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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

California State University at Long Beach
Long Beach, CA
Major: Psychology

Western State University, College of Law
Fullerton, CA
Juris Doctor, BSL

LICENSES

1994	STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA Active
1995	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA Active
1995	UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT Active
2007	UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT Active
2013	MASSACHUSETTS BAR Active

CERTIFICATIONS

2014	STATE BAR OF CA, BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION Certified Specialist, Criminal Law
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRIVATE PRACTICE:

1994 – Present **LAW OFFICE OF JACQUELINE GOODMAN**
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- Practice limited to criminal defense.
- Won acquittals in “life” sex cases, homicides, and attempted murders; successfully argued to the jury for a voluntary manslaughter in what began as a capital case in 2020, and most recently won acquittal in first degree murder case in January, 2024.
- Notable cases include the successful (*pro bono*) defense as lead trial counsel for Chelsea Becker in 2020, a woman charged with murder for the death her full-term fetus; *pro bono* consultant to the post-conviction team overturning the prior similar conviction of Adora Perez; the DUI murder of MLB Angels pitcher, Nick Adenhardt; the internationally-renowned free speech case known as the “Irvine 11” (*pro bono*); the successful defense of journalists in the OCCUPY LA raids (*pro bono*), many *pro bono* free speech/protest cases, and other high-profile cases, including the recent post-partum infanticide case (depicted in the documentary film, “When the Bough Breaks”), and the OC school bus driver crash that left several children permanently disabled.

LEGAL ANALYST/CONTRIBUTOR:

2022- Present

- Appearing on national and local television news outlets to provide expert legal analysis on criminal cases of broad interest and import.
- Regular commentator for the defense on Court TV.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Dates are approximate and occasionally intermittent.

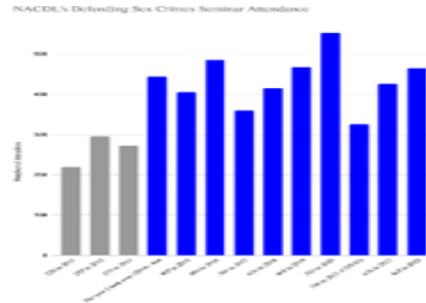
1990-present	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS
1990-present	CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE
1994-present	CRIMINAL LAW SECTION OF THE CALIFORNIA BAR ASSOC.
1994-present	CALIFORNIA PUBLIC DEFENDERS ASSOCIATION

2008- present	NORTH ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
2010-2015	NATIONAL COLLEGE OF DUI DEFENSE
2010-present	ORANGE COUNTY CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOC.
2021-present	AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2008-2010	NORTH ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION Founding President
2011-present	NORTH ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION Director Emeritus
2012-2016	CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE (AKA The California Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys) Member of the Board of Governors; Seminars Committee
2011-2023	CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE Co-Chair Seminars Committee Legislative Committee: Traveled to State Capitol several times to personally lobby legislators, the Attorney General, and the Chief Justice for criminal justice reform. Public Information Committee Quickly drafted press releases and wrote quotes for the organization for notable criminal justice issues in the news. Strategic Planning Committee I re-instituted the committee during my presidency in 2019.
2012-present	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS Co-Chair, Forensic Science and the Law
2014-present	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS Co-Chair, Sex Crimes Defense Seminar

The 10-year attendance average for the years that I, _____ and _____ co-chaired the seminar,



- The average overall program quality has reached an impressive 4.55 during that same 10-year period from 2014-2023.

2016	CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE Secretary
2017	CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE Treasurer
2018	CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE Vice President
2019	CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE President
2020	CACJ FOUNDATION President
2020-present	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS Member of the Board of Directors

- Currently in my second term
- Perfect attendance record.

2021-present

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS
Founding Co-Chair, Decarceration Committee**

- In 2021, I first presented the vision of the Decarceration Committee to the Board of Directors during the Annual Seminar, and, upon establishment of the committee by then-president Martin Sabelli, became the Committee's Founding Chair.
- Membership now 32 members, including two co-chairs.
- Submitted timely, comprehensive reports to the Board of Directors (Board Book)
- The committee networks with the most celebrated authors, organizational directors, researchers, academic authorities, and recognized thought leaders in the area of reform -- many of whom have joined in our meetings and stand ready to align with NACDL in its reform efforts-- including, but not limited to:
 - Director of Research at The Sentencing Project
 - Founder of The Marshall Project
 - Amend at UCSF
 - The Liman Center for Public Interest Law at Yale
 - Former U.N. Ambassador
 - Hon. (ret.)
 - The RAND Corporation
 - Professor and best-selling author on mass incarceration, (NYU Law)
 - Prison Policy Initiative
 - founding editor of *Inquest*
 - And several more
- The Decarceration Committee produced a three-part *Engage and Exchange* Series for NACDL in 2022 in coordination with outside contributors who had previously presented to the committee.
- A Decarceration-themed issue of *The Champion* Magazine was produced in July 2023.
- *The Woodfox Resolution to End Solitary Confinement* passed by acclamation during the Annual Meeting in 2023.

2021-present

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS
Co-Chair, California Trial Penalty Project**

- The Task Force includes NACDL staff, CACJ leadership, civil rights leaders, chief public defenders, our *pro bono* team at Skadden, Arps, Meagher, and Flom, LLP, and our *pro bono* team at PwC.

