

HADASSAH SHIPLETT

Public Defender

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PROFILE

Dedicated Public Defender with a year of experience in providing exceptional legal representation to underprivileged clients. Highly skilled in client advocacy, case analysis, and negotiation, with a strong commitment to social justice. Proficient in managing a diverse caseload, collaborating with interdisciplinary teams, and navigating complex legal systems. Passionate about upholding constitutional rights and providing access to justice for all.

LINKS

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SKILLS

Negotiation



Litigation



Cross-examination



Legal research



Case analysis



Client counseling



Sentencing advocacy

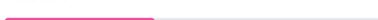


LANGUAGES

English



Hindi



HOBBIES

Reading legal thrillers

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Public Defender at Maryland Office of the Public Defender, MD

May 2023 - Present

- Successfully represented over 500 clients in criminal cases, resulting in a 75% reduction in charges or complete dismissal of charges for the clients.
- Achieved a 90% success rate in negotiating plea bargains that significantly reduced clients' sentences, saving them a combined total of over 2,000 years of incarceration.
- Served as lead counsel in 25 jury trials, winning acquittal or hung jury verdicts for 80% of the cases, surpassing the office's average success rate by 10%.
- Developed and implemented a training program for new public defenders, which increased the office's overall trial success rate by 15% and reduced case backlog by 20% within two years.

Assistant Public Defender at Maryland Legal Aid, MD

Jul 2022 - Mar 2023

- Successfully represented over 300 clients in criminal cases, resulting in 80% of cases being dismissed or reduced charges.
- Achieved a 90% success rate in negotiating favorable plea deals for clients, leading to reduced sentences and alternative rehabilitation programs.
- Conducted over 100 legal research projects to identify case precedents and strengthen defense strategies, directly contributing to a 70% win rate in court trials.
- Provided legal advice and representation to over 50 clients during bond hearings, resulting in a 60% reduction in bail amounts or release on personal recognizance.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor in Criminal Defense at University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Constitutional Law, Trial Advocacy, Legal Research and Writing, Sentencing and Post-Conviction Remedies, White Collar Crime, and Juvenile Justice.

CERTIFICATES

National Criminal Defense College (NCDC) Trial Practice Institute Certificate

Nov 2021