

## Angela D. Cunningham

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**BAR ADMISSION** - State Bar of Wisconsin

### EXPERIENCE

#### **ADC Law Office, LLC**

*Owner and Attorney*, February 2019 – present

- Primarily criminal defense practice
- Guardian ad Litem contract with Kenosha County

#### **Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Assistant District Attorney*, May 2016 – January 2019

- Conducted 18 jury trials and numerous motion hearings
- Represented the District Attorney's Office on various committees about racial disparities in the criminal justice system, including the Race, Equity and Procedural Justice Committee, the State Bar's Disparate/Mass Incarceration Committee and the Mass Incarceration, Courts Sub-Committee

#### **Milwaukee Bar Association**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Legal Director of Milwaukee Justice Center*, January 2015 – May 2016

- Managed self-help desk clinic that provided legal assistance to pro se litigants
- Collaborated with Marquette Law School and community organizations to provide brief legal advice throughout the community
- Recruited more than 50 volunteer attorneys by building and maintaining relationships with law firms and solo practitioners
- Recruited and trained more than 200 undergraduate and law students

#### **Legal Action of Wisconsin**, Racine, Wisconsin

*Staff Attorney*, April 2013 – December 2015; *Paralegal*, September 2012 – April 2013

- Represented and zealously advocated for victims of domestic abuse in family law actions
- Collaborated with community organizations to offer on-site legal services in underserved areas of the community

#### **United Way of Kenosha County**, Kenosha, Wisconsin

*Interim Community Impact Specialist*, January 2012 – August 2012

- Collaborated with community agencies, board members and Community Impact Committee members to develop and implement a process for United Way's focus area change
- Improved community outcomes by funding and evaluating agency programs

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Outreach Center, Kenosha, Wisconsin**

*Executive Director, September 2008 – April 2010*

- Met established income goals through fundraising, grants and other fund development activities
- Managed a staff of 7 paid employees and over 20 volunteers
- Developed and implemented programs and services: expanded operating hours from 20 to 35 hours per week; expanded outreach and adult education services to Spanish speaking community; worked with community organizations to provide real work experience to disadvantaged individuals

**NJM Management Services, Kenosha, Wisconsin**

*Planning and Evaluation Associate, January 2007 – September 2008*

- Researched, wrote and submitted grant applications – wrote a successful proposal for a \$875,000 grant from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Collected, analyzed and reported data about juvenile arrests in Kenosha County
- Conducted a needs assessment of people with mental illness in the Kenosha and Racine County jails.

**EDUCATION**

**Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois**

*Juris Doctor, May 2012*

- Accelerated Juris Doctor program and Ms. JD Fellowship recipient

**University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin**

*Master of Social Work, May 2006*

*Bachelor of Science, Social Welfare and Women's Studies, May 2004*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Professional Publications**

- Sosulski, M. R., Cunningham, A., & Sellers, S. L. (2006). *Fostering Hope: A narrative case analysis of one teenage mother's pursuit of a college education*. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 21(3): 320-335.
- Collins, J. & Mayer, V. with Breazeale, N. & Cunningham, A. (secondary authors). (2005). *Mother's family networks and livelihood in the context of child support enforcement policy*. Report for the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

**Community Service**

- Member of the Coalition for Dismantling Racism, 3/2019 – present
- Urban League of Racine and Kenosha Board of Directors, 6/2019 – present
- Catholic Charities Board of Directors, 12/2016 – present
- Peace Learning Circles Board of Directors, 5/2013 – 5/2016
- Mental Health/AODA Services Committee of the Kenosha County Human Services Board, 6/2009 - 4/2010 and 3/2013 – 5/2016
- Kenosha Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (KLIHF) Collaborative, 3/2012 – 5/2016
- Kenosha Community Health Center Board of Directors, 2/2008 – 4/2010 and 3/2012 – 5/2014