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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE | May 2016 – Present

District Attorney for Cumberland County, January 2019 – Present

- Elected as Cumberland County District Attorney in November 2018 to a four-year term. Heading up office of over fifty employees, including twenty Assistant District Attorneys, victim-witness assistants, trial assistants, investigators, and staff. Working with numerous law enforcement agencies, including the District II Chiefs Association, police departments, and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office. Partnering with Community Groups to address issues like substance use disorder, human trafficking, mental illness, domestic violence, and drug and alcohol use. Participating with Mental Health Languishing Committee in Cumberland County and Drug and Veterans Specialty Courts. Representing Cumberland County with the Maine Prosecutors Association, which is dealing with prosecution policy and legislation throughout the State of Maine. Testify to the Maine Legislature about proposed legislation. Conducted numerous speaking engagements with community members, law enforcement, and the media. Started Restorative Justice Program in Cumberland County for defendants to address harm caused by activities.

Assistant District Attorney for Cumberland County, May 2016 – December 2018

- Assigned to prosecute Human Trafficking cases and felony & misdemeanor cases in the Cumberland County Unified Criminal Court, including cases in Portland, Maine. Tried four jury trials and numerous bench trials to verdict. Conducted evidentiary hearings in opposition of motions to suppress evidence. Argued and briefed cases in front of the Maine Supreme Court. At any given time, managed caseload of approximately 150 felony and misdemeanor cases. Given training to numerous law enforcement agencies regarding the law and practices in Human Trafficking Investigations, as well as educating the public and working with community groups through speaking arrangements.

TERRY GARMEY & ASSOCIATES | Portland, Maine | Feb. 2014 – May 2016

Associate Attorney

- Worked primarily as a plaintiff's attorney representing clients in claims dealing with civil law, specifically personal injury, product liability, and medical malpractice. Wrote civil complaints and conducted depositions of witnesses. Prepared pleadings, interrogatories, and motions. Represented clients in numerous mediations, negotiations, and judicial settlement conferences prior to trial.

OFFICE OF THE MAINE ATTORNEY GENERAL | Alfred, Maine | June 2012 – Feb. 2014

Assistant Attorney General for the Office of the Maine Attorney General Criminal Division

- Assigned to the York County Drug Task Force in York County Superior Court. Worked as an Assistant Attorney General with the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency and various police departments on drug investigations and cases. Reviewed search and arrest warrants, proffers of cooperating witnesses, and assisted police departments with legal matters pertaining to prosecuting drug cases. Prosecuted criminal cases including Grand Jury presentation, arraignments, bail arguments, evidentiary motions to suppress evidence, and three jury trials – all of which resulted in convictions. Managed caseload of approximately 175 felony and misdemeanor cases. Prosecutor on the York County Adult Drug Court Team.

OFFICE OF THE MIDDLESEX AND BRISTOL COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS | Feb. 2007 – June 2012

Assistant District Attorney for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Superior Court Assistant District Attorney | Lowell, MA | November 2011 – June 2012

Supervising Assistant District Attorney, Framingham District Court | June 2011 – November 2011

Supervising Assistant District Attorney, Ayer District Court | January 2011 – June 2011

Assistant District Attorney in Concord District Court | September 2010 to January 2011

Assistant District Attorney in Walham District Court | August 2009 to September 2010

Assistant District Attorney in Lowell Juvenile Court and Lowell District Court | April 2008 to August 2009

Assistant District Attorney in Fall River District Court | February 2007 – April 2008

- Tried 60 jury trials and more than 80 bench trials in District, Juvenile, and Superior Courts. Investigated and prosecuted five Motor Vehicle Homicides. Conducted more than 150 evidentiary hearings in opposition of motions to suppress evidence. Managed caseload of approximately 250 felony and misdemeanor cases at any given time.

BEACON HILL STAFFING GROUP AND SPECIAL COUNSEL LEGAL STAFFING | Aug. 2006 – Feb. 2007

Contract Attorney in Litigation Department

- Staffed as Contract Attorney for *Holland & Knight, Choate, Hall & Stewart*, and *Smith & Brink* working on various insurance defense civil suits

STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY | Rockville, MD | May 2004 – May 2005

Student Attorney

- Served as student lawyer in Montgomery County Juvenile and District Court trying cases, negotiating plea agreements, and handling the court docket

Law Clerk

- Assisted then-Deputy State's Attorney John McCarthy on various felony cases, researching Maryland law, preparing memorandum, and in court

UNITED STATES NAVY-MARINE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL | Summer 2003

Appellate Defense Review Intern

- Performed legal research and wrote appellate briefs

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW

- State of Maine, May 2006
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts, June 2006
- U.S. District Court – District of Maine, June 2014
- U.S. District Court – District of Massachusetts, May 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE REGISTRY

- United States Office of Personnel Management Registry of federal administrative law judge candidates – June 2017

EDUCATION

The American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C.

Juris Doctor Degree | May 2005

- Member of the Criminal Law Prosecution Clinic, ranked #2 in the United States by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2005. Staff Editor and founding member of the Business Law Brief, which became the *Business Law Journal* in 2011. Representative for American University/Washington College of Law fundraising.

Connecticut College in New London, Connecticut

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government, minor in History | Cum Laude | May 2002

- Member of Pi Sigma Alpha - National Political Science Honor Society. Selected to the Dean's High Honors List and Dean's List. Connecticut College Leadership Award Recipient. Participant of the study abroad program to University of East Anglia, Norwich, England.

RELEVANT INTERESTS & INVOLVEMENTS

- **United Way of Greater Portland: Thrive 2027, Goal 3 Cabinet, Member, 2019 to Present**
- **Governor Janet Mill's Opioid Response Prevention & Recovery Cabinet, Member, 2019 to Present**
- **Cumberland County Coalition on Substance Use Prevention (CCCSUP), Founder, 2019 to Present**
- **Greater Portland Addiction Collaborative (GPAC), Member, 2019 to Present**
- **Cumberland County Drug and Veterans Treatment Court, Member, 2019 to Present**
- **"SoPo Unite" (South Portland Collective Action Network), Member, 2018 to Present**
- **"Be the Influence" (Windham/Raymond Collective Action Network), Member, 2018 to Present**
- **"LRCAN" (Lake Region Collective Action Network), Member, 2019 to Present**
- **"Casco Bay CAN" (County Regional Collective Action Network), Member, 2019 to Present**
- **"Leadership Portland" Steering Committee, Member, 2019 to Present**
- **Cumberland County Mental Health "Languishing" Committee, Member, 2018 to Present**
- **Greater Portland Coalition Against Sex Trafficking & Exploitation (GPCASTE), Member, 2016 to Present**
- **Just Love Worldwide, Board of Directors, 2019 to Present**
- **Maine Prosecutors Association, Member, 2019 to Present**
- **Child Advocacy Center (CAC), CSEC Subcommittee, Member, 2020 to Present**
- **Cape Elizabeth High School Mock Trial Team, Attorney Coach, 2012 to Present**
- **Cape Elizabeth Planning Board, Member, 2015 to Present**