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Barry G. Porter has been a criminal defense attorney for 20 years. He graduated from the University of Hawai'i School of Law in 1993. He is currently the Training Director for the New Mexico Public Defender Department.

Prior to practicing criminal defense work in New Mexico, Mr. Porter worked as a criminal defense lawyer with the Public Defender office in Honolulu, Hawai'i handling appeals, juvenile cases, misdemeanor cases and felony cases. From 2000 to 2004, Mr. Porter supervised the Maui County Public Defender office.

Mr. Porter has litigated over 80 jury trials including homicides, sexual assaults, serious drug cases, and hundreds of substantive motions. In regard to sexual assault cases he has served as primary counsel for over a dozen sexual assault jury trials, attended two national trainings focused on defending sexual assault offenses, and conducted sexual assault case preparation classes for the New Mexico Public Defender Department.