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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Trial Attorney** Los Angeles, CA

*Trial Attorney, Central District of California*, June 2022 – Present

* Private panel attorney.
* Trial attorney in federal criminal matters.

**Independent Defense Counsel Office** Los Angeles, CA

*Trial Attorney*, January 2022 – Present

* Private bar panel attorney.
* Trial Attorney in state criminal matters.
* Post Conviction/Resentencing.

**Kaedian LLP** Beverly Hills, CA

*Partner,* December 2014 - Present

* Trial attorney in criminal and civil matters.
* Practice in both state and federal courts.

**Brown White & Newhouse LLP** Los Angeles, CA

*Associate Attorney,* August 2007 – November 2014

* Criminal defense and civil litigation.
* Practice in both state and federal courts.

**San Bernardino County Public Defender’s Office** Rancho Cucamonga, CA

*Deputy Public Defender*, August 2005-August 2007

* Criminal defense for the indigent community of San Bernardino County.
* Defense counsel at arraignment, pre-trial hearings, trials, sentencing, and appeal.

**The Law Offices of Randolph & Associates** Santa Monica, CA

*Associate Attorney*, January 2004-August 2005

* Criminal defense in both federal and state court.
* Provided counsel at arraignment and pretrial court appearances.
* Preparation of cases for trial.
* Preparation of federal sentencing memoranda.

**Post Conviction Assistance Center** Culver City, CA

*Law Clerk*, October 2002-February 2003

* Assisted defense attorney Gigi Gordon conduct investigations of criminal convictions, based on the arrests and/or testimony of any disgraced Rampart Police Officer.
* Composed inter-office memoranda analyzing the merits of potential writs of *habeas corpus* on behalf of felons convicted on the basis of testimony/reports of disgraced LAPD officers.

**Quisenberry & Kabateck LLC** Century City, CA

*Summer Associate,* May 2001-August 2001

* Civil litigation.
* Performed research, drafted memoranda and completed written discovery in various plaintiff personal injury matters, including a massive class action suit arising from the 1994 Northridge earthquake.

**Post Conviction Justice Project** Los Angeles, CA

*Certified Legal Intern*, August 2000-May 2001

* Drafted parole submissions and administrative appeals.
* Represented female inmates in parole hearings at the California Institution for Women.
* Represented two Mariel Cuban inmates before an INS panel.
* Drafted a petition for writ of *habeas corpus* alleging ineffective assistance of counsel.

**United States Attorney’s Office, Civil Division** Los Angeles, CA

*Summer Intern*, May 2000-August 2000

* Civil litigation.

### **EDUCATION**

**University of Southern California Law School** Los Angeles, CA

*Juris Doctorate*, May 2002

**Honors:** Hale Moot Court Honors Program, Runner-Up for Best Respondent Brief

**Honors Grades:** Torts, Constitutional Law II, Business Organizations, Post Conviction Justice Project, Topics in Criminal Law, Mental Health Law

**Brown University** Providence, RI

*Bachelor of Arts in History*, December 1997

Transfer Student, September 1995

**Honors:** *Magna Cum Laude*

**Columbia University (Barnard College)** New York, NY

*Undergraduate Studies*, September 1993-December 1994

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**State Bar Membership**

* Bar of the State of California

**Court Bar Membership**

* Bar of the United States Supreme Court
* Bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
* Bar of the United States District Court, Central District of California

**Bar Association Memberships**

* National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (Life Member)
* Los Angeles County Bar Association
* California Criminal Courts Bar Association

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Avoid Lip Service in Criminal Justice Reform: Start with Sentencing*, Thompson Reuters Westlaw Journal, White-Collar Crime, Volume 33, Issue 8, April 2019

*Fine Line Between Improper Coercion and Acceptable Interrogation*, California Daily Journal, February 4, 2016.

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**SPEAKING ENAGEMENTS**

Who’s “Right” Is It Anyway? A Primer on 4th and 5th Amendment Rights, California CLE Sponsored by Kaedian LLP, 2016.

**AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

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Top Attorney, Avvo Rating 10.0

Super Lawyer – 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024