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LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, MA **NOVEMBER 2021 – PRESENT**
Assistant Attorney General – Civil Rights Division

- Investigate and litigate civil rights cases on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES, BOSTON, MA **FEBRUARY 2017 – NOVEMBER 2021**
Staff Attorney – Public Defender Division Appeals Unit

- Brief and argue post-conviction matters in Superior Court, Appeals Court, and Supreme Judicial Court.

ZALKIND DUNCAN & BERNSTEIN LLP, BOSTON, MA **OCTOBER 2016 – FEBRUARY 2017**
Associate

- Litigate criminal matters, employment matters, and Title IX matters at boutique litigation firm.

MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, LA PLATA, MD **DECEMBER 2014 – JULY 2015**
Assistant Public Defender II **SEPTEMBER 2013 – DECEMBER 2014**
Assistant Public Defender I

- Argue bail appeals, suppression and dismissal motions, and try dozens of cases to verdict, for charges ranging from driving under the influence to attempted murder.

MCDERMOTT, WILL, & EMERY LLP, BOSTON, MA **SUMMER 2010**
Summer Associate

DOWNES, RACHLIN, MARTIN PLLC, BURLINGTON, VT **SUMMER 2009**
Summer Associate

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT **AUGUST 2015 – AUGUST 2016**
Law Clerk to the Honorable Kent Jordan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF VERMONT **SEPTEMBER 2012 – SEPTEMBER 2013**
Law Clerk to the Honorable Magistrate Judge John Conroy

MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT **SEPTEMBER 2011 – SEPTEMBER 2012**
Law Clerk to the Honorable Barbara Lenk

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL **FALL 2022, SPRING 2024**
Adjunct Professor – Criminal Procedure

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- Awarded Boston Bar Association's [2020 President's Award](#) with a consortium of lawyers who worked to free incarcerated people at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Named 2014 District "Public Defender of the Year" at Maryland Office of the Public Defender.

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2011

Honors: Dean's Scholar Award (Judicial Process in Community Courts)
Activities: Research Assistant, Professor Anne Joseph O'Connell
Executive Editor for Article Selection, Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review
Senior Technical Editor & Student Articles Editor, Harvard Law and Policy Review
Student Public Defender, Harvard Criminal Justice Institute
Supreme Court & Appellate Practice Clinic

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, First year, 2008-2009

Honors: The George Washington Law Review
1L Moot Court Competition, First Runner-up (placed second among over 400 participants)
George Washington Scholar (Top 15% of Class - highest ranking distinction offered)

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *magna cum laude*, 2008

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honors Society)
Activities: Research Assistant, Professor Jennifer Lawless
Assistant Teacher, Brown/Foxpoint Early Childhood Education Center

BOARD SERVICE, COMMITTEES, & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PROJECT CITIZENSHIP

Member, Board of Directors (2024 - Present)

- Organization dedicated to assisting eligible immigrants in solidifying their roots in the U.S. through citizenship.

LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS

Member, Oversight Committee (2024 - Present)

- Appointed by Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, pursuant to SJC Rule 4:07, to a four-year term on the committee responsible for oversight of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, which assists legal professionals impacted by the disease of addiction and other psychological, emotional, and physical impairments.

HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY & MANAGEMENT

Member, Roundtable on Racial Disparities in Massachusetts Criminal Courts (2021 - Present)

- [Roundtable](#) of 25-30 leading practitioners, policymakers, organizers, and academics from across Massachusetts to engage in conversations of policy-relevance on racial disparities in court outcomes.

BOSTON BAR ASSOCIATION

Co-Chair (2021 - 2023) & Member (2018 - Present), Criminal Law Steering Committee

- Organize, prepare, and participate in legal education seminars at the BBA; discuss cutting-edge criminal law issues with other members to determine BBA's position.

