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Experience

Legal Experience

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA (State of Florida)

January 2010 – Present



The Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida is the largest in the state and the fourth largest trial court in the nation. Its 123 judges serve a population of over two million.

It has four courthouses which house circuit and county court judges, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Clerk's Office and other court-related personnel: the Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building (REG), where circuit and county criminal cases are heard; the Dade County Courthouse, where circuit and county civil and probate cases are heard; the Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, where family and domestic violence cases are heard; and the Juvenile Justice Center, where juvenile delinquency and dependency cases are heard.

- Conducting legal research of substantive and procedural legal matters, and drafting/preparing legal documents, such as opinions, judgments, post-conviction orders, memoranda or orders concerning extraordinary writs.
- Drafting proposed orders for motions filed in and issues arising during death penalty cases; drafting proposed orders imposing a life-or-death sentence in death penalty cases. Drafting post-conviction orders in cases under a signed death warrant from the Governor.
- Reviewing files, evidence, depositions, pleadings, motions, legal briefs, and memoranda of law, proposed orders and other related documentation in order to advise judges in a variety of legal areas.
- Attending motion hearings, and providing immediate legal research and recommendations required by judges conducting court sessions.
- Attending staff meetings to exchange information; acting as staff attorney; assistant general counsel; attending hearings as required.
- Assisting the circuit appellate division by drafting bench briefs and/or appellate opinions.
- Reporting to, and assisting the Judicial Circuit General Counsel or Court Administrator by reviewing contracts, or drafting administrative memoranda and orders to promote the efficient administration of justice.

ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY

**STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA**

March 2005 – January 2010

Miami, Florida



The Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office is the largest prosecutor's office in the State of Florida, and fourth largest office of its type in the nation. Its well diversified legal staff is comprised of excellent lawyers who have graduated from law schools throughout the country. Its work force of over 300 lawyers and approximately 900 support staff functions in a cohesive and cooperative manner creating the prosecutorial team needed by a vibrant community like Miami-Dade County..

Leadership Positions Held

- County Training Attorney (2005)
- Assistant Chief of DUI and Traffic Prosecution (2006)
- Division Chief of Juvenile Division (2007 – 2008)

Titles

- C level Prosecutor (2006)
- Sexual Battery Prosecutor (2007 – 2008)
- B level Prosecutor (2008 – 2009)
- A level Prosecutor (2009 – 2010)

Duties

- As County Training Attorney and Assistant Chief of DUI and Traffic Prosecution, was responsible for review of case dispositions for appropriateness, orientation of newly hired attorneys, plea authorizations and approvals on all criminal traffic cases, assigning fatality infraction cases and matters for direct file review.
- As Juvenile Division Chief, was responsible for review of case dispositions for appropriateness, plea authorizations and approvals on juvenile cases.
- Prosecuted all misdemeanors, including DUI, BUI, criminal traffic, fatality infraction cases, violations of municipal and county ordinances and civil citations. Prosecuted Juvenile Misdemeanor and Felony cases pertaining to aggravated assault, aggravated battery, false imprisonment, kidnapping, lewd and lascivious battery, behavior, conduct, molestation and exhibition as well as unlawful sexual activity and sexual battery cases on children under 12, between 12 and 15, 16 to 17 and adults.
- Prosecuted Adult Felony division cases at the "C" level, "B" level and "A" level. Prosecuted from third degree cases such grand theft, felony battery, child abuse and aggravated assault, to second degree cases such as aggravated battery, strong-arm robbery, sexual battery, lewd and lascivious molestation to first degree felonies such as armed robbery, grand theft over \$100,000, narcotics trafficking, attempted murder, felony murder and kidnapping.

Prosecuted life and capital felonies such as first degree murder, second degree murder, sexual battery on a child under 12 years of age, armed kidnapping and other offenses.

- Tried cases both bench and jury, to verdict.

ASSOCIATE

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM F. SOUZA

2004 – 2005

North Miami Beach, Florida



Small firm in North Miami Beach which handled wrongful death, personal injury and worker's compensation matters.

- Representing injured claimants and plaintiffs in automobile crash, slip and fall, wrongful death, general liability, and workers compensation matters.
- Tried cases both bench and jury, to verdict.

