

## Marian G. Braccia

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### EDUCATION

*Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA*

August 2003 – May 2006

Juris Doctor

*Activities:* National Trial Team, Moot Court Honor Society, Political and Civil Rights Law Review (articles editor), Justinian Society, teaching assistant for Legal Research & Writing and Advanced Trial Advocacy courses

*University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*

August 2000 – May 2003

Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies

*Summa cum laude*

*Activities:* Dean's Advisory Board, Spanish Undergraduate Advisory Board, Study Abroad Semester in Seville, Spain; Delivered Penn Class of 2003 Commencement Address

### EXPERIENCE

*Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, Philadelphia, PA*

**Assistant District Attorney**

August 2006 – Present

#### **Information Technology (IT), Director**

- Responsible for the overall planning, organization, and execution of all IT functions at the DA's Office, including directing the development of new technical solutions to meet attorneys' and staff needs, as well as the support and maintenance of all existing applications.
- Major projects include implementation of large file storage into internal document management system; digitization of police radio 911 audio storage; oversight of complete redesign of DAO case management system.
- Project director for all IT/technical Justice Assistance Grants awarded to Philadelphia DA's Office.

#### **Charging Unit, Assistant Chief**

- Supervise a 24-hour unit staffed by paralegals and attorneys, who determine appropriate charges against alleged offenders; evaluate evidence and advise police on further investigative action; review and approve arrest warrants for perpetrators of domestic and sexual violence.
- Researched and drafted the proposal and memorandum of understanding for Domestic Violence Diversion Court to divert batterers into effective intervention programs; staff the DV Diversion courtroom; and maintain all program statistics and progress records.
- Revised and proposed comprehensive police guidelines for domestic violence investigations.

#### **Family Violence and Sexual Assault Unit**

- Prosecuted cases including rape, attempted murder, domestic assault, and physical and sexual abuse of children.
- Responsible for each case through all pre-trial and trial phases: from case preparation to jury selection; opening statements to direct and cross-examination; closing arguments to sentencing.
- Prepared and presented child witnesses as well as adult witnesses with cognitive and developmental disabilities.

#### **Major Trials, Felony Waiver, Juvenile Court, and Municipal Court Units**

- Prepared and prosecuted felony jury and bench trials, ranging from property crimes and drug cases in the Felony Waiver Unit, to violent crimes, including intimidation/retaliation, shootings, and stabbings in the Major Trials Unit.
- Litigated felony preliminary hearings for adult offenders in the Municipal Court Unit, and specifically for adult perpetrators of crimes against children in the Juvenile Court Unit.

*Temple University Beasley School of Law*

**Adjunct Associate Professor of Trial Advocacy**

January 2011 – Present

- Instruct second- and third-year law students in the areas of evidence, criminal and civil procedure, and advocacy.
- Critique students' moot presentations of motions, speaking objections, direct and cross-examinations, and oratory.
- Coordinate and teach the classroom component of the Philadelphia District Attorney's clinical/experiential learning program.

*United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Pennsylvania*

**Law Intern**

May 2004 – August 2004

- Researched and submitted memoranda on case-specific issues pertaining to the False Claims Act, the Federal Tort Claims Act, Arms Export Control, and Aggravated Felony Re-Entry Statutes, among others.

*Dorothy K. Phillips & Associates, LLC, Philadelphia, PA*

**Legal Assistant**

August 2002 – August 2003

- Performed research and prepared briefs and pleadings on a variety of family law issues ranging from division of assets to termination of parental rights and protection from abuse.

*Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania*

**Research Assistant**

October 2000 – December 2001

- Organized and maintained pathology slide catalog for a research project culminating in co-authorship of "The Utility of Cyto-Morphologic Criterion and p53 Immunolocalization," *Diagnostic Cytopathology* (Spring 2002).

### PERSONAL

- Proficient in Spanish language. Hobbies include fitness, marathon running, and amateur graphic and floral design.