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EXPERIENCE

The Gabriel Law Firm, LLC - 2018-Present

Owner of a general practice law firm which focuses on litigation including corporate litigation, criminal defense family law and personal injury. I represent adult and juvenile criminal defendants at all stages of the criminal justice process, including felony waiver, jury trials, municipal trials, bail hearings, preliminary hearings, pre-trial motions, sentencing hearings, violation of probation, and parole hearings. I also, represent clients seeking or defending protection from abuse orders, and other matters related to family law (ie. dissolution of marriage, custody, support, estate planning, etc.) I have also achieved great results for personal injury clients.

City of Philadelphia, First Judicial District

Law Clerk, January 2012 – February 2013 and January 2014

Researched a variety of substantive and procedural criminal litigation issues. Wrote Court Orders and Judicial Opinions, including factual and legal analysis and other trial documents. Communicate with judges, attorneys, pro se litigants and other state and county employees. Supervised 1-3 interns and judicial fellows. Conducted entry of data into the sentencing guidelines web system (JNET).

The Law Office of Harper J. Dimmerman, P.C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Litigation Associate, April 2011 – January 2012

Associate for a small litigation firm with a diverse client base. The practice focuses on litigation, including corporate litigation, criminal defense, and family law.

Defender Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Senior Litigation Attorney, September 2004 – April 2011

Represented indigent adult and juvenile criminal defendants at all stages of the criminal justice process, including felony waiver, jury trials, municipal trials, bail hearings, preliminary hearings, pre-trial motions, sentencing hearings, violation of probation, and parole hearings. Served as the Rotating Municipal Court Supervisor where I mentored ten new attorneys in the municipal unit. Served in the Major's Trial Unit where I tried serious bench felony trials and jury trials.

Arbitration – Court of Common Pleas Civil Trial Division –Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Panel Member, 2006 to present

Receive appointment to serve on arbitration panels. Preside over a variety of civil trials dealing with negligence and breach of contracts where liability does not exceed fifty thousand.

Public Defender Service, Washington DC

Law Intern, Summer 2003

Conducted investigations for trial preparation including interview of witnesses, photograph and measure crime scenes, obtain police reports and other discovery for trials. Researched state and federal constitutional issues to help in case preparation.

TransAfrica Forum, Washington DC

Law Intern, Summer 2002

Researched international topics for forum presentation.

Los Angeles Superior Court, Los Angeles, California

Judicial Intern, September 1995

Analyzed brief submitted by counsel. Performed legal research and submit Memoranda to presiding Judge.

Los Angeles Unified School District

Teacher, July 1997 – July 2001

Planned and implemented programs in compliance with state, national, and LAUSD standards. Devised tutoring plans to accomplish goals.

California State University, L.A. Student Support Program

Tutorial Coordinator, September 1994 – June 1996

Served on multidisciplinary team devoted to overall scholastic achievement in various areas of study.

EDUCATION

Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington

Juris Doctor 2004

3.1 GPA

- Institute on International and Comparative Law, Paris
- Merit Scholarship
- Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies
- Sherman Moot Court – *Top Oralist*

California State University, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Art, Political Science, 1996

3.5 GPA

LANGUAGE

Fluent French and Haitian Creole