

CURRICULUM VITAE

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JURISDICTIONS

WHERE ADMITTED:

State of Connecticut, 1977
U.S. District of Connecticut, 1978
Second Circuit Court of Appeals, 1984
Panel on Multi District Litigation, 1988

PROFESSIONAL

CERTIFICATION:

Certified as criminal trial advocate by the
National Board of Trial Advocacy (as recognized
by Rule 7.4A of the Rules of Professional
Conduct), June, 1985

Recertification June, 1990
Recertification June, 1995
Recertification June, 2000

PRIOR

EMPLOYMENT:

Associate, January, 1984-April 1991
Meehan & Meehan
76 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Assistant Public Defender Oct. 1978-January 1984
Superior Court
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

TRIAL EXPERIENCE:

CRIMINAL

Trial to verdict in multiple felony cases
including: ten murder cases; two criminal RICO
cases; and the death penalty defense
Jerry Daniels, Gary Garner, Jeffrey Smith, Zu Long
Peng
Special Emphasis on Sex Assault Cases

APPELLATE

EXPERIENCE:

Federal: **United States v. Lanese**, 890 F.2d 1284
(1989)
United States v. Testo, Docket No. 90-1170

(1990)
United States v. Garcia, 926 F.2d 125
(1991)
Coleman v. Meachum, unpublished

State Supreme Court:

Gaudet v. Safeco Insurance Co., 219
Conn. 391 (1991)
Lozada v. Warden, 223 Conn. 834 (1992)
State v. Frye, 182 Conn. 476 (1980)
State v. Sher, 188 Conn. 565 (1982)
State v. Boulay, 189 Conn. 106 (1983)
State v. McKnight, 191 Conn. 564 (1983)
State v. West, 192 Conn. 488 (1984)
State v. Boucino, 199 Conn. 207 (1986)
State v. Lamme, 216 Conn. 172 (1990)
State v. Hinton, 227 Conn. 301 (1993)

State Appellate Court:

Fetter v. Div. of Special Revenue
Lozada v. Warden, 24 Conn. App. 723 (1991)
State v. Cooper, 1 Conn. App. 275 (1984)
State v. Thompson, 5 Conn. App. 157(1985)
State v. Cardona, 6 Conn. App. 124 (1986)
State v. Garcia, 7 Conn. App. 367 (1986)
State v. Griffin, 12 Conn. App. 221 (1987)
State v. Coleman, 14 Conn. App. 657 (1988)
State v. Estrada, 28 Conn. App. 416 (1992)
State v. Lamme, 19 Conn. App. 594 (1989)
State v. Liptak, 21 Conn. App. 248 (199)
State v. Plude, 30 Conn. App. 527 (1993)

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS:**

Treasurer, Connecticut Academy of Certified Trial
Lawyers, 1989-1990
President, 1991-1992

Greater Bridgeport Bar Association, Chairman,
Criminal Law Committee, 1989-1990

EDUCATION:

Fairfield University, 1971
Bachelor of Arts, Classical Languages

University of Connecticut, 1977

Juris Doctor, cum laude

MARITAL STATUS:

Married

Father of three children

**COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES:**

Chairman, Thomas More Society (1979-Present)
Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport

Board of Directors (1990 - 1998)
Chimney Hill Owners Association
Wilmington, Vermont