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State of Connecticut Bar – 1989
District Court of Connecticut Bar– 1997
Army Court of Criminal Appeals Bar- 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Highly Qualified Expert- US Army- USALSA/TCAP
July 2009- Present

Train and assist US Army JAG lawyers in the investigation and prosecution of cases involving special victims. Assist in training JAG attorneys around the world, including deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq. Develop and conduct Outreach training at individual installations, develop and conduct weeklong Regional conferences for multidisciplinary agencies, develop curriculum and instruct courses specializing in the prosecution of crimes of sexual assault and other special victims, develop and instruct trial advocacy skills courses and classes. Provide direct assistance to prosecutors with individual cases and courts-martial's. Provided direct assistance with the following trials on site: US v. Aguigui (Domestic Homicide); US v Jacobs (Domestic Homicide) US v. Adams (Multiple Victim Child Sexual Abuse); US v. Oscar (Multiple Victim Child Sexual Abuse); US v. Hollis (Child Homicide); US v. Bales (Murder of Afghan civilians); US v. Smith (Child Homicide); US v. Platero (Premeditated Murder); US v. Russell (Capital Murder) US v. Hennis (Capital Murder); US v. Fisher (Child Homicide); US v. Nunez (Child Physical Abuse); US v. Brown (Child Physical Abuse); US v Bozecevich (Capital Murder); US v. Kelly (Domestic Homicide); US v. Jenks (Domestic Homicide); US v. Valmont (Homicide); US v. Gibbs (Homicide of Afghani Citizens); US v. Wagner (Sexual Assault); US v. Hogan (Child Sexual abuse and Pornography); and US v. Velez (Homicide). Coordinate with OTJAG regarding statistics, research and writing regarding sexual assault crimes in the Army. Create a multimedia, interactive training for JAG's to assist in preparing and presenting a case involving sexual assault. Coordinate with other agencies and organizations to enhance the prosecution of cases within the Army.

Special Assistant US Attorney- New Jersey- US District Court
2011-Present

Assigned as unpaid SAUSA to assist in the prosecution of co-accused civilian and military defendants accused of abuse of multiple children from Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey.

Senior Assistant State's Attorney – State of Connecticut – Hartford Judicial District
May 1999 – July 2009

Prosecute major felony cases for the Hartford Judicial District, including Capital Felony, Murder, Sexual Assault, Child Fatalities, Child Physical and Sexual Abuse, Internet Crimes, etc.. Handle habeas corpus, sentence review and civil post-trial procedures. Member of the Hartford Multidisciplinary Investigative Team. Develop training for police, prosecutors and DCF regarding the investigation and prosecution of sexual abuse and physical abuse crimes. Coordinate training for prosecutors involving the use of computers and multimedia in courtroom presentations. Assist and advise police agencies in investigations of crimes. Instruct local and state police recruit and in-service classes.

Assistant State's Attorney – State of Connecticut – Chief State's Attorney's Office

October 1996 – May 1999

Head prosecutor of the Statutory Rape and Sex Crimes Unit. Prosecute statutory rape and child abuse crimes statewide. Lecture to state and municipal police, schools and community organizations on the topic of child abuse and statutory rape. Supervise one attorney, inspector and clerical. Implement policies and procedures for coordinating statutory rape cases with various police agencies and prosecutor's offices. Assist in writing and editing a multi-agency curriculum and manual for the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault crimes.

Assistant State's Attorney – State of Connecticut – Tolland Judicial District

January 1990 – October 1996

Prosecute all levels of felony and misdemeanor cases for Tolland County. Prosecute and coordinate investigations of all sexual assault and child abuse cases for the county. Assist in developing training and procedures regarding the investigation and successful vertical prosecution of child abuse and sexual assault cases. Handle habeas corpus, sentence review, psychiatric security review board and board of pardons matters. Develop and chair the state's second Child Fatality Review Team. Develop and chair a multidisciplinary investigative team for Tolland County and organize a seminar on Child Fatalities. Instruct and work closely with police officers in areas of report writing, criminal law and procedure. Attend trainings and seminars on interview and interrogation, sexual violence, psychology of offenders, capital litigation, child abuse, arson, etc.

Presenter- 2012 International Shaken Baby Conference

2012-Boston, MA

Presenter of instruction at biannual international conference on various aspects of abusive head trauma. Presented a lecture regarding moving an abusive head trauma case from the time of the crime through the court process.

Abusive Head Trauma Working Group

2009-present

Work with nationally recognized multidisciplinary professionals: researching, developing and writing monographs involved in the prosecution of abusive head trauma cases of children.

Faculty- Train the Trainers

2011- Alexandria, Virginia

Teach students training to become faculty members for NDAA courses.

Faculty- Career Prosecutor Course

2009- Charleston, South Carolina

Group leader for all components of the course and presenter of "Closing Arguments Using Visuals."

2008- Charleston, South Carolina

Present lectures and detailed outlines on "Attacking CSI" and "Cross-examination of Mental Health Experts."

Faculty – National Advocacy Center – Trial Advocacy I, II, III, and Cross-Examination

1999 – Present- Columbia, South Carolina

Teach trial advocacy techniques to prosecutors from all over the country under the direction of the NDAA and the NCDA. Instruct and critique students on basic and advanced trial techniques and analytical advocacy. Lecture on various trial aspects, including opening statements, visuals at trial, and cross-examination of defendants.