Public Interest Leadership Program (2019 - 2020)

- Member of 2019-2020 class in BBA program for young lawyers dedicated to public service; authored [report chapter](#) about decarceration efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF BAR OVERSEERS

Hearing Officer (2021 - Present)

- Sit on fact-finding tribunals in disciplinary proceedings brought against individual attorneys by the Office of Bar Counsel. Hearing panels hear testimony, take evidence, make adjudicatory rulings and prepare a written report for the Board of Bar Overseers.

COMMITTEE TO ELIMINATE RACISM AND OTHER SYSTEMIC BARRIERS IN THE MASSACHUSETTS TRIAL COURT

Member, Jury Sub-Committee (2021 - 2022)

- Committee created by the Chief Justice of the Trial Court regarding policies to eliminate institutional racism and systemic barriers based on race and other matters of identity from the Massachusetts trial courts.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS

Member, Board of Directors (2021)

Co-Chair, Amicus Committee (2019 – 2021)

- Solicit, edit, and draft amicus briefs in cases of strategic importance on behalf of MACDL.

PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, & TRAININGS

- Social Law Library, Panelist on “Homicide Trial Issues - Emerging Adults: Moving Forward after *Mattis*” Panel, May 16, 2024
- Boston College Law School, Public Interest Law Foundation Panel: *Mattis* & Abolishing LWOP for Emerging Adults, April 17, 2024
- Social Law Library, Panelist on “Criminal Law Year in Review (2023)” Webinar, January 25, 2024
- Boston Bar Association, Moderator on “A Post-Roe Massachusetts 2.0: The Continuing Impact of *Dobbs* on Massachusetts Providers and Patients” Webinar, October 19, 2023
- Roca Chelsea, Speaker on “The Role of the Attorney General and the Importance of Voting,” August 23, 2023
- UMass Amherst Hate Crimes Training for Law Enforcement, Speaker on “An Examination of Massachusetts Hate Crime Laws,” June 6, 2023
- Boston Bar Association, Moderator on “A Post-Roe Massachusetts: How *Dobbs* Impacts Abortion Care & Reproductive Justice in Massachusetts” Webinar, April 24, 2023
- Boston College Law School, American Constitution Society Chapter, Criminal Justice Reform Panel, April 20, 2023
- Northeastern University School of Law, Panelist on “Carceral Conditions and Post-Carceral Control” Panel, Building Strategies to Disrupt and Dismantle the Cradle-to-Prison Pipeline Conference, March 31, 2023
- Boston College Law School, BC Law Lambda, Queer the Employers Panel, March 16, 2023
- Boston College Law School, Public Interest Law Foundation Professor Series, February 22, 2023
- Boston Bar Association, Moderator on “Guns, Public Safety, and Criminal Practice: The Supreme Court’s Decision in *NYSRPA v. Bruen*” Webinar, January 6, 2023
- Boston Bar Association, Panelist on “Digital Forensics for Criminal Practitioners” Webinar, January 5, 2022
- Boston Bar Association, Moderator on “Cutting Edge Issues in Criminal Law” Webinar, June 14, 2021
- Social Law Library, Panelist on “Litigating Racial Profiling of Defendants and Jurors” Webinar, June 2, 2021
- MCLE, Panelist on “Prevailing in COVID-19 Litigation” Webinar, February 9, 2021
- Boston Bar Association, Moderator on “Litigating Race in Street and Traffic Stops: The Impact of Recent SJC Rulings” Webinar, January 20, 2021

