

EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Pamela M. Sossi, PLLC, Detroit, MI

Attorney and Counselor at Law, March 2014-present

- State and Federal legal practice, including administrative law, criminal, civil, business litigation, and 42 U.S.C. §1983 litigation and federal appeals. Obtained over \$1,000,000.00 in civil judgments/settlements for clients.
- Misdemeanor and Felony public defender work in the Counties of Wayne, Macomb and Oakland.
- Felony jury and bench trials, including the charges of second degree murder, first degree child abuse, intent to do great bodily harm, assault and felony firearm.

Law Offices of David S. Steingold PLLC, Detroit, MI

Associate Attorney, August 2011-present

- State and federal legal practice, including criminal, civil and business litigation.
- Experience with legal research and drafting, criminal and civil motion practice, criminal and civil discovery, federal and state voir dire, and criminal and civil jury trials.
- Conducted discovery, voir dire and appeal work on a federal SEC case, containing approximately one million documents, *United States of America vs. John Joseph Bravata, and Antonio Bravata*, Case No. 11-20314.

Honorable Patrick J. Duggan, U.S. District Court-Eastern District, Detroit, MI

Judicial Intern, May 2010-August 2010

- Drafted a Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals bench brief concerning abuse of discretion during sentencing.
- Drafted four proposed orders concerning motions to dismiss and applications for writs of habeas corpus.
- Drafted legal memoranda pertaining to civil rights violations and the constitutionality of federal statutes; provided recommendations for further action.

Bodman, LLP, Detroit, MI

Banking and Real Estate Legal Clerk, May 2005-October 2009

- Worked closely with paralegals and attorneys to prepare documents for mortgage and loan closings.
- Coordinated with title companies and County Register of Deeds to complete corporate transactions.

MEMBERSHIPS, ADMISSIONS AND AWARDS

- Member, Michigan State Bar (P75251)
- Admitted to practice before all Michigan State Courts; U.S. District Court-Eastern District of Michigan; and U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- Barrister, Inns of American Federal Court
- Member, Wayne County Criminal Defense Bar Association and Federal Bar Association
- Member, Women Lawyers Association of Michigan and National Association of Professional Women
- 2016 Michigan Rising Star, Super Lawyers; 2016 Top 10 Personal Injury Attorneys Under 40, National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys
- Member of Michigan Democratic Party
- Michigan Democratic Precinct Delegate

EDUCATION

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, MI

Juris Doctor, May 2011

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude* GPA: 3.55 Rank: 6/143 (Top 5%)

- Law Review: Title Editor
- Moot Court Board of Advocates, 2009-2011
 - William McGee Civil Rights & ABA National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competitions
- Teaching Assistant for Professor Gary Maveal-Civil Procedure, August 2010-May 2010
- Deans Honor Society, 2009-present; Frank Murphy Honor Society, March 2011-present
- Inns of American Federal Court, September 2010-April 2010
- Nominee for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities, 2010-2011
- Book Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Advanced Pre-Trial Litigation Law Firm Program, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Civil Procedure, First Amendment, and Litigation Law Firm Program

University of Michigan, Dearborn, MI

Bachelor of Arts with *High Distinction Honors* in Political Science and Psychology, May, 2007

- President's Award for Educational Excellence

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Detroit Synergy; Project Clean; and Special Olympics