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EDUCATION

Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Central Islip, NY

Juris Doctor, *Summa Cum Laude* - May 2016

Honors: **Touro Law Review**, Managing Editor; Dean's List; Touro Law Honors Society.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

Bachelor's of Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*, in Political Science, May 2012

PUBLICATION

ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTIONS: THE LOOPHOLE IN THE FOURTH AMENDMENT, 31 TOURO L. REV. 829 (2015).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

Assistant Professor of Legal Process

September 2023 – Present

Adjunct Professor

September 2022 – 2023

Teach first year legal research and writing course for first year law students. Developed weekly quizzes related to legal research, legal writing, IRAC and CREAC format, *Bluebook* citations, the court structure and more. Developed legal questions and problems for students focusing on the Fourth Amendment warrant requirement and the felony murder rule in New York. Provided consistent feedback to students regularly and met with students throughout the semester. Developed instructional videos and other tools to assist with class and Bar Exam preparation as it relates to the MPT.

ASA College

Adjunct Professor

September 2021 – Present

As an Adjunct Professor in the Legal Studies Department, I taught students in the various legal and law enforcement related courses such as Introduction to Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, and New York Criminal Procedure. My role is keep students engaged in the material, develop a rigorous syllabus, assign projects and writing assignments as well as develop the midterm and final year exams and finally compute grades.

Metropolitan Black Bar Association – St. John's University School of Law

Law School Tutor

October 2020 – Present

Contracted by the Metropolitan Black Bar Association ("MBBA") to provide tutoring services to first year law students who are members of MBBA and attend St. John's University School of Law. Developed practice law school exams in the subject of Civil Procedure, held lectures on the subject matter, graded, edited, and corrected simulated law school exams, multiple choice questions and outlines. Held individual feedback sessions for each student.

Touro Law Center

Bar Exam Tutor

July 2019 – 2021

Provided bar exam and law school tutoring services to second-year law students at Touro Law Center. Held various lectures in the areas of Constitutional Law, Evidence, and Criminal Law. Developed lecture plans, utilized the Socratic method during sessions, distributed assignments such as multiple choice questions, and bar exam and law school essays. Provided substantive individualized feedback for each student, answered all questions, graded and edited all essays.

Touro Law Center

Teaching Assistant – LEAP; Writing Coach

August 2014 – May 2016

As the Director of the program, I held sessions and taught first and second year students in the subjects of Contract Law, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure, Evidence, Tort Law, and Legal Writing. Distributed assignments, graded case briefs, law school and bar exam essays, and multiple choice questions. As a writing coach, I assisted students in their reviewed previously submitted written assignments and provided feedback and editing.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Law Office of Ryan Nasim, PLLC, Garden City, NY

September 2021 – Present

Sole proprietor of a general practice law firm that focuses on providing quality service legal representation in the areas of real estate sales, acquisitions, and investments, business transactions, estate planning, probate and administration proceedings, civil litigation, and criminal defense. Represented various multi-million dollar entities in the acquisition of existing businesses, mergers, and other related legal concerns. Commenced and defended legal actions against individual and entity clients to successful conclusion. Conducted many depositions, hearings, and trials.

New York City Law Department, Corporation Counsel, New York, NY

August 2016 – September 2021

Assistant Corporation Counsel – Labor and Employment Litigation Division

July 2019-September 2021

Represent the City of New York, its agencies, and employees against labor and employment actions arising out of allegations of discrimination pursuant to Title VII, ADA, ADEA, FLSA and state and local law violations sounding in retaliation, sexual harassment, failure to accommodate, on the basis of race, religion, disability, and age. Currently defending an estimated multi-billion dollar Title VII Federal Class Action disparate discrimination action filed in 1996 involving over 4,000 class members. Successfully opposed Article 78 petitions. Successfully argued motions, settled six and seven figure actions, defended and conducted depositions, made appearances in State and Federal Court and more.