Teaching Experience

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STUDIES

October 2011 – Present

Manchester, New Hampshire



U.S. News and World Report Tier 1 not-for-profit University. NCAA Division II. Southern New Hampshire University, also known as SNHU, is a private university in Manchester and Hooksett, New Hampshire.

Courses Taught

- Administrative Law (JUS 496)
- Criminal Law (JUS 375)
- Criminal Procedure (JUS 376)
- Juvenile Justice (JUS 331)

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

KEY COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF PARALEGAL STUDIES

June 2010 – October 2011

Dania Beach, Florida



The mission of Key College is to provide career oriented degrees in specialized postsecondary programs of study in the fields of Court Reporting, Computer Aided Design and Drafting, and Paraprofessional Studies.

Courses Taught

- Administrative Law (PLA 2483)
- American Government (POS 1049)
- Contracts & the Uniform Commercial Code (PLA 1425)
- Criminal Law and Procedure (PLA 1303)
- Law Office Practices (PLA 2764)
- Legal Terminology (OST 2252)
- Property Law and Real Estate (PLA 2610)

Insurance Experience

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS EXAMINER

INSURANCE CLAIMS INDUSTRY

1994 – 2004 (10 years of service)

South Florida



Companies worked for

- Crawford and Company
- Arthur J. Gallagher (AJG)
- Transportation Casualty Ins. Co.
- Liberty Mutual
- AIB
- Hertz Rent A Car

Education

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY (Boca Raton, Florida)
Master of Science (M.S.) Economics, expected 2012
Barry Kaye School of Business



The Barry Kaye School of Business is a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Its Accounting Program is ranked 6th in the nation, and Department of Finance placed 35th among similar programs nationwide.

General Economics Track with emphasis in International Economics

Coursework

GPA 3.620

Advanced Macroeconomics (ECO 6206)	Advanced International Trade (ECO 6706)	International Monetary Economics (ECO 4713)
Advanced Microeconomics (ECO 6115)	Advanced Game Theory and Applications (ECO 6409)*	International Business Operations (MAN 6614)
Advanced Econometrics (ECO 6426)	Advanced Mathematical Economics (ECO 6403)*	
Advanced International Monetary Economics (ECO 6716)	Global Environment of Management (MAN 6937)*	

Transient Coursework

GPA 3.667

Principles of Business (GEB 1011)	Business English (OST 1330)	Personal Finance (FIN 1100)
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Introduction to Marketing (MAR 1011)	Business Calculus (MAC 2233)*	Principles of Accounting II (ACG 2011)
		Managerial Accounting (ACG 2071)

*** Refers to a course in progress.**

Activities and Societies: FAU Economics Club

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE (New York, New York)
Associate of Science (A.S.) Science, Math and Technology
with concentration in Information Systems 2005**



Empire State College is appropriately named, because of SUNY institutions, it is the only statewide institution in New York state, and even has an international center that work with students in Lebanon, the Czech Republic, and Greece. It has more ten different centers, which provide services to more than 40 locations or areas.

Information Systems Track

Coursework *G.P.A. 3.76*

Discrete Mathematics (MAD - ADV)	Computer Information Systems (CEN - INTRO)	Data Communications (CEN - ADV)
Management Information Systems (ISM - ADV)	Introduction to Databases (ISM - INTRO)	Introduction to Web Publishing (COP - INTRO)
Information Issues & Policy (ISM - ADV)		

Transient Coursework *G.P.A. 3.5*

Advanced Programming Concepts/Visual Basic (COP 2171)	AS/400 Control Language (CGS 2567)
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**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW (Coral Gables, Florida)
Juris Doctor (J.D.) received in 2003
Evening (Part-Time) Program**



U.S. News and World Report Tier 2 Law School. The Academic Ranking of World Universities rates Miami as one of the world's top 150 academic institutions. Attended as a part-time night student, while working 45-50 hours a week.

