

CURRICULUM VITAE

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JURISDICTIONS

WHERE ADMITTED:

State of Connecticut, 1998

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate, March 2000- September 2001
Gaston & Ruane
350 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Assistant Public Defender Oct. 1998-March 2000
Superior Court
Bridgeport - GA 2
Derby - GA 5
Stamford - GA 1

HONORS

M. Joseph Blumenfeld Award, 1998

CERTIFICATIONS

Completed course of study in Standardized Field
Sobriety Testing according to NHTSA Guidelines
October 2001

APPELLATE EXPERIENCE:

State Appellate Court:

State v. Henry Austin
State v. Kevin Coughlin
State v. Jeffrey Crowder
State v. Victor DosSantos
State v. Joseph Edwards
State v. James Pjura
State v. Ronald Thompson
State v. Ivan Zamora

LECTURES & PUBLICATIONS

Guest Speaker
“DWI Defenses” University of Connecticut
School of Law Legal Clinic, 2000-02
Quinnipiac University, “The Criminal Procedure
Process” 2002
“Creative DWI Defenses” Connecticut Trial lawyers

Association, March 2002
Moderator, "Defending DWIs" Connecticut
Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, May 2002
"Rescoring the SFST" March 2003, CTLA Annual
Criminal Law Seminar

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS:**

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Chairman, Young Lawyer Section, 2000-present
National College for DUI Defense
Connecticut Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Connecticut Bar Association
Greater Bridgeport Bar Association

EDUCATION:

University of Connecticut, 1998
Juris Doctor

University of Scranton, 1994
Bachelor of Arts, History

MARITAL STATUS:

Single