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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Current*** ***Owner/Operator, Law Offices of S. Nicole Jamieson, Fourth Judicial Circuit and beyond.***
- Newly formed firm focusing on criminal defense and mitigation. Case work centers around homicide, capital defense, juvenile LWOP cases, Hurst resentencings and non-attorney mitigation work to aid those handling capital, JLWOP, or complex homicide cases. Offer substantial assistance with penalty phase preparations.
 - JAC approved vendor
- Sep 2012-Aug 2018*** ***Assistant Regional Counsel, Regional Conflict Counsel, 1st DCA Region, Jacksonville, FL***
- Former managing attorney for Nassau County branch office.
 - Responsible for the defense of all RCC appointed cases as well as staff supervision and office administrative duties.
 - Supervising Member of the Capital Team for the Fourth Judicial Circuit. Defense of capital and non-capital homicide cases to include investigation, mitigation, and expert witness management.
 - Second chair qualified.
 - Practice focused extensively on mitigation and penalty phase preparation in both capital and non-capital homicide cases, juvenile homicide cases, and JLWOP cases.
- Aug 2011-Sep 2012*** ***Associate, Finnell, McGuinness, Nezami, Andux, P.A., Jacksonville, FL***
- Criminal trial attorney. Caseload ranges from complex homicide cases to simple misdemeanor offenses. Specialize in defense of involuntary civil commitment petitions under the Jimmy Ryce Act and sex crimes.
 - Qualified to sit second chair in capital cases.
- Feb 2009-Sep 2011*** ***Assistant Public Defender, Major Crimes Division, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Tallahassee, FL***
- Duties include the defense of homicide and capital cases to include investigation and preparation of penalty phase.
 - Mitigation for penalty phase preparation.
 - Defense of involuntary civil commitment petitions under the Jimmy Ryce Act.
- Oct 2005-2009*** ***Assistant Public Defender, 4th Judicial Circuit, Jacksonville, FL***
- Trial attorney with extensive criminal and civil trial experience.
 - Zealously represent indigent clients charged with felony offenses.
 - Defend against involuntary civil commitment petitions. Experienced with extensive records management, social history compilation, mitigation, and expert witness management and preparation.
 - Responsible for high volume caseloads through all aspects of successful defense; from inception of the case, to trial.
 - Research complex constitutional issues. Draft and argue legal motions.

2004

Certified Legal Intern, Felony Division, Office of the Public Defender, 4th Judicial Circuit, Jacksonville, FL

- Responsible for assisting felony attorneys with the various aspects of case progression.
- Conducted legal research and writing.
- Assisted with trial preparation.

2002-2003

Law Clerk, Charleston County Public Defenders' Office, Charleston, SC

- Responsible for all legal research and writing for a staff of seventeen attorneys.
- Researched complex constitutional issues and assisted with mitigation in a capital case.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, FL, 2001-2005

- Mock Trial team member.
- Voted best defense advocate during Trial Practice competition.
- Vice president, National Public Interest Law Society.
- Elected Associate Justice, Honor Court as well as Student Defense Counsel.

B.A., Political Science, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, 1998-2001

- Graduated in three years with departmental honors in Political Science.
- Member Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society.