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### PRACTICE AREAS

General municipal and employment law, eminent domain, criminal defense. I have represented clients in multi-jurisdictional class action, eminent domain cases, title litigation, lease enforcement and general real estate, and felony criminal cases.

### PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

**Stein, Lotzkar & Starr, PS, Inc.**      *Associate*      **February 2005—August 2006**

Balanced Redmond municipal court public defense caseload with private cases; six jury trials, two hung juries; won driving with suspended license criminal case on contract theory; avoided jail for \$24,000 white collar theft client. Drafted discovery sanctions motion resulting in increased settlement from defendant in personal injury suit.

**King County Defender Association**      *Staff Attorney*      **April 2000—January 2005**

Defense of indigent adults and juveniles from all backgrounds in 37 jury and bench trials, including:

Juvenile Division—acquittals in felony assault and misdemeanor marijuana possession charges; won dismissal of felony animal cruelty charge for client mental health; dismissal of reckless driving charge for prosecutorial misconduct; won reduced sentences for armed and second degree robbery clients; defeated State's and probation counselor's motion to revoke client's sex offender community placement after treatment provider terminated client; suppressed developmentally disabled client's custodial statement; negotiated assault with deadly weapon charge down to misdemeanor, eventually terminating probation; repeatedly inspired affluent parents to stay with public defender.

Misdemeanor division—acquittals from jurors drawn from Seattle and King County in assault, domestic violence, harassment, obstruction and reckless driving trials; two hung DUI juries and many negotiated reductions for repeated breathalyzer flaws; dismissals for speedy trial and insufficiency of evidence; negotiated dismissal of threatened felony drug charge; represented clients of all cultures with serious mental health and substance abuse issues in scores of successfully contested sentencing hearings, reviews, and fugitive cases.

Dependency Division—defended parents from State motions to take children in 72-hour hearings, dependency, guardianship and termination trials; won collateral estoppel motion before administrative law judge to keep parent off abuse/neglect list; won fight against State and doctor to keep low birth weight child with developmentally disabled

mother; secured, expanded visitation rights over objections of social workers, opposing parents and families.

**Williams & Williams, PSC                      *Associate*                      December 1999—April 2000**

Secured clients, drafted demand letters and complaints in successful negotiation and settlement of fast-food Hepatitis A cases. Clients stuck with firm despite class eligibility.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

### EDUCATION

National Criminal Defense College, Mercer Law School,  
Macon, Georgia  
Graduate of intensive trial advocacy program, June 2003

University of Washington School of Law, Juris Doctor, June  
1999  
Intern, Central Puget Sound Growth Management Hearings  
Board, summer 1997

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, Master of Fine Arts,  
English, Poetry Concentration, January 1995  
Lecturer/Instructor, Expository and Creative Writing

University of Washington, B.A.- English, *magna cum laude*,  
With Distinction, December 1991  
Phi Beta Kappa, 3.87 GPA

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers