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EXPERIENCE

YUKEVICH | CAVANAUGH

Los Angeles, California

Associate Attorney | September 2016-Present

Represent various governmental and private entities, including several Fortune 500 companies in civil litigation matters.

Representative Experience

- Took over a civil rights defense case that had been in litigation for four years and reached a settlement within four months.
- Using my experience as a former federal agent, negotiated a voluntary dismissal of a defendant military equipment manufacturer from a case involving the negligent discharge of a weapon by showing that equipment was not faulty.

MANNING & KASS, ELLROD, RAMIREZ, TRESTER – GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY PRACTICE

Los Angeles, California

Associate Attorney | January 2016 – September 2016

Represented various governmental entities in matters of civil liability, specifically in the area of police defense.

Representative Experience

- Achieved a full defense verdict in a jury trial involving a police use of force, wherein the plaintiff became paralyzed during the incident. Conducted direct and cross examination of nine witnesses (lay and expert).
- Prepared a witness for interview by the U.S. Senate subcommittee on Homeland Security in relation to the San Bernardino terror case and the handling of the terrorist's county-owned Apple iPhone.
- Prepared witnesses for deposition and trial testimony in police shooting and use of force cases.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE –CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, ASSET FORFEITURE SECTION, Los Angeles, California

Special Assistant United States Attorney | September 2013 –September 2015

Represented the United States in civil and criminal cases in federal district court involving asset forfeiture. Routinely took depositions, issued and responded to discovery requests, drafted complaints, motions to strike, motions to dismiss, and motions for summary judgment.

Directed and managed federal law enforcement agents in complex investigations, financial analysis, and evidence preservation.

Representative Experience

- Two bench trials, both resulting in judgments for the government.
- Drafted more than 50 seizure warrants and affidavits on behalf of federal agents who are within DHS and DOJ components (HSI, CBP, FBI, and U.S. Secret Service).
- Filed more than a dozen complaints.
- Negotiated dozens of settlement agreements, including a settlement in an export fraud scheme that netted a benefit to the government nearly four times the national average in similar cases.
- Independently conducted asset forfeiture trainings for state and federal agencies, including the U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and Huntington Beach Police Department.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE –LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE, Los Angeles, California
Special Agent | November 2009 – December 2015

Electronic Crimes Task Force (2012-2013, 2015)

- Conducted criminal investigations related to network intrusions (hacking), identity theft, credit card fraud, and other forms of electronic fraud.

Asset Forfeiture Squad (2010-2012)

- Investigated complex financial fraud schemes including, money laundering, Bank Secrecy Act violations, identity theft, and embezzlement.

Protection Advance Work (2009-2015)

- Worked closely with state and local law enforcement, military assets, private sector partners, consulate and embassy personnel, and dignitary advance staff related to the protection schemes for the NATO Summit in Chicago, several meetings of the UN General Assembly in New York City, visits of the President, Vice President and several foreign leaders to the Los Angeles area.

ROWE LAW, LLC, Toledo, Ohio

Attorney/Owner | 2008-2009

MALONE, AULT & FARELL, Toledo, Ohio

Law Clerk | 2007-2008

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

Judicial Intern to the Honorable Richard L. Speer | August -December 2007

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO COLLEGE OF LAW, Toledo, Ohio

Juris Doctor Degree —May 2008 —GPA: 3.0

Honors, Awards & Activities

Charles E. Fornoff Moot Court Competition

National Order of Barristers

University of Toledo Legal Clinic

ROCHESTER COLLEGE, Rochester Hills, Michigan

Bachelor of Religious Education —May 2001 —*cum laude* —GPA: 3.4

Honors, Awards & Activities

Trustees' Award and Religion Department Award

Co-founded the Enlightenment Group, which was dedicated to feeding the homeless in Detroit's Cass Corridor.

PUBLICATIONS

"Fuss Over Forfeiture Misses a Few Points," Daily Journal, August 4, 2015.

"9th Circuit Keeps Flip-Flopping on Wire and Mail Fraud," Daily Journal, July 22, 2014.

APPEARANCES

"Erin Burnett: Out Front," CNN, June 21, 2016

"Foreclosure Town Hall," WTOL-11, 2009

"Deadline Now: Mortgage Crisis," PBS, 2009

BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio (2008) and California (2014); Central and Eastern Districts of California; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals