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Rochester, New York



LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Monroe County Public Defender's Office

Senior Assistant Public Defender | October 2015–Present
Rochester, New York

- Represented over 3,000 clients in Monroe County charged with violent felonies and lesser offenses
- Currently assigned to violent felony matters in Monroe County Court and Supreme Court
- Supervise law student interns & train newer attorneys on the operations of Monroe County Court
- Manage cases from arraignment through sentencing, including conducting hearings and trials (both bench and jury)
- Conduct legal research, draft, file and argue motions and memoranda
- Interview clients and provide representation at contested final hearings for parole violations
- Identify and provide opportunities for clients with restorative justice initiatives

Thomson Reuters

Attorney Editor | December 2014– October 2015
Rochester, New York

- Provided legal interpretation in the form of research, analysis and writing to support the development of legal databases
- Maintained and developed legal knowledge and skills required to stay current on legal developments of editorial responsibilities

Brenna Boyce, PLLC

Paralegal | April 2014–December 2014
Rochester, New York

- Paralegal directly to *William J. Brongo, Esq. and Donald G. Rehkopf, Jr. Esq.*
- Prepared and filed legal documents for guardianship, military and post-conviction matters
- Assisted in trial preparation for personal injury lawsuits

Rynearson, Suess, Schnurbusch & Champion, LLC

Legal Intern | January 2013–April 2013
St. Louis, Missouri

- Assisted in trial preparation for multi-million dollar class action suit
- Prepared and organized deposition indexes

Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry

Legal Intern | August 2012–December 2012
St. Louis, Missouri

- Individual caseload of child support, custody, guardianship, GAL, marital dissolution, domestic violence matters
- Appointed GAL on cases to evaluate and advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children
- Investigated allegations of child abuse and made recommendations regarding child placement and services

SLU Criminal Defense Clinic

Legal Intern | May 2012–August 2012
St. Louis, Missouri

- Provided clients with a holistic defense to fight both the causes and consequences of involvement in the criminal justice system
- Assisted in trial preparation; conducted depositions, organized materials, secured and prepared experts

Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates

Legal Intern | May 2011–August 2011
St. Louis, Missouri

- Organized Citizenship Day & assisted legal permanent residents in preparing naturalization documents

VOLUNTEERING

- **North Paw Rescue, Inc.**, Former President/Cofounder Rochester, NY
- **Partners in Restorative Initiatives**, Advisor to Board of Directions Rochester, NY
- **Innocence Project**, Volunteer Advisor New York, New York
- **Keeping our Promise**, Volunteer Rochester, NY

AWARDS

- **2019 Daily Record, Excellence in Law**, Up and Coming Attorney Award recipient

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University School of Law, Saint Louis, MO
Juris Doctor, May 2013

Academic Experience: Trial Advocacy, Public Interest Law Group, American Constitution Society

State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, NY
B.A., *magna cum laude*, Public Justice, May 2008

Honors: President's List or Dean's List each semester & Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Bar Admission NYS 2015