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*Career*

**VOYLES ZAHN & PAUL**

Summers of 1993 and 1994 – law clerk to James H. Voyles and Dennis E. Zahn

November 1997 – current

Specific Experience: Tried over 100 jury trials as an estimate. Tried numerous trials to courts. Representation and trials for clients have included the following charges: of murder, attempted murder, robbery, rape, drug dealing and drug possession, child molestation and solicitation, battery (all grades), burglary, forgery, wire fraud, money laundering, drunk driving, protective orders, juvenile delinquency petitions, child in need of services petitions, attorney disciplinary cases, and other professional licensing matters. Perfected appeals for all levels of offenses. Argued before the Indiana Supreme Court. Argued and briefed various issues for motions to suppress, dismiss, exclude and other forms of relief.

**MARION COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER AGENCY.**

May 1994 – November 1997.

Specific Experience: Represented indigent clients in the major felony Superior Courts of Marion County. Appointments were for cases from C felony charges to murder, including a life without parole murder case. Maintained a contractual position with the Agency for five years upon entering private practice. Appointments were from Marion County Superior Court, Criminal Division, Room Six handling C felony charges to murder.

*Education*

**J.D., SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY – 1994.**

**B.A., UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA – 1991.** Graduated Phi Beta Kappa and *Cum Laude*.

*Professional Associations*

**Fellow of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers, since 2014**

**Indianapolis Bar Association:**

Indianapolis Bar Foundation – Board of Directors member,  
Chair of Fellows Committee

Former at-large member of the Board of Directors

Nominating committee member, 2012 and 2015

Criminal Justice Section, former Chair, secretary and member of the  
Executive Committee

Judicial Excellence Political Action Committee, former member and  
Treasurer

Bar Leadership Series II graduate

Litigation Sections' Executive Committee, former member

IBA Bar Review, teacher of criminal law from 2005 – 2010

Bench Bar Planning Committee, Member 2016 and co-chair  
2018, and past member

Indianapolis Bar Foundation, inducted Fellow 2006

**Indianapolis Inn of Courts**

President, from 2010 – 2012

Master since 2005

Barrister and Associate level since 1998

**Marion County Public Defender Agency Board**

Member, city-county council appointment, 2008 - 2013

**National Criminal Defense College**

Graduate, 1996

**Marion County Committee to Revise Jury Questionnaire**

Member to completion, 2008 - 2009

## **Marion County Juvenile Criminal Justice Planning Council**

Member, 2002 - 2003.

## **Lawyers Club of Indianapolis**

Member since 2008, Vice President 2014, President, 2015

## ***Speaking and Teaching Engagements***

**Stories from the Frontlines: Managing Client Expectations**, Indianapolis Bar Association, 2016

**Indiana Criminal Law: Changes you Need to Know**, National Business Institute, 2016

**Viewpoint from the Battered Woman**, Indianapolis Bar Association, Bench Bar Conference, 2016

**Sexual Assault on Trial: A Mock Trial for Law Students, Lawyers & Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners**, McKinney School of Law and ICIAFN, 2015

**Defending the Battered Woman**, Indiana Public Defender Council, 2014

**Inaugural Attorney Apprenticeship Program – Defending and Taking Depositions**, Indianapolis Bar Association, 2013

**Hearsay Evidence in Child Protection Cases**, Indiana Department of Child Services, 2012

**Creative Use of Expert Witnesses**, Indianapolis Bar Association, 2011

**Mortgage Fraud and Sex Offender Laws**, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Foundation, 2010

**Ethical Topics for New Lawyers**, IBA Applied Professionalism Course, 2010, 2002

**Supreme Court Jeopardy!**, Indianapolis Inns of Court, 2010

**Trial Practice Institute Faculty**, Indiana Public Defender Council, 2009, 2010, 2011

**Bench Bar Panelist**, Indianapolis Bar Association, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011  
*Topics included:* What I Know Now that I Did Not Know Then, Criminal Issues in Family Cases, Drunk Driving Issues, Unpopular Causes

**Internet Sex Offenses**, Marion County Public Defender Agency, 2009

**Ethics for Criminal and Civil Litigators**, Indianapolis Bar Association, 2009

**60 Minutes to a Better Opening Statement**, Indianapolis, Bar Association, 2008

**Evidentiary Foundations**, Indianapolis Bar Association, 2006

**Ethical Issues**, Indiana Lawyer's Women in the Law Conference, 2006

**Life after Sentencing**, Indianapolis Bar Association, 2006

**Voir Dire & Four Defenses**, Indiana Public Defender Council, 2003

**Ethical Topics for Practitioners**, Indianapolis Bar Association, 2001

**Post and Pre-Indictment Delay**, Marion County Public Defender Agency, 1999

**Trial by Jury, Faculty**, Indiana Coalition against Sexual Assault, 2004 – 2010

**Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Training Course**, speaker 2004 - present

*Other Activities and Awards*

**Indianapolis Monthly Magazine, Indiana Super Lawyer designation**, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

**Outstanding Legal Professional of the Year**, Indiana Coalition against Sexual Assault, 2007

**Outstanding Teen Court Service as Judge**, Reach for Youth, Teen Court volunteer

Jennifer is a lifelong resident of the Indianapolis area. Jennifer actively supports the Indianapolis Bar Foundation. Jennifer resides in the heart of downtown Indianapolis with her nine-year old German Shorthaired Pointer, Winnie.

