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EXPERIENCE

EWJ Law, LLC

Independent contract attorney, July 2014 - present. Provides contract legal services to attorneys for complex motion practice, interlocutory or direct appellate work, case consultation, editing, oral argument, and coaching.

Colorado Court of Appeals

Associate Staff Attorney, November 2012 – October 2013

Reviewed briefs filed by the parties, researched issues, determined the appropriate outcome, drafted and edited the opinions, provided consultation with court staff on issues as needed. The opinions were assigned to divisions of the Court of Appeals for conference and subsequent announcement.

Colorado Attorney General – Homicide Assistance Unit, Criminal Justice Section

Sr. Assistant Attorney General, September 2008-April 2011

Provided assistance to District Attorneys' offices in capital litigation, drafted motions and responses, briefs, response briefs, replies, presented arguments to district courts; occasional assistance with non-capital motion practice. CDAC Training Committee Winter/Spring 2010-2011.

Denver District Attorney – Appellate Unit

Sr. Deputy District Attorney, February 2002 – August 2008

Prosecuted interlocutory and direct appeals from orders entered in district court cases and county court cases; drafted motions and briefs for pre-trial, trial and post-trial litigation issues; appeared at oral arguments and hearings as necessary. Director of Denver District Attorney's Office training committee, October 2006 – August 2008; committee member, 2002-2005. Taught Legal Research at the Denver Police Academy (2003-2008) and "Protecting The Record" at the Trial Techniques School presented by the Colorado District Attorneys' Council (2006).

Colorado Attorney General – Criminal Justice Section, Appellate Unit

Assistant Attorney General, March 1998 – January 2002

Defended against attacks on felony convictions originating in all Colorado state judicial districts. Conferred with District Attorneys; reviewed district court records and transcripts; reviewed opening briefs or motions; researched and drafted the appropriate document for filing with the Colorado appellate courts or the Federal courts; appeared at oral arguments in the Colorado Court of Appeals and Colorado Supreme Court.

Evan Whitley Jones, cont'd.

Minnesota State Public Defender

Assistant State Public Defender, February 1992 – December 1997.

Office provides direct appellate and post-conviction indigent representation for all felony convictions entered statewide. Interviewed clients; reviewed the district court records and transcripts, filed briefs, responses, or petitions in the appellate courts or trial courts; appeared at oral arguments or post-conviction proceedings.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

United States Supreme Court, September 1995

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, April 2000

United States District Court, District of Colorado, August 1998

Colorado Supreme Court, May 1997

Minnesota Supreme Court, October 1990

EDUCATION:

University of Minnesota, Juris Doctorate, May 12, 1990

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Bachelor of Arts, Sociology;

Certificate in Criminal Justice, December 1986; Dean's Scholar, 1982-1985

Additional Experience:

University of Colorado School of Law, September 2002- December 2002

Adjunct Professor, Appellate Advocacy.

Criminal Appeals Clinics: University of Minnesota, spring 1993 – fall 1997 and William Mitchell College of Law, fall 1992 – spring 1996. Adjunct Professor.

Hennepin County District Court, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Judicial law clerk to the Honorable Stephen D. Swanson, December 1990 – February 1992. Responsibilities included: researching and drafting memoranda of law for trial court rulings in civil and family court matters; drafting judgments and decrees; courtroom administration of trials and motions.

Steffen & Munstenteiger, P.A., Anoka, Minnesota

(now d/b/a Barna, Guzy & Steffen, Ltd.) Law Clerk, June 1989 – October 1989

Responsibilities included researching and drafting memoranda, pleadings and discovery documents.

Interests: Downhill skiing, hiking, camping/backpacking, music, reading, travel, sports.

References available upon request.