 2009 to Oct. 2015  
Train and supervise staff of felony attorneys. Participate in creation and implementation of office policies and procedures. Assist in hiring new staff. Assist in planning and implementation of CLE training for staff and attorneys in the community at all levels of practice; prepare training materials. Supervise and mentor law school and college interns. Created Policy and Procedures Manual for Town Court attorneys. Created Subpoena Manual for staff. All are conducted while handling a caseload of violent felony, homicide, fugitive, probation and parole violation and A and B drug felony cases.

***Special Assistant Public Defender – City Court Supervisor*** 1998 to 2009  
Trained and supervised staff of twelve attorneys who handle over 10,000 cases annually in Rochester City Court and several hundred cases annually before the Division of Parole. Participated in office hiring, personnel and management decisions. Assisted in creation of office policy. Created and coordinated a program of office training for trial attorneys at all levels of practice on topics including trial preparation, cross-examination, sentencing, and investigations. Supervised and mentored college interns. Prepared training materials. Created Policy and Procedures Manual for City Court attorneys. All were conducted while handling a caseload of violent felony, homicide, fugitive, probation and parole violation and A and B drug felony cases.

***Assistant Public Defender – Felony Section*** 1989 to 1998  
Handled all aspects of defense of non-violent and 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.

***Assistant Public Defender, Town and City Court*** 1987-1989  
Handled all aspects of misdemeanor cases, and felony cases in preliminary stages.

## **Prisoners' Legal Services of New York**

237 Main Street, Suite 1535, Buffalo, New York

### ***Staff Attorney***

1984-1987

Represented state inmates in state and federal litigation concerning sentencing, disciplinary proceedings and prison conditions. Participated in litigation and trial strategy in federal class action. Advocated for inmates with prison administrators and Department of Correctional Services counsel's office concerning disciplinary proceedings and prison conditions.

## **EDUCATION**

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### **University at Buffalo Law School (Buffalo, New York)**

Juris Doctor, 1984

### **State University of New York at Albany (Albany, New York)**

B.S.W., *cum laude*, 1981

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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### **Greater Rochester Association of Women Attorneys (2011 to present)**

President (June 2015 to June, 2017), President Elect (June 2014 to June 2015)

Board of Directors (2011 to 2017), Legislative Chair (2011 to 2014)

Committee on Social and Racial Justice (2016 to present)

### **Women's Bar Association of the State of New York**

Board of Directors, 2011 to 2017

Co-Chair, Criminal Law Section, 2014-2018

### **Monroe County Bar Association (2005 to present)**

Criminal Justice Section (2005 to present), Assigned Counsel Advisory Committee (2011 to present); Board of Trustees (2009 to 2012), Public Defender Task Force (2009-2011), Judiciary Committee (both as member and trustee liaison, various dates), President's Committee on Access to Justice (Trustee liaison, 2009-2010; Member, 2015 to present)

**National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, New York State Defenders Association, New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, National Association for Public Defense**

## **PAST VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

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No One Left Behind, host family and event volunteer; East House Program Review Committee, member Advisory Board; Lawyers for Learning; Camp Good Days and Special Times camp counselor and volunteer at events; Big Brothers, Big Sisters big sister to teenage girl; Law Explorers attorney advisor and trial team coach; Law Explorers Mock Trial Judge; Literacy Volunteers volunteer tutor.

## **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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**Onondaga Assigned Counsel Program Mentor**, July 2016 to present

**Book Author**, *Representing the Accused: A Practical Guide to Criminal Defense*, published by Thomson West in July, 2012.

**Chapter Contributor**

*Inside the Minds: Strategies for Defending Sex Crimes* published by Aspatore Books, a division of Thomson West, in 2011.

**CLE Presenter**

Presented and participated in numerous CLEs on criminal law, criminal procedure, ethics, and implicit bias and discrimination in the criminal justice system.

**AWARDS**

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**Monroe County Bar Foundation Humanitarian Award**, June 2018

**New York State Defenders Association Wilfred R. O'Connor Award**, July, 2017

**GRAWA President's Award**, June, 2017

**The Daily Record Nathaniel Award**, November 2011

**The Daily Record Leaders in Law Award**, November 2011

**Monroe County Public Defender's Jeffrey A. Jacobs Memorial Award**, December 2010