

# JOCILYN B. OYLER

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## **LICENSES**

State Bar of Kansas (2005)  
State Bar of New Mexico (2014)

## **PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Office of the Shawnee County District Attorney**  
*Assistant District Attorney*

January 2017-June 2017  
Topeka, Kansas

- Served as first chair for over 150 cases, represented the State of Kansas in a wide variety of criminal proceedings including preliminary hearings, trials, and sentencing hearings for felony cases
- Worked closely with Victim Advocates to help victims of violent crimes navigate the challenges of the legal system
- Personally responsible for disposition of hundreds of felony cases before a variety of judges
- Prepared responses on behalf of the State, argued dozens of motions with live testimony

**Office of the First Judicial District Attorney**  
*Assistant District Attorney - White Collar Division*

February 2016- December 2016  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

- Responsible prosecution of White Collar, general felony, and complex DWI Defendants with focus on local repeat offenders. Conducted vertical prosecution in cases involving financial crimes
- Evaluated incoming White Collar Crimes, made charging decisions, carried average caseload of 150 charging cases, reviewed high volume of discovery, including bank records using forensic accounting techniques, contacted witnesses and served as attorney advocate for elderly and vulnerable financial crime victims
- Screened cases for weekly Grand Jury proceedings, gathered discovery, served as aide to present cases to Grand Jury, elicited live testimony from law enforcement and civilian witnesses, prepared and tendered Jury Instructions to the Grand Jury

**Office of the Second Judicial District Attorney**  
*Associate Trial Attorney, Resource Attorney*

December 2014- February 2016  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

- Served as Metropolitan Court 'Floating' Attorney to assist with trial preparations, plea negotiations, legal advice for 'Line Attorneys' and docket management
- Coordinated research into discovery requests for cases involving law enforcement agencies, including evidence such as lapel cameras, scientific data, and officer interviews

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## **PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED**

### **Kansas Appellate Defender Office**

*Assistant Appellate Defender*

February 2007 - February 2008

Topeka, Kansas

- Analyzed transcripts of lower court proceedings, identified legal issues on appeal, researched factual and legal questions for filing with Kansas Court of Appeals including issues of first impression
- Represented individual indigent clients in criminal appellate proceedings
- Authored 30+ appeals of Kansas District Court decisions

### **Longan & Associates, LLC**

*Student Intern, Associate Attorney*

2003-2004, 2005-2006

Roeland Park, Kansas

- Assisted clients with business litigation, construction and family law
- Conducted discovery and drafted pleadings and motions on summary judgement
- Responsible for successful disposition of complex child support cases involving forensic accounting
- Researched and wrote direct appeals to Kansas Court of Appeals
- Advocated for client base of disadvantaged women seeking spousal support and custody
- Argued issue of construction contract dispute before Kansas Court of Appeals

## **EDUCATION**

### ***University of Kansas School of Law***

Juris Doctor

Conferred August 2005

### ***University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts in English***

Conferred December 2001