

_____, Chattahoochee Circuit Public Defender Office, 420 E
10th St, Columbus, GA 31901
June– July 2017
Moffet Flournoy, Chief Public Defender, 706-225-4621
x Represent indigent defendants in Superior court and appeals.

Coordinator of Paralegal Studies and Assistant Professor, Albany State
University, West Campus 2400 Gillionville Rd, Albany, GA 31707
Dr. Charles Ochie, Interim Chair of Criminal Justice 229-430-4896
August 2015 – July 2017

- x Classes taught: Introduction to the Paralegal Profession, Contract Law, Tort Law, Legal Research & Writing, Criminal Law & Procedure, Wills, Trusts, and Estates Bankruptcy Law, Employment Law, Real Estate Law, Understanding of Law, Family Law, Litigation and Trial Practice, Special Topics: Human Resources Law
- x Quality Matters Certificate for Independent Applying the QM Rubric
- x Incorporate alternative learning resources into online learning environment
- x Coordinator:
 - o Incorporate alternative learning resources such as Quimbee, Khan Academy, and PBS's "Crash Course" series
 - o Co-advise the Criminal Justice Club-West Campus
 - s Campus visit to Georgia State University College of Law
 - s Justice Day at the Capitol field trip
 - s Child Abuse Symposium
 - s Mock Oral arguments at the GA Supreme Court
 - s Tour of Death Row at Jackson State
 - o Assist the University Police Department with a training session on legal rights and responsibilities under the 4th Amendment

1L Trial Court Judicial Externship Supervisor, Florida State University,
College of Law, 425 W. Jefferson St, Tallahassee, FL 32306
Nathan Moon, Associate Director for Career Placement 850-644-2262
May 2016 – July 2016

- x Read & respond to each student's reflective journal entries based on Clinical Legal Education Association's Best Practices

Assistant Public Defender Georgia Public Defender's Council, Tifton
Judicial Circuit, 1212 Chestnut Ave., Tifton, GA 31794
John Mobley, 229-387-6488 December 2013 - August 2015
x Represent indigent defendants in Tift Superior court at bond and preliminary hearings, arraignments, probation revocations, and appeals.

Assistant Public Defender Georgia Public Defender's Council, Pataula
Circuit, 181 S. Cuthbert, P.O. Box 668, Colquitt, Georgia, 39837
R. Michael Thomas (ret.), 229-758-6236 June 2010 - December 2013
x Represent indigent adult and juvenile defendants in Superior Court in seven rural, South Georgia counties from arraignment to sentencing, probation revocations, appeals, and drug court

Assistant Public Defender Georgia Public Defender's Council, Augusta
Richmond Circuit, 401 Hale St., Augusta, Georgia, 30901
Sam Sibley (dec.), 706-312-5105 August 2007 - October 2009
x Represent indigent adult and juvenile defendants in State and Superior Court

Professional Activities:

Member, American Bar Association, 2007-2009, 2013-present
Member, Georgia Bar's Access to Justice Committee, August 2016-present
President, Dougherty County Bar Association, August 2016-August 2017
x Coordinate with the Georgia Supreme Court to hold oral arguments locally
x Schedule speakers for luncheons every other month
x Organize Law Day 2017 essay contest
President elect, August 2015 – August 2016
Organize our luncheon honoring local judges with 15+ years of service
Organize Law Day 2016 essay contest
President, Albany Young Lawyers Division, Albany, GA, July 2014 - July 2015
Secretary/Treasurer, 2013 – 2014
Volunteer Group Leader, Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, 2016, 2013-10, 2008
District Representative, Middle District, Young Lawyers Division of the Georgia Bar, July 2013- July 2015
Leadership Academy 2013 graduate, Young Lawyers Division of the Georgia Bar
High School Mock Trial Evaluator, Albany, GA, February 2012 – 2016
Member, SOWEGA Reentry Coalition for Albany, 2013-present

Education and Training:

Bill Daniels Trial Advocacy Course, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

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August 2008

University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Juris Doctor, May 2007

Vermont Law School, P.O. Box 96, South Royalton, Vermont, 05068

Master's of Studies in Environmental Law, May 2007

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