Activities and Societies: Black Law Students Association (BLSA), 1L Moot Court Team Competition - won First (1st) place eliminating all other teams.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON (Vestal, New York)
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science received in 1993
Harpur College School of Liberal Arts



A public research university center in upstate New York, Binghamton University is one of the most selective schools in the State University of N.Y. system. In 2009, the University received approximately 33,000 applications for less than 2,000 spaces in the freshman class. The University was named a "Public Ivy" by Howard and Matthew Greene in a book titled *The Public Ivies: America's Flagship Public Universities* (2001).

Activities and Societies: Resident Assistant at the Office of Residential Life, Dickinson Community, *Teaching Assistant* in Medical Ethics, Disc jockey at WHRW-FM, former President of the Haitian Student Association, Parliamentarian at Students Promoting Campus Unity, Founder of Charles H. Houston Pre-Law (later renamed Thurgood Marshall Pre-Law), Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL (New York, New York)
College preparatory curriculum of Theology, Fine Arts, Latin and French, History, Science, Mathematics, and Language Arts. Diploma received in 1988.



<http://www.regis-nyc.org/>

Regis High School is a private Jesuit university-preparatory school for academically gifted Roman Catholic young men located on Manhattan's Upper East Side. Regis is widely considered a "feeder school" to the top colleges and universities in the nation and abroad. Admission is competitive and an entrance exam is required to weed out potential applicants. Of the approximately 1,000 students who sit for this test every year, about 250 are selected for two rigorous interviews. Finally, around 135 students are selected, which is the size of each graduating class.

Activities and Societies: Chess Club, Black Heritage Club, Textbook Staff, Simulation Games.
Overall *G.P.A.* 3.29. Final semester *G.P.A.* 3.54.

Additional Training

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, California)
UCLA Extension
Seeking postgraduate certificate in Finance



Formerly the Berkeley Southern Branch, it was renamed to the University of California at Los Angeles in 1927, and is considered the second flagship campus of the UC system next to UC Berkeley (the first flagship campus).

Courses

Basic Managerial Finance
(MGMNT X 130A)*

***Refers to a course in progress.**

Published Writing

- *Order in the Courts: The Ongoing Challenge of Safeguarding Against Frivolity and Extortion*
Florida Bar Journal, 84-OCT FLA. B.J. 66 (Sept. 2010)
- *You Can't Beat the Ride: The Increasing Rules of Evidence Inclusion*
Appalachian Journal of Law, 10 APPALACHIAN J.L. 65 (Winter 2010)
- *Business Associations Reign Supreme: The Corporatist Underpinnings of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*
Thomas M. Cooley Law Review, 27 T.M. COOLEY L. REV. 477 (Michaelmas 2010)
- *It's Never Too Late To Make Amends: Two Wrongs Don't Protect a Victim's Right to Restitution*
Nova Law Review, 35 NOVA L. REV. 363 (Spring 2011)
- *Unshackling the Punishment Clause: A Call for the End of Convict Slavery*
Freedom Center Journal at the University of Cincinnati College of Law, 3 FREEDOM CENTER J. 1 (Spring 2011)
- *The Advent of Paper IMEs in No-fault Claims: Will They Be a Solution or a Problem?*
Florida Bar Journal, 85-OCT FLA. B.J. 11 (Sept. 2011)
- *A Brief Introduction to Medicare and the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals*

Pittsburgh Journal of Environmental and Public Health Law, 5 PITT. J. ENVTL. PUB. HEALTH L. 103 (Summer 2011)

- *Your Lethal Injection Bill: A fight to the death over an expensive yellow jacket*
St. Thomas Law Review, 24 ST. THOMAS LAW REV. 248 (Spring 2012)

Organizations and Committees

- Florida Bar, Traffic Court Rules Committee 2009-2014: responsible for attending scheduled committee meetings, corresponding with committee and subcommittee members, reviewing rules and drafting new rule proposals or amendments for submission to the Florida Supreme Court.
- Volunteer at Hands On Broward. Member of Disaster Preparedness Relief Team.
- Member of Federalist Society.

Bar Admissions and Licensure

- Licensed 5-20 All Lines Independent Insurance Adjuster, 1994.
- Admitted to the Florida Bar, 2004.
- District Court, Southern District of Florida, 2005

Honors and Awards

Omicron Delta Epsilon (OΔE) Economics Honor Society (must attain minimum *G.P.A.* required in addition to other requirements)

