

IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR

THE COUNTIES OF EL PASO AND TELLER AND STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT)
OF A DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY)
IN THE COUNTIES OF EL PASO) CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT
AND TELLER, FOURTH JUDICIAL)
DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF COLORADO)

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NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of El Paso and Teller Counties, Colorado, do hereby consent to the **Andrew Wooten** for Deputy District Attorney at the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$87,500.00) per annum starting the 10th day of June, 2024.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF **EL PASO COUNTY**, COLORADO

(Chair)

ATTEST:

(Deputy County Clerk)

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF **TELLER COUNTY**, COLORADO

(Chairman)

ATTEST:

(Deputy County Clerk)

ANDREW S. WOOTEN



Education

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN

Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2017

GPA: 3.37

Honors and Activities: Branstetter Summer Fellow, Mock Trial, Moot Court, I.P. Clinic

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 2013

GPA: 3.35

Honors: Dean's List Fall 2010 through Spring 2013

Experience

Self Employed: February 2021 - current

Securities Trader: Researched, developed, and executed a comprehensive trading model to achieve optimal returns while minimizing risk.

Solo Practitioner: Independently represented clients in tort litigation; Consulted clients in matters of domestic relations, corporate structure, and tort liability.

Robinson and Henry, P.C., Colorado Springs, CO

Associate Attorney, October 2020 - February 2021

Efficiently transitioned to primary attorney for a large number of domestic relations cases; Strongly advocated for clients to achieve successful outcomes in cases while tailoring to each client's individual circumstances; Provided strong customer service to clients throughout several counties by quickly adapting to working remotely and in new venues.

The Gasper Law Group, Colorado Springs, CO

Associate Attorney, April 2018 – October 2018; April 2019 - October 2020

Successfully and independently represented clients in a variety of domestic relations matters including dissolutions of marriage, allocations of parental responsibilities, and permanent protection orders as well as some accompanying criminal defense matters; Met with potential clients to assess and promote potential representation; Consistently met and exceeded billing requirements.

The Donahoe Law Firm, Sioux Falls, SD

Summer Intern: Civil Litigation, June 2015 – August 2015

Associate Attorney, February 2018 – March 2018

Conducted legal research to support claims and defenses; Drafted briefs, motions, complaints, answers, and other pleadings; Reviewed discovery and assisted in creating legal theories; Prepared for and attended depositions and hearings. Clients included railroad companies, large-scale agricultural operations, and construction companies.

Colorado Department of Law – Office of the Attorney General, Denver, CO

Intern/Law Clerk: Civil Litigation and Employment Law, May 2016 – August 2016

Drafted briefs, motions, and discovery requests in a variety of legal fields including employment and constitutional law; Conducted legal research; Attended client meetings, hearings, and mediations.

The Gasper Law Group, Colorado Springs, CO

Criminal Defense Paralegal, June 2013 – June 2014

Effectively communicated with attorneys, clients, and courts to schedule hearings and meetings; Drafted pleadings and memorandums; Ordered, processed, and reviewed discovery.

Personal

Participated in the Big Brothers & Big Sisters Program of Nashville.

Captain of my law school intramural basketball team.

Enjoy backcountry snowboarding, hiking, and camping.

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ANDREW JAMES LADO, ESQ.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Effective law professional with proven track record successfully representing clients in court, developing legal strategies and drafting and negotiating settlement. I am well-versed in principles of civil litigation and criminal law. Additionally, I am able to work independently and collaboratively as part of a team.

SKILLS

- Client Counseling
- Knowledge of Criminal Law
- Case Management Proficiency
- Evidence Analysis
- Legal Research and Review
- Foster Effective Relationships
- Organization and Administration
- Discovery and Document Review
- Legal Interpretation and Adaptation
- Proficient in Lexis and Westlaw

WORK HISTORY

08/2023 to Current **Assistant Prosecutor**

Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office

- Evaluate and prepare cases for Grand Jury indictment.
- Draft, file, and argue Motions for Detainer on Defendants charged with violent offenses, pursuant to the Bail Reform Act.
- Draft, file, and argue oppositions to Motions to Reopen Detention.
- Review transfer paperwork for correctness and ensure extradition of fugitive inmates.
- Supervise cases admitted to Atlantic County's diversionary court programs.

