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EDUCATION

Birmingham School of Law, Birmingham, Alabama JD, *Summa Cum Laude* & Salutatorian
The University of Alabama, Huntsville, Alabama 1990 BS/BA, with Honors

EMPLOYMENT

2017-Present

State of Alabama Domestic Violence Resource Prosecutor, Office of Prosecution Services

Provide assistance directly to the district attorney's offices in the prosecution of domestic violence, cooccurring crimes and recusal prosecutions. Preparation and presentation of training and education classes and materials on case law, legislation, prosecution techniques, evidentiary issues, legal research, brief writing, trial documents, and any other areas of domestic violence, sexual assault, and family violence.

2012-2018

Felony Prosecutor, Family Violence and Sex Crimes Unit

Assistant District Attorney for the 23rd judicial district, Robert L. Broussard, District Attorney. Handles all family violence related crimes including child abuse, domestic violence, stalking, kidnapping, felony murder and capital murder. The felony cases also include the prosecution of all sex crimes perpetrated on adults and children. Multidisciplinary Team member for the National Children's Advocacy Center.

Publication: National Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, *Colocation: A Prosecutor's Perspective*

Attorney at Law, Sole Practitioner

General practice: Criminal Defense: sex crimes and domestic violence, domestic relations, corporate, employment law, wills, and trusts. Admitted: Madison County Bar Association, American Bar Association, & Federal District Court, Northern District of the State of Alabama.

Freelance Writer

Work includes: Legal memorandums and brief writing for practicing attorney, North Alabama, and Southern Tennessee Health Magazine, *Growing Up!* Magazine for parents and children. Other freelance work has included: Business plans, marketing packages, employee handbooks and training materials for various local and out of state companies.

Television News Producer/Journalist

WAFF-TV Channel 48NBC –RAYCOM & WAAY-TV Channel 31ABC - GOCOM

Writing, editing, and management for 30-minute live newscasts, 5, 6 & 10 prime time newscasts. Other work included: Voice-overs, on-air appearances, direction, and graphics.

United States Embassy Saudi Arabia/Consultant

Prepare written materials and present seminars on domestic and international protocol. Employed under auspice of Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in Riyadh, KSA.

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OTHER EDUCATION & HONORS

Salutatorian Graduate of Birmingham School of Law
Most Outstanding Freshman, BSOL
Sigma Delta Kappa, Legal Honor Society, Vice Chancellor
Protocol School of Washington DC, Washington, DC
Birmingham Southern College, High School Entry
Scholarship Program
University of Alabama in Huntsville, Scholarship Program
Employee Excellence Recognition – WAFF-48
Outstanding Employee – WAAY-31

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

International Assoc. of Women
Crimes Against Children Council
YMCA Board of Management
Volunteer Tutor – PTA
Publicity Chairperson, Coordinator –PTA
Board of Directors – Lily Flagg Recreation Association
Heritage Junior Women's Club
Excellence Committee, WAFF-TV
Board of Directors – Randolph School Alumni Association
Social Events Advisor, American Services, Riyadh, KSA
Special Events Advisor, American Women of Riyadh, KSA

PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS

Standard Legal Updates and Explanations

Topics designed for specific audiences

2020 SANE Conference: Trial Questions/Legal Update	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Conference
2020 Bail and Arrest Procedures: 24 v 48 hours DV Effect	Office of Prosecution Services, Statewide DV
2019 Law Enforcement Writing I/O Reports for Prosecutors	Office of Prosecution Services, Statewide DV
2019 First Line Response to DV	Huntsville Police Academy, Madison County, Alabama
2019 Child Exploitation (6 hours)	Huntsville Police Academy, Madison County, Alabama
2019 Victim Advocacy: VSOs and Prosecutors	Office of Prosecution Services
2018 Marginalized Population Considerations	Office of Prosecution Services
2019 Lecturer, Domestic Violence, and the Nursing Role	University of Alabama in Huntsville
2018-2020 Sex Crimes and Cooccurring DV Crimes	Office of Prosecution Services, NCAC
2018 Crawford Effect on Prosecution	Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, AL
2018 Crawford and Giles: Forfeiture by Wrongdoing in DV	Winter Conference, Alabama District Attorney's Association
2018/2015 First Response to Domestic Violence Call	Huntsville Police Academy, Huntsville, AL
2017 Domestic Violence Prosecution	Summer Conference, Alabama District Attorney's Assoc.
2017 /2018 Domestic Violence Conference Statewide	Alabama Office of Prosecution Services
2017/2018 Domestic Violence on Campus	University of Alabama in Birmingham
2017/2016 Mandatory Reporter Trainings	School Personnel Madison County Alabama
2018-2020 Defense Strategies: Holes in Investigations	Office of Prosecution Services
2017/2015/2013 Criminal Justice 101	National Children's Advocacy Center
2015 Search and Seizure and Case Law Update	Lauderdale Co. District Attorney's office, AL
2015 Role of Prosecutor & Collaboration with MDT	So. Regional CAC, West Virginia
2014 Collaboration with Law Enforcement	National Children's Advocacy Center
2014 Collaboration in Domestic Violence & Child Abuse	National Children's Advocacy Center
2014 Victim Advocacy Training/Role of the Prosecutor	National Children's Advocacy Center
2014-2020 MDT Collaboration: Prosecutor's Role	Faculty, Nat'l Children's Advocacy

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