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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

SafeNet Erie

PFA Attorney

Erie, PA

August 2024 to Present

Public Defender Association of Pennsylvania (PDAP)

Faculty, Appeals

Philadelphia, PA

January 2023 to Present

Crawford County Public Defender's Office

Part-Time Public Defender

Meadville, PA

October 2017 to Present

Vendetti & Vendetti

Solo Practitioner

Erie, PA

January 2012 to Present

Erie County Public Defender's Office

Part-Time Public Defender

Erie, PA

March 2012 to Present

Erie County, Pennsylvania

Contract Attorney, Parent's Counsel Dependency

Erie, PA

January 2015 to 2023

Mercyhurst University

Adjunct Faculty

Erie, PA

March 2012 to 2018

Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C.

Attorney, Litigation Group

Erie, PA

August 2010 to August 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Pennsylvania, 2011

United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, 2011

EDUCATION:

Penn State University, Dickinson School of Law

Juris Doctor, May 2010

Carlisle, PA

Mercyhurst College

Bachelor of Arts in English, May 2004

Master of Science in Applied Intelligence, May 2008

Erie, PA

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Erie County Bar Association

2011 to Present

Pennsylvania Bar Association

2011 to Present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Public Defender Association of Pennsylvania (PDAP)

2021 to Present

Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (PACDL)

2019 to Present

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Erie Homes for Children and Adults Board of Directors

2023 to Present

Mercy Center for Women Board of Trustees

2019 to Present

Mercyhurst University Institute for Arts and Culture Board of Directors

2014 to Present

Mercyhurst University Alumni Board of Directors, President (2020-2024)

2011 to Present

Mercy Center for the Arts Board of Trustees, Vice President

2012 to 2017, 2020 to Present

Mercyhurst University Board of Trustees, *ex officio*

2020 to 2024

Inner City Neighborhood Art House Development Committee

2013 to 2019

Mercyhurst Prep Board of Governors

2013 to 2019

Perry Square Alliance, Erie Downtown Partnership, Chairperson

2013 to 2014

Young Erie Professionals, Board of Directors

2011 to 2014

Junior League of Erie

2005 to 2011