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Career

VOYLES, VAIANA, LUKEMEYER, BALDWIN & WEBB

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 (ABCL),
President, 2024, Fellow – admitted in 2014

ABCL is by invitation only and consist of highly regarded criminal practitioners in the United States, Canada and Europe. To qualify, a practitioner must have successful major felony trial experience and exceptional recommendations from distinguished jurists and current Fellows as to high ethics and excellent litigation skills in criminal defense.

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

Women in the Law Division, Mentor Group 2021, 2024

Bar Leadership Series II graduate

Litigation Sections' Executive Committee, former member

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

Bench Bar Chair, 2017

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

Indianapolis Bar Foundation, inducted Fellow 2006

Indianapolis Legal Aid Society, Board of Directors since 2023

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

Oh, the Cites You'll See: U.S. Supreme Court Citations Sensations, Indianapolis Inn of Courts, 2023

Plessy v. Ferguson, Indianapolis Inn of Courts, 2022

Voir Dire of the United States Supreme Court, Indianapolis Inn of Court, 2020

Community Corrections Upclose, Indy Bench Bar Conference, 2018

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, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Listed in Indiana Super Lawyer listing of Top 25 Woman Lawyers. 2020, 2021.

Ask a Lawyer, Pro Bono Services, Indianapolis Bar Association

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 life-long resident of the Indianapolis area and resides in the heart of downtown. She is an avid reader and enjoys yoga, Pilates and golf.