Assistant Corporation Counsel – Family Court, Juvenile Delinquency Unit

August 2018-July 2019

Assigned as one of the first attorneys to staff New York's first evening court to handle juvenile arrests due to the new Raise the Age legislation. Expediently handle arrests, so juveniles are not held over night. Interviewed police officers, civilian witnesses, obtained necessary discovery, identify and disclose all potential *Brady* and *Rosario* material. Conducted pre-petition hearings, remand arguments, and court conferences. Assigned to the Special Victims Unit in the Second Chair Program. Observed sensitive forensic interviews of victims of sexual offenses at the Children's Advocacy Center. Handled cases such as assaults, robberies, larcenies, sexual offenses, and a loaded firearm arrest.

Assistant Corporation Counsel/Part 5 Lead – Tort Division

August 2016-August 2018

Represented the City of New York and its various municipal agencies in all aspects of municipal tort litigation in over 150 actions. Conduct and defended over 60 depositions. Managed a team of 5 attorneys. Acted as the court liaison for the office and created and maintained a relationship with court clerks. Supervised and provided assistance to attorneys during discovery conferences as disputes arose, and reviewed discovery orders. Drafted over 26 affirmative dispositive motions for summary judgment, one of which was upheld on appeal by the First Department, Appellate Division. Orally argued motions in court on a weekly basis. Conducted 5 jury trials. Successfully negotiated numerous settlements. Appear weekly in Supreme, Civil, and Small Claims Court for motions, hearings, and discovery conferences. Participant in over 3 months of training and a 2 week trial training program, held by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy Training.

Brooklyn Defender Services, Brooklyn, NY

August 2015 – Dec 2015

Student Attorney: Awarded the highest grade. Conducted legal research and drafted legal memorandum, observed court proceedings on a daily basis including, arraignments, conferences, plea allocutions, and trials. Conducted client interviews during arraignments, negotiated with ADAs to successfully obtain ACDs for clients; participated in a mock trial.

New York City Law Department, Corporation Counsel, New York, NY

June 2015 – August 2015

Summer Honors Intern, Family Court: Conducted a remand argument, plea allocution, and other in court appearances while working under the Student Practice Order. Interviewed civilian and officer witnesses, conducted legal research, writing, and routinely worked with other attorneys on various matters.

Queens County District Attorney's Office, Kew Gardens, NY

June 2015 – August 2015

Legal Extern, Homicide Investigations Bureau: Observed trial proceedings on a two defendant homicide trial; conducted legal research and writing into whether a 911 call could be admissible under the excited utterance or dying declaration exception to the rule against hearsay. Observed a plea allocution on a high press triple homicide matter.

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Hon. Richard Hoffman, Suffolk County District Court, Central Islip, NY

May 2014 – August 2014

Judicial Law Clerk: Observed court proceedings and conducted legal research on various family law issues, including modification of child support obligations, juvenile delinquency matters, PINS petitions, and visitation matters.

Federal Defenders of New York, Eastern District of NY

May 2014 – August 2014

Legal Intern: Drafted sentencing letters for submission to the Judge to highlight mitigating factors of our client in anticipation of sentencing; received compliments and positive feedback from Judge Wexler on a sentencing memorandum which had a positive impact on the Judge's ruling on sentencing; observed daily court proceedings; attended and participated in proffer meetings; conducted legal research and writing.

PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

Successfully handled uncontested divorces, unemployment hearings, residential real estate closings, deed transfers, and more. Drafted wills, health care proxies, and power of attorneys. Successfully assisted with obtaining asylum status for a 14 year old boy fleeing Honduras in fear of his life.

PROGRAMS/SEMINARS

“Law School 101” Law Professor panel discussion hosted by the Touro Law Black Law Students Association, October 2023.

“How to Write a Law School Exam” by Ryan Nasim, Esq., hosted by the Metropolitan Black Bar Association, October 22, 2020.

“Marginalized in the Legal System” panel discussion, hosted by the NYC Public Advocate's Office, December 16, 2020.

“Careers at the NYC Law Department” panel discussion, hosted by the NYC Law Department at Touro Law Center, November 2020.

“Caribbean Crossroads – Tackling the Racial Divide” panel discussion, hosted by Caribbean Crossroads, June 13, 2020.