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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina, Joseph F. Rice School of Law

Director of Graduate Programs and Professor of Practice (November 2022-present)

Duties:

- Managed day-to-day operations of law school's MSL programs
- Teach Introduction to the U.S. Legal System in the MSL program
- Teach Criminal Procedure and Federal Criminal Practice Capstone in the JD program

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Education

Chief Learning Officer (August 2018-October 2022)

Duties:

- Managed day-to-day operations of the National Advocacy Center (NAC), the Department of Justice's (DOJ) national training academy, including:

Assistant Director (January 2018-August 2018)

Duties:

- Curriculum development for residential and online legal programs, faculty recruitment and development, and teaching criminal law

U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Oklahoma

United States Attorney (January 2016-January 2018)

Duties:

- Chief federal law enforcement officer in the district.
- Representing the United States of America in all criminal and civil litigation
- Member, United States Attorney General's Advisory Committee (AGAC) subcommittees for national security, civil rights, and Native American issues

First Assistant United States Attorney/Chief, Criminal Division (March 2010-January 2016)

Duties:

- Chief of staff to the United States Attorney
- Reviewed and approved the initiation and settlement of all civil and criminal litigation, and appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- Anti-Terrorism Coordinator and member, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF)

Section Chief, General Crimes Section (August 2008-March 2010)

Duties:

- Supervisory attorney for unit prosecuting bank fraud, identity theft, counterfeiting, immigration offenses, embezzlements, human trafficking, and postal crimes

Assistant Director, National Advocacy Center (May 2007- August 2008)

Duties:

- Detailed for 15 months to the NAC, Columbia, South Carolina.
- Supervised staff and developed CLE accredited legal training programs for federal prosecutors and law enforcement agents

Achievements:

- Letter of Commendation from DOJ/Civil Rights Division for excellence in training
- Project Editor for publications on Federal Firearms Laws and Violent Crime

Section Chief, Violent Crime Section (May 1995-May 2007)

Duties:

- Supervisory attorney for unit prosecuting violent offenses
- Responsible for case intake and assignment of all violent crime cases
- Project Safe Neighborhoods Coordinator/Anti-Gang Coordinator

Achievements:

- Letter of Commendation from DOJ/OIG for outstanding performance as prosecutor
- Meritorious Service Act Award, United States Attorney Pat Ryan
- Certificate of Appreciation, ATF, National Audit Conference, FLETC

General Crimes Section (January 1991-May 1995)

Duties:

- Assistant United States Attorney responsible for asset forfeiture; firearms offenses; immigration violations; bank and credit union robberies; kidnappings; escapes; and crimes committed within Indian country, federal prisons, and military installations

Achievements:

- Extra Mile Award, United States Attorney Vicki Miles LaGrange
- Special Appreciation Award, United States Attorney Vicki Miles LaGrange

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Special Agent
(September 1986-January 1991)

Duties:

- Responsible for investigating public corruption and government program fraud, including healthcare, HUD, VA, and bank fraud
- Provided legal guidance and training to fellow special agents and state and local officers

Achievements:

- Letter of Commendation from FBI Director William S. Sessions

EDUCATION / MEMBERSHIPS/CERTIFICATIONS

- J.D., Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, AL (1986)
- B.S., Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (1982)
- Member, Oklahoma, Florida (retired), and District of Columbia bars (retired)
- Senior Executive Service (SES) of the United States
- Certificate, Online Course Development Using the QM Rubric, U. of Central Missouri
- Certificate, Kirkpatrick Model (an internationally recognized tool for evaluating the results of educational, training, and learning programs)
- Prior Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) security clearance

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Mark A. Yancey and Kate Holey, *Search Warrants: Frequent Problems with Substance and Execution*, Oklahoma Bar Journal, Vol. 87, No. 8 (2016)
- Mark A. Yancey, *Understanding the Interstate Agreement on Detainers Act: Ten Questions and Answers*, Oklahoma Bar Journal, Vol. 80, No. 26 (2009)