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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D. Spring 2004

Swarthmore College, B.A., Political Science and Spanish Spring 2000
Minor in Latin American Studies

EXPERIENCE

Kairys, Rudovsky, Messing & Feinberg, LLP, Philadelphia, PA. present
Associate Attorney. Law practice focused on state and federal criminal defense and civil liberties.

Federal Community Defender Office, Philadelphia, PA. 2009-2014
Assistant Federal Defender. Represented indigent criminal defendants in federal court proceedings from the pre-indictment stage through direct appeals and habeas petitions. Litigated federal matters involving white collar fraud, immigration violations, child pornography, firearms, drugs, and robberies. Won acquittals in multiple federal jury trials.

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA. Fall 2010, Spring 2013
Adjunct Faculty, Federal Criminal Practice: Federal Defender Clinical. Instructed law students on elements of the federal criminal justice system from the federal defender vantage point.

Defender Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. 2005-2009
Assistant Defender, Major Trials Unit. Represented indigent criminal defendants in state court. Tried hundreds of cases in Municipal Court, Common Pleas Court, and Family Court. Won acquittals in numerous state jury trials, including rape, attempted murder, gunpoint robbery, and mandatory drug cases.

Judge Anita B. Brody, United States District Court, Philadelphia, PA. 2004-2005
Law Clerk. Researched and drafted judicial opinions, orders, and jury instructions in both criminal and civil matters. Prepared judicial materials for and observed trials and hearings on criminal sentencings, motions to suppress, civil motions to dismiss and summary judgment motions.

SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

Proficient in Spanish and Mandarin Chinese. Member of ACLU-PA legal committee. Co-chair of APABA-PA Marutani Committee. CLE Lecturer for PBI's Public Interest Law Day, "Overview of Criminal Law for the Non-practitioner," Dec. 2008. Included in the 2008 list of "Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Edition." Sing with the Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia.