A. MARGOT MOSS

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LEGAL

EXPERIENCE: Markus & Markus, PLLC

August 2010 to present

Defend individuals and corporations in federal and state court against criminal accusations, including antitrust violations, medicare fraud, RICO cases, drug trafficking, domestic violence, sexual offenses, theft, and violent crimes.

Trial practice includes 84 jury trials and 40 bench trials.

Fowler White Burnett, P.A., Miami, FL

December 2006 to July 2010

Shareholder: Advocated for clients being investigated or indicted for white-collar crimes, including mortgage fraud, tax evasion, securities litigation, money laundering and healthcare fraud. Practice included representation of individuals and corporations in federal and state court in Florida and all other states. Trial attorney in multiple civil cases in the areas of wrongful death, real estate disputes, personal injury, and complex commercial litigation.

Lawyers for Children America, Miami, FL

September 2009 to present

Volunteer Attorney: Represent as Attorney ad Litem or Guardian ad Litem abused, neglected, and abandoned children in dependency and criminal court. Assist children to understand legal proceedings in which they are involved, advocate for their interests in court, and act as a liaison between the child and other individuals and agencies.

Ensuring Equal Justice Initiative, Miami, FL

February 2010 to present

Pro Bono Attorney: Represent indigent individuals accused of crimes as part of the Miami Dade Public Defender's Office pro bono project. As part of this project, volunteer private attorneys within the community agree to accept cases in an attempt to ease the workload for young public interest lawyers.

Law Offices of Bennett H. Brummer, Public Defender, Miami, FL August 1996 to December 2006 Assistant Public Defender: Represented indigent clients in state criminal court (juvenile, felony, and county courts) by preparing and trying cases, managing a daily court calender, taking depositions, researching legal issues, visiting crime scenes, interviewing clients and witnesses, negotiating pleas, and conducting sentencing hearings. Defended clients charged with upper level felonies, e.g., murder, sexual battery, armed robbery, etc.

Training Coordinator: Trained, assisted and mentored new felony attorneys in the preparation and trial of their cases and educated them in various areas of criminal law, including all recent appellate decisions. Also conducted seminars and lectures regarding criminal sentencing in the state court system, competency in the criminal system, closing arguments, impeachment, voir dire, objections, trial performance, and depositions.

Gerald T. Bennett Prosecutor/Public Defender Trial Training Program, Gainesville, FL 2005, 2006 *Faculty Member*: Evaluated and instructed young attorneys in trial skills (e.g., voir dire, opening statements, direct and cross-examination, closing arguments); demonstrated direct examination of an expert witness testifying about Battered Spouse Syndrome.

PUBLICATIONS:

You Never Said That Before: A Brief Review of Negative Impeachment, The Florida Defender, Summer 2009

Removing the Veil of Secrecy in Grand Jury Proceedings, The Florida Defender, Spring 2010

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Dade County Bar Association, Member, Criminal Court Committee
Asian Pacific American Bar Association of South Florida, Vice-President
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Florida Association of Women Lawyers

EDUCATION: Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Juris Doctor, May 1996 - Cum Laude

G.P.A.: 3.52 (Top 10%)

Honors: Executive Editor, Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review

Joseph W. Marshall Scholarship in Taxation

Dean's List: Fall 1993, Fall 1994, Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Spring 1996

Law Merit Sp.A.C.E. Scholarship for Academic Achievement

Best Paper: Evidence, Comparative Criminal Justice Outstanding Oral Advocacy: Trial Advocacy II Distinguished Class Performance: Trial Advocacy

Activities: Asian American Law Students Association, Vice President

Student Bar Association, Member

University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Music Degree, May 1992

G.P.A.: 3.87

North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC

Bachelor of Music Degree, May 1988

G.P.A.: 3.90

INTERESTS: Traveling, Photography, Languages, Hiking