

# JEREMY LIGHTNER

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Erie County District Attorney's Office, Erie, Pennsylvania**

*Assistant District Attorney*

May 2014 - December 2021

*Chief Deputy District Attorney - Trial Division*

December 2021 - January 2025

- Prosecuted through trial as first chair more than 100 cases, including homicides, violent crime, firearm possession, narcotics distribution, white collar crime, theft, prison violence and vehicular homicides
- Handled a large, complex caseload of roughly 150 cases at any time
- Oversaw the pre-charging investigation on over 400 major cases, including daily contact with officers, preparing warrants, gathering evidence, strategic decisions on investigatory paths to pursue, and charging decisions
- Served as the D.A. representative on the Drug and Mental Health Treatment Court Programs from 2016-2022
- Served as Juvenile prosecutor from 2014-2015
- Filed all civil nuisance bar closures for the office, and oversaw litigation to close multiple locations
- Handled over 1000 pretrial hearings

### **Erie County Court of Common Pleas**

*Law Clerk for Judge Shad Connelly*

February 2013 - May 2014

- Researched and wrote opinions, primarily on criminal and civil matters

## EDUCATION

### **University of Illinois - Juris Doctorate**

August 2009 - May 2012, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

- Secretary of the Environmental Law Association
- Elder Law Journal

### **Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania - BA, English**

August 2003 - December 2007, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

- All Conference Free Safety on Football Team