Faculty – Equal Justice – National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse

2003, 2005, 2006, 2007- Maryland, Oregon, Florida, Nevada

Presenter in numerous states for prosecutors, law enforcement, medical and social service personnel on child physical and sexual abuse. Lecture on presenting expert testimony, cross-examination of experts and combating defenses in physical abuse cases.

Faculty – childProof – National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse

2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2003, 2001, 2000- Tennessee, South Carolina

childProof is a six-day advanced child abuse training course for prosecutors throughout the country. It requires students and faculty to involve themselves in an actual child homicide case and learn techniques to prosecute cases from case preparation through closing argument. Presenter on Case analysis, ethics and preparation.

Faculty- Investigation and Prosecution of Child Fatalities and Physical Abuse- National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse

2007, 2008, 2010- Santa Fe, Indianapolis, San Diego

Presenter on Case Analysis, Pre-trial preparation and Ethics in child fatalities and physical abuse cases also presentation of a Case Study.

Faculty - Unsafe Havens 2- American Prosecutor's Research Institute

2006- South Carolina

Faculty of course concentrating on prosecution of online crimes against children.

Certified General Instructor – Police Officer Standards and Training Council

2004 – Present to State police, Hartford, Milford and Bridgeport academies and re-certification

Instructor- Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Service

1990-present

Present lectures to CONNSACS professionals and volunteers on all aspects of Sexual Assault investigation and prosecution.

Adjunct Faculty – Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT

1990 – 1999

Teach three separate courses for college students: Law and Society, Criminal Law, and “From Crime to Court,” a hands-on seminar. Average of 40 students per semester.

Judicial Research Clerk – Connecticut Superior Courts

July 1988 – December 1989

Research and writing of legal memoranda in the areas of criminal law, civil law and habeas corpus for judges of the Superior Court.

Teacher – Physical Education – Northampton, MA

1982 – 1985

Prepare district-wide curriculum and budgets for elementary and high school physical education programs. Instruct student's pre-k through sixth grade in two elementary schools. Coach soccer and officiate soccer and basketball at the high school and college levels.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate – Western New England School of Law, Springfield, MA

1988

National semi-finalist and regional champion for the ATLA Student Trial Competition, also, Best Brief. Board member of student government. Board member of the women's law association.

Master of Science, Exercise and Sport Science - Smith College, Northampton, MA

1984

Graduate thesis in the history of women's soccer. Graduate fellowship and assistant coach of Women's Soccer team.

Bachelor of Science, Education – SUNY College at Cortland, Cortland, NY

1979

Varsity soccer player and captain. President – Sigma Gamma Phi Sorority. Dean's list multiple semesters.

Computer Technology - National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC

2003, 2007

Cyberstalking - National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC

2000

Trial Advocacy III - National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC

1999

Train the Trainers - National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC

1999

Above courses taken at the National Advocacy Center include courses in the use of computer technology in courtroom presentations, the investigation and prosecution of stalking over the internet, complex criminal cases involving multiple victims and defendants, and training in adult learning principles and advanced communication techniques.

childProof – Advanced Prosecution of Child Abuse

1997

Career Prosecutor Course – National College of District Attorneys, Houston, TX

1993

Two-week trial advocacy course in advanced trial methods.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/AWARDS

Inductee- High School Hall of Fame- 2009- Honeoye Falls-Lima High School

“In Profile-Sandra Tullius”- Article in April/May/June 2008 The Prosecutor magazine Board of Directors- Hartford County Bar Association 2009-2009

Guest Lecturer- Domestic Violence Discussion- Welcome Women's Ministry- 2007, 2008

Lawyer's Collaborative for Diversity- Law Student Mentor, assist with resume review and interviews.

Hartford Urban League- Read and Rise program- volunteer reader.

Hartford Public Schools- Career fairs for minority students.

East Hartford Rotary Club- East Hartford Middle School- Career day for seventh and eighth grade students.

CONNSACS- volunteer presenter and trainer for sexual assault counselors.

Windham County Safekids- Volunteer, fundraiser.

1998 Community Service Award – Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Service.

Hartford County Bar Association.

Connecticut Trial Lawyer’s Association.

National District Attorney’s Association.

CT National Organization for Women- Board Member.

Point O’ Woods Beach Association, South Lyme, CT. Water Pollution Control Authority
Commission and Ordinance Commissioner.

United Church of Christ Congregational, Newington, CT. Board of Missions and Social
Action and lay reader.

Children and Law Committee – Connecticut Bar Association.

Governor’s Task Force on Justice for Abused Children – Working Group.

Lecturer – 1999 Arnold Markle Symposium – Crimes Against Children.

Guest Lecturer – Adolescent Legal Issues.

Guest Lecturer – Train the Trainers sessions - Police Response to Crimes of Sexual Violence; Stalking and
Violence Against Victims with Disabilities; Courts from “A to A.”

Guest Speaker – Tolland MIT/DCF Child Abuse Training.

Advisory Board – Sexual Assault Evidence Collection for Victims and Perpetrators; Police Response to
Crimes of Sexual Violence; Stalking and Violence Against Victims with Disabilities.

Volunteer softball and soccer coach – Mansfield and Chaplin, CT.

Player – US Select Women’s Soccer Team – Europe and Scandinavia – 1982.

Coach – Girl’s Select Soccer Teams – Europe and Norway – 1984 and 1987.