- Submitting timely, comprehensive progress reports to the Board of Directors (Board Book).
- The Final Report will be supported by enormous data sets obtained from diverse stakeholder offices from across the 58 rural, urban, and suburban counties of California, including public defender offices, prosecutor's offices, courts and The Judicial Council, in addition to the verified narratives gleaned from defenders throughout the state.
- The Report is entering its final stages before publication in 2024.

2022-present

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Chair, Police Accountability Project

2022-2024

AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY-ORANGE COUNTY
 CHAPTER
 - **Co-Founding Director**
 - **2023 ACS Next Generation Leader (NGL) Mentorship Pilot
 Program Co-Founding Mentor**

PRO BONO WORK IN CONNECTION WITH NACDL

People v. Chelsea Becker:

As a member of the WICD Committee, in late 2019, then-president Nina Ginsberg asked me to assist Chelsea Becker, a King's County woman in the remote, rural Central Valley of California, who had been charged with murder for the death of her full-term fetus. I undertook this impactful reproductive rights case *pro bono*, together with Lynn Paltrow of NAPW, and NACDL Board Member, Dan Arshack. After litigation of several motions, multiple interlocutory appeals and a preliminary hearing, we obtained the dismissal of her case, followed by the ousting of the District Attorney. *See*, for example:

- "California's Attorney General Condemns Murder Charges Over a Stillbirth," *The New York Times*, August 2020
- "Judge Dismisses Murder Charge Against California Mother After Stillbirth," *The New York Times*, May 2021

In re Adora Perez:

Upon representing Ms. Becker, I learned that she was the second woman charged with such a crime in connection with the death of her fetus. The first, Adora Perez, was serving her fifth year of an 11-year sentence. My colleague _____ and I obtained Adora Perez's file, and, again alongside _____ and _____, consulted weekly with the appellate team who, after more than a year, ultimately freed Adora Perez. *See*:

<https://oag.ca.gov/news/press-releases/attorney-general-bonta-applauds-court%E2%80%99s-decision-vacating-adora-perez%E2%80%99s-wrongful>

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Partial List

As regular contributing freelance writer for Los Angeles/San Francisco Daily Journal:

Los Angeles/San Francisco Daily Journal, Volume 126, No. 172

September 5, 2013

And Just Like That, a New Cause of Action

Los Angeles/San Francisco Daily Journal

September 2013

Spit and a Quitter: Confessions of a Co-Conspirator (OCDA DNA Collection)

Los Angeles/San Francisco Daily Journal

November 2013

There Ought to be a Law

(The Michael Morton Case and the Need to Criminalize Intentional Brady Violations)

Los Angeles/San Francisco Daily Journal, Volume 127, No. 13

January 21, 2014

Sad, Painful Truth of an OC Police Beating Case (The Kelly Thomas Case)

Los Angeles/San Francisco Daily Journal

March 4, 2014

Fernandez v. California: Your Right to a Warrantless Search is Secure

Los Angeles/San Francisco Daily Journal, Volume 127, No. 56

March 24, 2014

A Curious Case of Jailhouse Snitching (The Dekraai Case)

Los Angeles/San Francisco Daily Journal,

June 26, 2020

AB 3070: Addressing Racism in Jury Selection

Los Angeles/San Francisco Daily Journal,

March 19, 2020

The Lag is Real (The Spread of COVID-19 by the Courts)

Los Angeles/San Francisco Daily Journal,

June 12, 2020

Rule 4 Recission: Untethered from Reason

Other:

The Champion (NACDL)

November 2021

Forensic Interview Protocols in Child Sex Abuse Cases

The Champion (NACDL)

July 2023

The Fight Against Mass Incarceration

The Champion (NACDL)

July 2023

Solitary Confinement: Torture on Our Watch

The Forum (CACJ)

June 2023

The Case for Prison Abolition

Wrote Op-ed for NACDL:

In reply to William Barr's *Wall Street Journal* op-ed, "Rising Crime Rates are a Policy Choice."

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Partial List

Keynote or featured speaker:

- National Lawyers Guild (Law for the People Annual Convention, Pasadena, 2012)
- Western State University College of Law (Plenary for Incoming Class Orientation 2013)

Guest lectured at law schools and universities, including:

- UCLA Law School
- UCI Law School
- Chapman University College of Law
- Western State University College of Law
- Trial Warrior Academy, Riverside, CA

Served as presiding judge in CACJ'S national law school criminal mock trial competition.

Presented trial advocacy training for various bar associations from 2008 to present, including Jury Selection training for CACJ. Most recent presentations include:

In 2022:

- Riverside Bar Association (Criminal Section) *Defending Accusations of Sex Abuse*
- Texas Criminal Defense Bar Association *Forensic Interviews of Child Accusers*

In 2023:

- NACDL Defending Sex Crimes Seminar: *Defending the Accused Online Child Predator: Confronting Charges Involving Lurid Online Communications and Arrangements to Meet a Minor for the Purpose of Committing a Lewd Act*

OTHER MATTERS IN THE MEDIA:

Provided requested commentary on cases in the news to various written news outlets including:

- The Wall Street Journal
- The Los Angeles Times
- The Orange County Register
- Voice of OC
- And more

On occasions when my own cases have been widely covered in the news, commentary has been selectively offered to:

- The Guardian
- The New York Times
- The Wall Street Journal
- The Los Angeles Times

Engaged in live on-air debate with the former Orange County District Attorney on NPR's KPCC.

REFERENCES

Hon.

Supervising Judge of the Orange County Superior Court

Hon.

Former United States Congressman

Judge of the Orange County Superior Court, Ret.

Past-president, NACDL

Past-president, CACJ

Past-president, CACJ
LGBTQ/Civil Rights Leader