

ROBERT SMITH

Assistant Public Defender III

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SUMMARY

Trial experience in representing clients with cases ranging from misdemeanors to Capital Murder. Currently defending over two hundred (200) cases. Interviewed clients and witnesses, advised clients.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Legal Research, WestLawNext.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Public Defender III

Monroe County Public Defender's Office - November 2007 – 2020

Key Deliverables:

- Representing clients in SORA hearings and during bail applications.
- Drafting motions, discovery demands, memorandums of law, negotiating plea dispositions, conducting pretrial as well as post-sentencing hearings.
- Appellate practice Representing clients on appeals in front of NY State Court of Appeals, Appellate Division Fourth Department.
- Handling Family Court Appeals as well as criminal appeals (felonies and misdemeanors).
- Drafting legal briefs, reply briefs, memorandums of law, and motions.
- Administrative proceedings Representing clients in administrative parole violation hearings.
- Fully litigated and managed all phases of an average of client cases monthly.

Assistant Public Defender

Missouri State Public Defender's Office - 2003 – 2007

Key Deliverables:

- Represented indigent clients in criminal matters.
- Filed and litigated numerous motions.
- Performed legal research.
- Litigated each case in full.
- First-chair of two jury trials.
- Second-chair of three jury trials.
- First-chair of multiple juvenile trials..

EDUCATION

- MASTER OF LAWS - (University at Buffalo Law School - Buffalo, NY)