05/2023 to Current **Attorney (Pro-Bono)**

Highland Park Church of God

- Represented Church at municipal Zoning Board meeting regarding dimensional and use variance requests needed in updating signage on Church's lot.
- Review and draft testamentary instruments for Church parishioners.
- Review and advise Church regarding land use and contracts negotiations.

05/2022 to 10/2022 **Associate Attorney**

Salmon Ricchezza Singer & Turchi LLP

- Devoted practice to vigorous defense of commercial transportation companies and their drivers after accidents resulting in alleged bodily injury and/or property damage.
- Practice encompassed all aspects of civil litigation, including pre-suit assessments to determine strategy forward.
- Partnered with clients' in-house counsel and/or third-party administrators to procure and foster settlement at mediation and/or arbitration.

04/2021 to 04/2022 **Associate Attorney**
Kent/McBride, P.C.

- Provided vigorous civil litigation defense against lawsuits/legal actions involving: commercial/residential premises liability; motor vehicle accident liability; personal injury; employment law; and general insurance defense.
- Practice encompassed all aspects of civil litigation.

08/2019 to 08/2020 **Law Clerk**
Monmouth County Superior Court

- Reviewed motions for Landlord-Tenant Division, Small Claims Division, Special Civil Part Division, Docketed Judgments (DJ), and Law Division cases.
- Conducted extensive legal research on motion topics and prepared detailed legal memorandum/briefing before submitting recommendations to the Hon. Judge James J. McGann, J.S.C., for consideration.

06/2017 to 05/2019 **Legal Intern**
Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office

EDUCATION

05/2019 **Juris Doctorate**
Delaware – Widener Law School

- Women's Law Caucus, 10/2018
- Federalist Society, 10/2018

01/2016 **Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Sociology**
Rutgers University – Camden

- Student Gov't Ass'n Sen. of Art and Science College, 04/2015
- Presentation on Statistical Analysis of Caucasian People Killed by Law Enforcement at CURCA, 04/2015
- Rutgers-Camden 2nd Annual Criminal Justice Debate, Award: Top School, 05/2015
- Member of Toastmasters International – Rutgers Chapter, 01/2013 – 12/2015

05/2013 **Associates of Science in Criminal Justice**
Gloucester County College

- Member of Gloucester County College Wrestling Team

LICENSES

- New Jersey Bar Admission, Bar License No. 305432021, Admitted 04/2021
- United States District Court of the District of New Jersey, Admitted 04/2021
- Colorado Bar Admission, (Pending Admission on Motion, 05/2024)

ASSOCIATIONS

- New Jersey Bar Association
- Atlantic County Bar Association

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NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of El Paso and Teller Counties, Colorado, do hereby consent to the **Trevor Larned Stark** for Deputy District Attorney at the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$82,560.00) per annum starting the 19th day of August, 2024.

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TREVOR LARNED STARK

EXPERIENCE

Denver District Court | Denver, CO

Judicial Law Clerk | Since August 2023

- Screening and drafting orders on postconviction motions, preparing rulings on county court appeals, researching and drafting court orders, serving as bailiff for trials.

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office | Boston, MA

Appeals Unit Intern | June 2022 – June 2023

- Argued twice before the Massachusetts Appeals Court (2020-P-1190; 2022-P-0156) and authored one brief filed with the Supreme Judicial Court (SJC-13432).
- Screened adverse motion and trial decisions for appeal, drafted appellate briefs, and conducted in-depth legal research on pretrial, trial, and appeals issues.

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority/MassDOT | Boston, MA

Labor & Employment Intern | September 2022 – December 2022

- Engaged in legal research on personnel decisions and other labor and employment issues.

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida | Jacksonville, FL

Chambers Volunteer | June 2021 – August 2021

- Researched and drafted bench memoranda, reviewed pleadings, and prepared court orders.

International Institute of New England | Lowell, MA

English Program Intern | May 2019 – August 2019

- Collaborated on the development of course materials for the inaugural Community English Learner Program and instructed one-on-one and in small groups.

