

DANIEL BORGIA

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Defender Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Supervising Attorney of the Drexel Criminal Litigation Clinic

January 2024 – present

- Supervised certified law students to handle the many facets of a criminal case, including interviewing and counseling clients, investigation, pre-trial suppression motions, speedy trial issues, developing case theories, affirmative defenses, evidentiary issues, trial advocacy skills and techniques, negotiating with the opposing party, and sentencing issues

Senior Attorney, Municipal Court Unit

March 2022 – December 2023

- Mentored new attorneys in the unit while handling own caseload assignments
- Managed first-year law student interns during the Summer of 2023 rotating through the unit

Interim Chief, Municipal Court Unit

January 2022 – March 2022

- Directed unit during transition from prior leadership team

Assistant Chief, Municipal Court Unit

July 2021 – January 2022

- Initiated new management structure for the leadership team to improve unit functioning
- Supervised administrative staff and interns as well as integrated their efforts for client representation
- Worked with Court Administration and Judges to handle big picture issues affecting our clients

Rotating Supervisor, Municipal Court Unit

February 2019 – July 2021

- Helped oversee the day-to-day operations of the unit and processed a large volume of files
- Provided supervision, support, and training for new attorneys both in and out of the courtroom
- Managed the unit during the COVID-19 Pandemic shutdown and remote work activities

Assistant Defender

Fall 2014 – February 2019

- Extensive and widespread courtroom practice representing indigent clients through all phases of the Philadelphia criminal justice system, including interviewing, diversion programs, preliminary hearings, bail hearings, arraignment, pre-trial and scheduling conferences, plea negotiations, evidentiary motions, waiver and jury trials, sentencing, appeals, and violation of probation hearings

Merrimack Valley-North Shore Legal Services, Lowell, MA

Summer 2013

Legal Intern

- Appeared in court as a SJC Rule 3:03 Student Attorney in family and housing court motion hearings

Erie County Public Defender's Office, Erie, PA

Summer 2012

Legal Intern

- Assisted staff attorneys on research and trial preparation projects as well as interviewed juvenile clients

Greater Boston Legal Services, Elder, Health and Disability, Boston, MA

Spring Break 2012

Legal Intern

- Analyzed and compiled various workable trial preparation documents and memoranda

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Spring 2010

Legislative Intern

- Prepared briefing materials for Department Officials testifying before House and Senate Judiciary Committees, including preparing an AUSA testify on domestic sex trafficking of adults and minors

Knox, McLaughlin, Gornall, & Sennett, P.C. Erie, PA

Summer 2008

Summer Clerk

- Helped staff attorneys on various research projects

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, Newton, MA

Juris Doctor May 2014

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *magna cum laude*, May 2011