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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Office of James A. Williams, LLC, Gretna Louisiana
Associate Attorney, January 2015-Present.

In 2015, State of LA v. John D. Dolan; Sole Counsel, 22nd JDC in St. Tammany Parish, Section J, One Count of Sexual Battery Under 13. First trial resulted in a *Hung Jury*. Second trial, state amended charge to Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile Under 13. *Not Guilty*.

In 2015, State of LA v. Brian Hurd; Sole Counsel, 22nd JDC in St. Tammany Parish, Sec. J, Two Counts of Molestation of a Juvenile 2nd offense, One Count of Sexual Battery. *Not Guilty* on all counts.

In 2015, State of LA v. Seabon Gibson; Sole Counsel, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, Sec. L, One Count of 2nd Deg. Murder, One Count of Obstruction of Justice. *Hung Jury* as to Murder, *Guilty* as to Obstruction.

In 2016, State of LA v. Jeffrey Haydin; Co-Counsel, 24th JDC, 1 count of 2nd Degree Battery. *Guilty as Charged*.

In 2017, State of LA v. Louis Hooker, Co-Counsel, 24th JDC, 1 Count of Possession of Tramadol. *Not Guilty*.

In 2017, State of LA v. Tori Klein, Co-Counsel, 24th JDC, 1 Count of Aggravated Rape. *Not Guilty*.

In 2017, State of LA v. Raymond Clay, Co-Counsel, 24th JDC, 1 Count of Felon in Possession of a Firearm. *Guilty as Charged*.

In 2017, State of LA v. Dwayne Callahan, Sole Counsel, 22nd JDC, 1 Count of Sexual Battery Under 13, 2 Counts of Molestation of a Juvenile. *Guilty as Charged*.

In addition to the above jury trials; drafted numerous motions and oppositions to state's motions, drafted numerous direct appeals and applications for post-conviction relief.

Law Offices of Rachel Yazbeck, LLC, New Orleans, Louisiana
Associate Attorney, April 2012 – January 2015; Senior Law Clerk, January 2010 – April 2012

-Participated in the following jury trials while employed by the Law Office of Rachel Yazbeck:

In 2011, State of LA v. Kasey Johnson; co-counsel, 22nd JDC in St. Tammany, Sec. A., Possession of a Kilogram of Cocaine. *Not Guilty*.

In 2011, State of LA v. Raymond Taylor; 2nd chair, 22nd JDC in St. Tammany, Sec. F, Aggravated Rape. *Not Guilty*.

In 2012, State of LA v. Trevel Watts; Lead Counsel, 22nd JDC in St. Tammany, Sec. F, Forcible Rape, Amended to Aggravated Incest. *Guilty*.

In 2012, State of LA v. Daniel Lopez; co-counsel, 22nd JDC in St. Tammany, Sec. J, Home Invasion. *Guilty*.

In 2012, State of LA v. Warren Patterson; co-counsel, 22nd JDC in St. Tammany, Sec. H, Cocaine Possession. *Not Guilty*.

In 2013, State of LA v. Bryan Boudreaux; Lead Counsel, 32nd JDC in Terrebonne Parish, Cruelty to a Juvenile. *Guilty of Simple Battery*.

In 2014, State of LA v. Beau Ledoux; Lead Counsel, 22nd JDC in St. Tammany Parish, Sec. F, Five Counts of Armed Robbery and Five Counts of Agg Kidnapping. *Guilty*.

In 2014, State of LA v. Aaron Kitzler; Sole Counsel, 22nd JDC in Washington Parish, Sec. G, One Count of Agg Rape and One Count of Molestation of a Juvenile. *Guilty as to Agg Rape, Not Guilty* on Count Two.

In 2013, State of LA v. Christopher Tyson; co-counsel, 22nd JDC in St. Tammany, Sec. E, Simple Burglary, *Not Guilty*.

In 2014, State of LA v. John D. Dolan; 22nd JDC in St. Tammany Parish, Sec. J, One Count of Sexual Battery Under 13. *Hung Jury*.

In 2013, State of LA v. Therone Magee; Lead Counsel, 22nd JDC in St. Tammany, Sec. C, Cocaine Distribution. *Not Guilty*.

In 2014, State of LA v. Gregory Keelen; Sole Counsel, 22nd JDC in St. Tammany, Sec. H, Two Counts of 14:95.1, *Not Guilty* as to both counts.

Professional References

Scott Gardner, Judge of Section G of the 22nd JDC, Former Chief of Trials/Career Criminals Prosecutor, St. Tammany Parish District Attorney's office. (985) 809-5335.

William J. Knight, Chief Judge, 22nd Judicial District Court, Division J, (985) 809-5350.

Law Office of Stephen Yazbeck

Clerk/ legal assistant

June 2009 – November 2011 (2 years 6 months)

Provided work on a contract basis.

-Provided research on a variety of criminal law cases in preparation for felony jury trials, cite checked documents, drafted motions, and prepared interoffice memorandums.

-Drafted motions to suppress the evidence, applications for post-conviction relief, motion to withdraw guilty plea, Motion to Quash/Suppress Bill of Information for multiple offenses relative to convictions re: LSA R.S. 14:98 and have written memorandums to the court in support of all the above motions many of which have been granted.

-Drafted motions to enroll, motion for discovery, speedy trial, affidavits, and a subpoena *duces tecum*.

-Visited clients in Jail, sat at counsel table during trial, and for a hearing to suppress the evidence, and have also been involved in numerous pre-trials and status conferences in judge's chambers.

Loyola Law, Criminal Defense Clinic

August 2010 – May 2011 (10 months)

Student Practitioner through Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XX

-Temporarily sworn in to the Louisiana State Bar for limited practice through Rule XX. Provided research on a variety of criminal law cases in preparation for felony jury trials, cite check documents, drafted motions, and prepared interoffice memorandums.

-Performed many of the necessary tasks to handling a criminal case, conducted case investigations, witness interviews, jail visits, took witness statements, handled arraignments, discovery inspection, argued motions hearings, handled plea negotiations, and trial practice.

-Tried first case as Lead Counsel on 5/5/11. Client was charged with a 14:95.1 (felon w/a handgun) and double bill eligible with a sentencing range of 10-30yrs at the time. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of **NOT GUILTY** in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court. *See State of LA v. Manzel Gould, Sec. E.*

EDUCATION

Loyola University College of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana

Juris Doctor, May 2011

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy major, English minor

2003 – 2008