U.S. Army

35P Cryptologic Linguist | February 2010 – June 2018

- Developed superior proficiency in Arabic and signals intelligence systems, reporting, and analysis.
- Created and refined personnel management and document tracking systems for increased oversight and transparency, greater quality and accuracy, and improved processing times.

EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS

Admitted to the Colorado Bar

Bar Number 59307

Suffolk University Law School | Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, May 2023

University of Massachusetts – Lowell | Lowell, MA

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, Peace and Conflict Studies, December 2019

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NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of El Paso and Teller Counties, Colorado, do hereby consent to the **James Parsons** for Deputy District Attorney at the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$82,560.00) per annum starting the 5th day of August, 2024.

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JAMES V. PARSONS

LICENSE

- Texas Law License, Number 24140171, 2024
- Colorado (pending, submitted 5/3/2024)

EXPERIENCE

DWI Guys Texas, San Antonio, Texas

Paralegal, September 2023 – February 2024

- Supported lead attorney in all stages of criminal defense representation (pre-indictment to trial) in Texas state courts (Bexar, Comal, Medina, contiguous counties), typically for those charged with DWI or other felonies. Most common responsibilities included discovery review, drafting motions, court and plea negotiation observation and assistance, and client management.

Fears Nachawati PLLC, Dallas, Texas

Law Clerk, Public Clients November 2020 – December 2021

- Discovery review on three MDL lawsuits for public entity clients.

Rosenthal Pauerstien Sandoloski Agather, San Antonio, Texas

Litigation Law Clerk, December 2019 - January 2020

- Discovery review project preparing privilege logs relevant to ongoing litigation

Pulman, Pullen, Cappuccio LLC, San Antonio, Texas

Summer Law Clerk, May – July 2019

- Prepared legal research and memoranda for firm partners and associates related to commercial litigation, bankruptcy, securities litigation, and HOAs, with limited public interest and civil rights law work.
- Related discovery, pleading, motion, and brief drafting in Texas state courts, federal district and bankruptcy courts of the Southern and Western Districts of Texas, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas San Antonio, Texas

Law Student Externship, May – June 2018

- Drafted indictments, sentencing recommendations and research memoranda in support of Major Crimes and White Collar criminal prosecutions

Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, New York, New York

Center for Legal Policy Internship (Extended), May 2015 – December 2016)

- Researched and drafted language for legal reform whitepapers published including civil litigation reform, criminal justice reform, and corporate governance analysis; prepared FOIA requests, drafted proposed federal and state legislation

EDUCATION

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas

Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2020

- *St. Mary's Law Journal*, Volume 50, Staff Writer
- Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society, Student Bar Association Representative (1L, 2L)

Fordham University, New York, New York

Bachelor of Arts, History, with departmental honors, February 2017

ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Austin Bar Association
- General Lines Agent, Texas Department of Insurance, NPN: 20456773 (Expires 05/2024)

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NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of El Paso and Teller Counties, Colorado, do hereby consent to the **Stephanie Curry** for Deputy District Attorney at the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$87,500.00) per annum starting the 24th day of June, 2024.

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ATTEST:

(Deputy County Clerk)

STEPHANIE D. CURRY

[REDACTED]

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EDUCATION

BARS

Admitted to the Colorado Bar, March 2020; present member in good standing

Admitted to the New York Bar, November 2013; present member in good standing

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF LAW, Queens, N. Y.

J.D., May 2012

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO, Greeley, C.O.

B.A., Political Science. May 2006

PUBLICATIONS:

Collaborator: *Clearing the Slate: Seeking Effective Remedies for Criminalized Trafficking Victims.*

Author: "Breaking the Chains of Cancer: A Prayer Book For Those Who Have Loved Ones Battling Cancer." ISBN- 9781515127925

Author: "Simon's Law" Idaho House Bill 578 (2020)(*enacted*).

LEGAL AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

CURRY LAW, LLC., SOLO PRACTITIONER
COLORADO SPRINGS, C.O.

