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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Kairys Rudovsky Messing & Feinberg, LLP** **Fall 2011-Present**  
*Associate*
- Represent individuals charged with federal crimes in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
  - Represent individuals charged with crimes in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas
  - Assist in litigation on behalf of plaintiffs in complex Civil Rights claims pursuant to Title 42 U.S.C. § 1983
- The Defender Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA** **Fall 2008-Fall 2011**  
*Assistant Defender*
- Represented felony and misdemeanor clients from preliminary arraignment through post-sentence motions in all types of cases, including possession with intent to deliver, aggravated assault, fraud, and theft
  - Tried more than 50 misdemeanor and felony matters to completion
  - Supervised law students litigating their first motions on appellate review from Municipal Court and provided ongoing mentorship to students interested in pursuing careers in indigent criminal defense
  - Appeared on behalf of juvenile clients charged with misdemeanors and felonies in delinquency proceedings in Philadelphia Family Court
- The Honorable Michael M. Baylson, Federal District Court for E.D.P.A., Philadelphia, PA** **Fall 2007-Fall 2008**  
*Law Clerk*
- Researched and drafted opinion memoranda on criminal and civil matters before the Court, including motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, habeas corpus petitions, and post-sentence motions
  - Managed one third of Court's docket
- Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP, Washington, DC** **Summer 2006**  
*Summer Associate*
- Prepared memoranda regarding environmental regulations, contract interpretation and patent damage claim
- Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington, DC** **Summer 2005**  
*Law Clerk*
- Researched and drafted briefing materials for confirmation hearings of Supreme Court Justice John G. Roberts
  - Analyzed pending issues before the Senate Judiciary Committee, including the "Streamlined Procedures Act"
- Alliance for Justice, Washington, DC** **June 2002 - March 2004**  
*Campaign Manager, Student Action Campaign (2003-2004), Dorot Fellow (2002-2003)*
- Managed student activism campaign on judicial selection at one hundred law schools nationwide
  - Researched and drafted reports on federal judicial nominees for Judicial Selection Project
  - Developed legislative strategies and lobbied Congress in opposition to medical malpractice reform and class action reform legislation for Access to Justice Project
- ### **EDUCATION**
- Georgetown University Law Center, *Juris Doctor*, Washington, DC** **May 2007**
- Member of Criminal Justice Clinic: represented indigent defendants charged with misdemeanors and participated in intensive trial advocacy program
  - Honors: Annual Survey Editor, *American Criminal Law Review*
  - Publication: Dana L. Bazelon, Yun Chung Choi, & Jason Conaty, Article, *Computer Crimes*, 42 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 461 (2006)
- Amherst College, *Bachelor of Arts*, Amherst, MA** **June 2002**
- Major in Political Science, *magna cum laude*, Varsity tennis player, Research assistant for political science professor Javier Corrales, London School of Economics study abroad