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- LITIGATION:** Multiple successful verdicts in criminal jury and bench trials;  
Tried numerous cases before Juries, Judges, Administrative Boards and Arbitrators.
- EXPERIENCE:**
- T.A.C.T. – Trial Advocacy Consulting & Training, LL.C.** February 2017 – Present
- Owner & founding member of T.A.C.T.
  - Company designed to provide trial advocacy training by attorneys and trial advocacy instructors nationwide
  - Provides advocacy training by top ranked attorneys who not only excel in the courtroom, but also the classroom
- Fairlie & Lippy, P.C., Of Counsel** March 2009 - Present  
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania; [www.fairlielaw.net](http://www.fairlielaw.net)
- Founding Partner at firm with emphasis in Criminal Defense and Civil Litigation
  - Firm currently consists of 3 partners, 3 associates, and 2 paralegals
  - Current specialty in sexual assault defense and appellate matters
- American University Washington College of Law** June 2010 - Present  
Washington, DC
- Assistant Director of Trial Advocacy Program, ranked fourth in the nation
  - Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy related courses, specifically Evidentiary Foundations & Objections (3credits), Civil and Criminal Trial Advocacy (3 credits), Litigating in a High Tech Courtroom (1 credit), Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony (3 credits), and Plea Bargaining (3 credits)
  - Coach for Mock Trial Teams, which successfully compete in more than 10 tournaments annually
- Rubin, Glickman, Steinberg and Gifford** February 2002-January 2009  
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
- Associate, with an emphasis in Criminal Defense, Civil Litigation, and General Litigation
  - Handled Pennsylvania Superior and Supreme Court appeals from start to finish
- Temple University School of Law** September 2003 – September 2009
- Adjunct Professor for the Trial Advocacy Department, charged with teaching law students the art of trial advocacy and how to try a successful case
  - Coach for the National Mock Trial Team, which successfully competed in ten national tournaments and continuously receives national acclaim
  - Visiting Lecturer for the L.L.M. Program in Trial Advocacy, whereby I taught practicing attorneys enrolled in the L.L.M program the skills necessary to try a case successfully



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**SEMINARS AND**

- PRESENTATIONS:**
- United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces** March 2017
    - Presentation at the 2017 continuing legal education and training program entitled “Balancing a Defendant’s Constitutional Rights and Victim’s Rights in the Realm of Rape Shield Law”
  
  - U.S. Marine Corps Judge Advocates Trial Advocacy Training** 2016
    - Faculty for a week-long trial advocacy training that culminated in a mock trial competition naming the winner the U.S. Marine Corps Litigator of the Year
    - Lectures focused on opening statements and cross examination
  
  - National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA)** 2011-Present
    - Faculty Member and teach multiple programs, including the annual summer basic trial training program and the annual Advanced Lawyer Training program
    - Published a casefile through NITA
  
  - Federal Trade Commission Deposition Training** 2014, 2016
    - Chosen as one of 4 faculty members to train approximately 50 lawyers that work for the Federal Trade Commission for a 2 day deposition training program
  
  - Careers in Litigation** 2011-Present
    - Moderate an event hosted annually by the Washington College of Law Trial Advocacy Program and Mock Trial Honors Society
  
  - Pennsylvania Bar Institute Lecturer** 2010-2012
    - Annual Criminal Law Symposium for state of Pennsylvania
    - 2010 seminar focused on motions defense attorneys should file
    - 2011 seminar focused on polygraph examinations in sex offender supervision
    - 2012 seminar focused on discovery and social media
  
  - Capitol City Challenge** 2010-2017
    - Co-Director of the Law School Mock Trial Competition hosted by American University involving the 20 top ranked teams throughout the nation
  
  - Fundamentals of a Homicide Case** February 2010
    - Lectured a CLE for the Montgomery County region for the High School Mock Trial Program discussing various issues that arise when trying a homicide case
  
  - Opportunity in a Down Economy** September 2009
    - Presentation to inform the public of marketing opportunities in a down economy through Facebook, Twitter, and other social media outlets

**HONORS AND  
RECOGNITION:**

- Edward D. Ohlbaum Professionalism Award** 2016
- Presented by Stetson University College of Law
  - Honors an individual whose life and practice display sterling character and unquestioned integrity, coupled with ongoing dedication to the highest standards of the legal profession and the rule of law
- 10 Best Female Attorney** 2016
- Awarded by the American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys
  - Recognizes excellent to clients in criminal defense in the state of Pennsylvania
- Super Lawyer, Pennsylvania** 2012 - 2017
- Chosen by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and through the independent research of *Law & Politics* magazine as well as peer nominations and evaluations
- Top 40 Trial Lawyers Under 40** 2012-2016
- Professional organization composed of the top trial lawyers from each state or region exemplifying superior qualifications, trial results, and leadership as a young lawyer under the age of 40
- “Awesome Attorney”** 2010-Present
- Awarded by Suburban Life magazine
  - Voted by the public in Pennsylvania
- Washington College of Law Adjunct Teaching Award** 2012
- Awarded for outstanding teaching, thoughtful pedagogy, committed student mentoring, or exceptional creativity and innovation in instruction
- 2007 Lawyer on the Fast Track** 2007
- Award bestowed upon only 30 Pennsylvania lawyers under 40 years of age by *The Legal Intelligencer* and the *Pennsylvania Law Weekly* who show outstanding promise in the legal profession and make a significant commitment to their community
- Pennsylvania Rising Star** 2007-2012
- Chosen by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and through the independent research of *Law & Politics* magazine
  - Only 2.5 Percent of Pennsylvania Young Lawyers are awarded the Pennsylvania Rising Star award
- Luminary Award** 2008
- Presented by the National Association of Bar Executives to the Montgomery Bar Association for the DVD "The Process of the Sexual Predator" which I presented (see more details in Seminars and Presentations, below)

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS:**

**William B. Bryant American Inn of Court** 2010 – Present

- Washington, D.C. Chapter of a National Organization of trial attorneys, judges and students. Current position as Secretary on the Board.
- Created a mentorship program through Washington College of Law for current law students to join the Inn of Court

**Montgomery County FOP Memorial Committee** September 2004 – 2011

- Committee responsible for annual event recognizing and honoring law enforcement who have died in the line of duty
- Assistant Solicitor, responsible for conducting meetings and notification of press of events

**Norristown Municipal Waste Authority Board** June 2005 – January, 2009

- Past - Chair to the Board which is a volunteer position for the community
- As Chair, responsible for multiple decisions, in charge of running meetings, negotiations with various political organizations and builders

**Montgomery County Bar Association** October 2003-2010

- American Inn of Courts, Past President
  - As President, responsible for all aspects of the local group of the national organization, i.e., coordinating monthly meetings, providing agenda topics, communicating with all members
- Young Lawyers Section, Past- Chair
  - As Chair, responsible for coordinating bi-monthly meetings, communicating with all members, and organizing all functions and events
- Women in the Law Committee, Past Chair
- Criminal Defense Committee, Member

**EDUCATION:**

**Temple University Beasley School of Law** August 2000-May 2003

- National Trial Team member
- Top 20%
- Beasley Scholar - a limited scholarship given by Temple Law School for academic excellence

**Pennsylvania State University** August 1996-May 2000

- Schreyer Honors College
  - B.A. in Speech Communication with a minor in German
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