August 2022 - Present

- Draft and review corporate legal documents including bylaws, articles of incorporation, I.R.S applications.
- Advise board of directors, providing guidance on fiduciary responsibilities, legal, and corporate compliance.
- Advising non-profit clients on compliance with state and federal regulations across various subject areas.
- Contract review, drafting, and negotiations.
- Drafting pre-litigation documents to help clients assert legal claims and resolve disputes prior to litigation.

ANDREW WOMMACK MINISTRIES, INC. / CHARIS BIBLE COLLEGES, INC., ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL

WOODLAND PARK, C.O.

February 2021 – August 2022

- Spearheaded innovative legal initiatives to advise and safeguard the organization from unlawfully applied government regulations related to zoning board regulations, federal government enforcement agencies, and more.

- Managed the organization’s extensive intellectual property, including working on patent applications, cease and desist letters, and extensive contract drafting and review related to licensing, publishing, and more.
- Developed and implemented legal policies, providing advice and guidance in a variety of areas including disability law, employment law, HIPAA, data-privacy, and more.
- Drafted and reviewed numerous contracts including, but not limited to, intellectual property rights, licensing, construction, building and equipment leases, software and services agreements, consultants, and cost-sharing agreements.
- Effectively helped to ensure compliance with complex federal regulations regarding 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) relationships while helping to ensure their harmonious collaboration.

FAMILY POLICY ALLIANCE, PUBLIC POLICY ATTORNEY
COLORADO SPRINGS, C.O.

February 2017 – January 2021

- Create, write, and implement model legislation and strategic action campaigns in states across the nation to advance or defeat our policy objectives.
- Extensively analyze national, state, and local policy, judicial landscapes, and agency rules and regulations to identify trends, legislative opportunities, and where the laws can be strengthened or weakened.
- Draft legal memos, official comments, and letters for local, state, and national initiatives, congressional testimony, op-eds, reports, grassroots communications, and other educational, legal, and legislative materials and other outward and inward-facing correspondence on a variety of policy issues.
- Ensure legal compliance in 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) campaign finance, lobbying compliance, and election expenditure compliance for my state-based ground teams; file the necessary state reports, track financial spending, and provide legal compliance advice, analysis, and recommendations.
- Actively lobby and meet with United States congressional representatives and federal agencies, state legislators and state agencies, and other local officials. Testify at legislative hearings, debate opponents, provide community educational trainings on relevant policy trends, and generate on-demand legal and policy analysis.
- Media Appearances –Numerous national and local media (radio and television) interviews and appearances including an interview with a national news commentator based on a viral article I wrote covering a social issue policy topic.

FRIENDS OF RICHARD DEL RIO, CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR AND FINANCE OFFICER
New York, N.Y.

Jan. 2013 – May 2013

- Advised Friends of Richard Del Rio on a range of financial legal issues including fundraising, financial partnerships and expenditures, and conducted extensive issue and opposition-based research.
- Studied and resolved legal questions arising out of the interpretation and application of local and state finance law and implemented effective solutions.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC, ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY
Main Street Legal Services, Flushing, N.Y

Aug. 2011 – May 2012

- Drafted and argued motions to vacate prostitution and prostitution-related convictions upon proving clients had been victims of sex-trafficking under federal and state law. All cases were successfully vacated.
- Developed successful strategies and best practices for attorneys, law-makers, and service workers in the trafficking industry. This resulted in the creation of "Clearing the Slate"; the first legal collaborative report in the country offering best practices under trafficking statutes.

ECONOMIC JUSTICE PROJECT, Associate Attorney
Main Street Legal Services, Flushing, N.Y.

Jan. 2011 – May 2012

- Successfully advocated on behalf of and represented clients in administrative fair hearings resulting in a 100% win rate.
- Prepared oral arguments, conducted client interviews, and engaged in legislative advocacy regarding New York Social Services Law and New York City Rules and Regulations related to public assistance.

LOANZON SHEIK LLC, CORPORATE LAW INTERN
New York, New York

Oct. 2010 – Jan. 2011

- Drafted pleadings and briefs regarding corporate law and corporate contracts, one of which was later the subject of a law review article.
- Researched legal issues for complex commercial litigation suits.
- Reviewed and analyzed corporate legal documents including depositions.