- Boston Bar Association, Moderator on “Bail and Dangerousness Hearings in the Era of *Brangan* & COVID-19” Webinar, June 15, 2020
- Boston Bar Association, Moderator on “Trials from the Appellate Perspective” Webinar, June 3, 2020
- CPCS Criminal Defense Training Webinar Series, Appealing COVID-19 Motions, May 14, 2020
- Boston Bar Association, Panelist on “The Impact of COVID-19 on Individuals Incarcerated in Massachusetts” Webinar, April 14, 2020
- CPCS Criminal Defense Training Webinar Series, Litigating in the Age of COVID-19, April 9, 2020
- Boston Bar Association, Panelist at “GPS Monitoring” Event, December 18, 2019
- Boston Bar Association, Panelist at “Professionalism in Developing, Managing, and Maintaining Relationships” Event for New Lawyers, December 5, 2019
- MCLE Criminal Law Conference, “Case Law Update” Presentation, October 4, 2019
- SLJ/MACDL 4th Annual Bar Advocate Conference, Presentation on Digital Technology, June 26, 2019
- CPCS Criminal Defense Training Webinar Series, GPS Monitoring, May 21, 2019
- Flaschner Institute Criminal Forensics Conference, Presentation on Digital Technology, October 19, 2018
- CPCS Annual Conference, “Appellate Year in Review” Presentation, May 15, 2018
- MACDL Annual Conference, “Appellate Year in Review” Presentation, March 16, 2018
- MACDL Annual Conference, “Appellate Year in Review” Presentation, March 24, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author, [Making Headlines](#), INQUEST (April 8, 2022).
- Co-Author, [The Juvenile Justice Legacy of Chief Justice Ralph Gants](#), 62 B.C. LAW REVIEW 2709 (2021).
- [Book Review](#), Rachel Barkow’s *Prisoners of Politics* & John Pfaff’s *Locked In*, Vol. 101 No. 3 MASSACHUSETTS LAW REVIEW 54 (2020).
- [Compelled Decryption & State Constitutional Protection Against Self-Incrimination](#), 57 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 157 (2020).
- [Smartphones and Compelled Decryption: An Interview with Attorney David Rangaviz](#), NORTHEASTERN LAW REVIEW FORUM (2019).
- Co-Author, [SJC Remakes Search-and-Seizure Law to Keep Pace with Modern Realities of Smartphone Technology and Race Relations](#), BOSTON BAR JOURNAL Vol. 62 No. 2 (Spring 2017).
- [Civil Recovery Laws Need Repealing](#), VT DIGGER (April 20, 2015).
- Op-Ed, [Shoplifting Punishment Doesn’t Fit the Crime](#), THE BALTIMORE SUN (Dec. 4, 2014).
 - Testified before Maryland House and Senate in favor of successful legislation to amend state civil recovery statute.

- Former Contributor, SCOV LAW BLOG (legal blog analyzing Vermont Supreme Court decisions).
 - Example Posts: [Missed Opportunity](#) (September 2013); [Mid-Life Crisis: Gideon Turns 50](#) (July 2013); [Raising the Bar](#) (June 2013); [SCOV: A Unanimous, Divided Court](#) (May 2013); [You've Been Warned](#) (April 2013); [Decisis Unchained](#) (April 2013); [The Incredible Vanishing Constitution](#) (March 2013); [Not Taking Any Chances](#) (February 2013); [A "Bad Road" To Go Down](#) (February 2013); [Custody Battle](#) (February 2013); [Confronting Neighbors \(and Witnesses\)](#) (January 2013).
- Co-Author, [A Bridge Too Far: The Upcoming Challenge to Mandatory DNA Sampling of Arrestees](#), 38 VERMONT BAR JOURNAL, No. 4, at 18 (2013).
- Recent Development, [Dangerous Deference: The Supreme Court of Canada in Canada v. Khadr](#), 46 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 253 (2011).

VOLUNTEER

- *Harvard Law School Public Service Leaders Program* (2023 – Present): Serve as alumni mentor for Harvard 1L interested in civil rights law and public service.
- *The Appellate Project* (2022 – Present): Serve as mentor for Columbia law student as part of organization intended to increase diversity of the appellate bar.
- *Discovering Justice* (2022): Co-taught weekly course for young students on constitutional law, culminating in students' participation in mock appellate argument.
- *Enroot* (2019): Mentored immigrant high school student through academic and volunteer work.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts (2011), U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts (2019)
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (2020), U.S. Supreme Court (2019)