

David V. Rullo

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Full-Stack Web Developer, Honorably Discharged U.S. Marine & Former Law Enforcement Officer

Smart, decisive, and bold professional who brings a lifetime of experience and unique view of the world. A strong and tested leader with the ability to get work done and accomplish the mission under any conditions.

Certified full-stack web developer from Rutgers University Coding Bootcamp program.

Honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps following service in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Key Qualifications & Accomplishments

- **Leadership Abilities:** Earned leadership roles in recognition of honesty, integrity, and commitment to excellence as a U.S. Marine Squad Leader and Commander.
- **Research, Document Review & Preparation:** Ability to research and prepare documentation for any project, and learn new skills and techniques as needed.

Technical Skills & Competencies

Languages: JavaScript ES6+, Python, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, NoSQL

Applications: GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL

Tools and Frameworks: React, NodeJS, Express, Bootstrap, Semantic-UI, JQuery, EJS

Competencies: Responsive UI/UX design, Front-End, Back-End, and Full-Stack experience. Unit testing implementation.

Projects

Congressional Bill Tracker

July 2021

This is a full-stack web application that allows users to browse all current legislation being passed and debated by the U.S Congress. Users can create an account, sign-in, and see a dashboard which shows their representatives as well as bills that they highlighted as favorites. Front end developed using React, JavaScript, Semantic UI. Back end development uses MongoDB, JWT, Express, and Apollo.

Career History

TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD | Municipal Prosecutor | Bloomfield, NJ

January 2020 to January 2021

Manage cases assigned by Chief Prosecutor, offering legal expertise for issues including municipal ordinance, traffic, code enforcement, and criminal violations and offenses. Act as primary advocate for Township, state, and citizens during legal proceedings.

- Consistently balance needs of state with constitutionally based guidelines to make rapid reasoned decisions aligned with municipal interests to deliver justice within constitutionally mandated timeframes.
- Maintain seamless court session leveraging, experience gained from years of working municipal court staff, effectively minimizing delays and major interruptions, and efficient administration of large daily dockets.

PRIVATE LEGAL COUNSEL | New Jersey

2017 to January 2021

Prepared pleadings, motions, and memorandum of law for civil litigation matters, deposition preparation, client acquisition, intake, and communication. Conducted case research, discovery, and investigations to construct comprehensive evidentiary-based defense litigation. Mastered time-sensitive legal research skills for high-stakes, complex litigation.

Chief Counsel | Law Office of David V. Rullo, LLC | May 2018 to Present

- Grew criminal defense private practice from ground up, building strong client base for criminal defense representation within superior and municipal court jurisdictions.

- Direct all day-to-day business operations, including development of strategic marketing, finance, and compliance initiatives, while driving new client engagement and pipeline development activities

Of Counsel Attorney | Curcio, Mirzaian, Sirot, LLC | 10/2018 to 1/2020

- Working as a consultant and per-diem attorney, provided case referrals in exchange for firm resources and expert criminal law consultation.

POLICE OFFICER / DETECTIVE / COMMANDER | Montclair, NJ, East Orange, NJ 2005 to 2018

Ensured safety and security of citizens, property, and community through deployment of standardized police protocol during patrol activities, investigation, arrest, and trial testimony.

- Created, documented, and filed investigative case files requiring detailed follow up with victims, taking statements, and generating formal complaints.
- Served as Montclair Police Honor Guard Commander, a group considered New Jersey's best police honor guard.
- Chosen as featured speaker for several, police and community forums.
- Championed implementation of several key progressive policy changes.

F.A.S.T. MARINE / INFANTRY SQUAD LEADER | United States Marine Corps 1998 to 2004

Honorably discharged from activity duty following service during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

- Deployed to Iraq for combat operations (March 2003 to August 2003), responsible for carrying out assigned orders and maintaining focus and safety of 18 Marines.

Education & Professional Associations

Certificate | Full-Stack Web Development | Rutgers University | July 2021

Juris Doctor (JD) | Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University | January 2018

Honors: Merit Scholar

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice – Thomas Edison State University

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society

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Member, American Civil Liberties Union

Retired Member, Police Benevolent Association

Member, New Jersey Democratic Party Veteran's Caucus