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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Coffey & Nichols** **St. Louis, Missouri** **2021-Present**
**Associate Attorney**

- I am the firm's only associate, and I assist the partners in handling all aspects of litigation. I perform client counseling, case investigation, discovery litigation, legal research, pre-trial motion practice, and trial work.

**Missouri State Public Defender** **Southwest Missouri and St. Louis** **2012-2020**
**Assistant Public Defender**

- Represented indigent clients in hundreds of criminal charges from arraignment through disposition of the case. This included investigation of the case, use of expert witnesses, conducting depositions, motion practice, evidentiary hearings, negotiation, and both jury and bench trials. This is where I learned the importance of a client-centered approach.
- Transitioned into the appellate/post-conviction relief office representing indigent clients on direct appeals of convictions as well as on the litigation of claims of ineffective assistance of counsel. This included extensive brief and motion writing, oral arguments before the Court of Appeals, and numerous evidentiary hearings in circuit court.

**The People's Counsel** **St. Louis, Missouri** **2016-2017**
**Associate Attorney**

- Represented clients charged with crimes in circuit and municipal courts in St. Louis and surrounding counties from arraignment through disposition.

**Salud Family Health Center** **Fort Collins, Colorado** **2007-2009**
**Medical Assistant**

- Assisted doctors in treating indigent patients in a public health clinic

## EDUCATION

**University of Missouri School of Law** **Columbia, Missouri** **2012**

- Coursework includes clinical practice, trial advocacy, and brief writing

**Colorado State University** **Fort Collins, Colorado** **2007**

- BA *magna cum laude* in English with a minor in Spanish