

# Emily Nolan-Plutchak

## Bar Admission

Wisconsin, May 2005

## Education

Marquette University Law School  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
*Juris Doctor*, May 2005  
*CALI Award*, May 2005

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Madison, Wisconsin  
*Bachelor of Arts in Political  
Science*, May 2002

## Internships

### Marquette Law School Public Defender Clinic

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
August 2004 — May 2005

- Mentored by an assistant state public defender and assigned misdemeanor and felony cases
- Practiced under the student practice rule at bond hearings, initial appearances, preliminary hearings, motion hearings, plea and sentencing hearings

### Children's Court Internship, Chief Judge's Office

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
January 2004 — May 2004

- Researched topics assigned by the judges

## Professional Experience

### Wisconsin State Public Defender

#### *Local Attorney Manager*

April 2023 — present

Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

- Responsible for Wood and Adams Counties including managing the private bar's appointment of cases
- Manage an office of 5 attorneys, 2 support staff and 1 investigator

### Wisconsin State Public Defender

#### *Assistant State Public Defender*

May 2007 — present

Stevens Point, Wisconsin

- Represent indigent clients in misdemeanor, felony, revocation, and juvenile cases, as well as mental commitments and temporary change of placements in the juvenile system
- Litigated complex legal issues including criminal trials, juvenile trials, guardianship trials and termination of parental rights trials
- Mentor interns and new attorneys

### Missouri State Public Defender

#### *Assistant Public Defender Attorney*

November 2006 — May 2007

St. Joseph, Missouri

- Represented clients on misdemeanor and felony cases, at trial on misdemeanor and felony cases and at drug court sanction hearings

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## Other Professional Service

*Wisconsin State Evidence Based Decision Making Committee's Subcommittee on Behavioral Change Intervention*  
Member

*Wisconsin State Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee's Subcommittee on Effective Justice Strategies*  
Member

*Wisconsin State Treatment and Diversion Subcommittee*  
Member

## Community Service

*Three Bridges Recovery*  
Board Member

*Grove Parent Group*  
*Grove Elementary School*  
Past Member

*Wisconsin Raptors Youth Football League*  
Board Member

*Enlarged Vestibular Aqueduct (EVA) Syndrome Group*  
Member

*Preemie Mom Group*  
Leader

## Professional Service

### Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals (WATCP)

**Board Member** April 2012 — present  
**President Elect** September 2016 — March 2017  
**President** March 2017 — April 2019  
**Past President** April 2018 — 2020

- Active leader in a Statewide professional organization with a multi-disciplinary membership focused on promoting, and advocating for, the establishment and funding of treatment courts as well as collecting and disseminating information, technical assistance, and mutual support to association members
- Key member of team that wrote the Wisconsin State Treatment Court Standards and Best Practices in collaboration with Criminal Justice Stakeholders throughout the State

### Wood County Adult Drug Treatment Court

Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

**Team Member** February 2007 — present

- Served on treatment court as a public defender team member; founding member of the Wood County Drug Court Sustainability Group
- Assumed a significant role in drafting the policy and procedures manual for the Drug Court, with a recent comprehensive re-write that included an assessment of the procedures of the Court to assure fidelity to evidence-based practices