
ANDREA RYAN ANDERSON

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an ambitious Lawyer equipped with excellent persuasive techniques and a capacity to be personal, compassionate, and professional. I have extensive experience in criminal law and juvenile law, and am dedicated to serving those individuals who need their constitutional rights vindicated.

SKILLS

- Legal writing and research
- Criminal defense
- juvenile law
- trial experience
- motion practice
- contested hearings
- client interviews
- negotiator
- collaborator
- effective listener
- strategist
- diligent
- honest
- experienced
- * investigative techniques
- * capable of finding least restrictive alternatives in juvenile cases
- * excellent speaker
- * shows respect to all parties
- * respected in my legal profession
- * works well with others

WORK HISTORY

THE HONORABLE EUGENE ADKINS

Judicial Law Clerk | Scott County Government Center | August 1986 - February 1987

I researched and analyzed case law. I drafted and wrote Findings of Fact, Orders and supporting Memoranda. I handled all communication between the litigant's and the court. I observed hundreds of trials and hearings.

THOMAS BIBUS ATTORNEY

Associate Attorney | Inver Grove Heights | February 1987 - August 1987

I represented all indigent individual's that qualified for the First Judicial District Public Defender's Office in all stages of the criminal justice process.

- Developed strategies and arguments in preparation for presentation of cases.

RAMSTAD, KENNEDY AND ANDERSON

Managing Partner | Eagan | August 1987 - February 1998

As a Managing partner, I developed effective marketing plans to increase exposure and help bring in new private client's. I also helped to manage costs and manage the associate attorneys.

My private practice included representation of several children and parents in CHIP cases. I worked closely with the social worker's, prosecutor's and probation agent's to achieve the best results for my client's.

I was also an Assistant Public Defender working primarily in Dakota County.

SELF EMPLOYED

attorney at law | West Staint Paul, MN | February 1998 - Current

I am a private practitioner, with over 29 years of experience, practicing primarily in criminal defense for those offenses ranging from speeding tickets to serious and violent felonies including Murder.

Over the years, I have represented many juveniles and their parent's in CHIPS proceedings. I have worked closely with social worker's, probation agent's, county attorney's and the court to achieve justice for my client's.

I have also been a Part-time Assistant Dakota County Public Defender since 1987.

EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE Political Science

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, | 1982

J.D. Law

Hamline University

Saint Paul, MN | 1986

AFFILIATIONS

Minnesota Bar Association

Minnesota Criminal Defense Association

Innocence Project

Hamline Alumni

University of Minnesota Alumni Association

Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys