

ESTEE E. SCHOLTZ, J.D.

EDUCATION University of Wisconsin Law School
Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, 2009

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 2005
Criminal Justice Certificate, 2005

Southern New Hampshire University
Public Administration, Graduate Certificate
2023 - currently attending

LICENSES/MEMBERSHIPS Wisconsin State Bar, #1065852
US District Court, Eastern District of WI
Walworth County Bar Association

LEADERSHIP **President**, Walworth County Bar Association, 2021 -2022.
Responsibilities include monthly legal education programming, social event planning, Annual Meeting and Lifetime Achievement Award planning for the 70 attorney members including judges.

Police Commissioner and Commission Secretary, Town of Geneva, WI, 2021 – Current.
Responsibilities include hiring and disciplinary actions of law enforcement and taking minutes.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Walworth County Corporation Counsel

Deputy Corporation Counsel, January 2020 - Current

Assistant Corporation Counsel II, March 2015 – Dec 2020

- Managing three attorneys, three support staff and preparing annual budget
- Successfully defending the County's legal interests in six proceedings at the WI Court of Appeals and WI Supreme Court
- Representing the legal interests of County Departments in child welfare, mental health commitment, guardianship, child support, bankruptcy, probate, civil, and certiorari court proceedings on a daily basis
- Drafting legal opinions and legislative updates for County Departments
- Directing the Walworth County Executive Committee in matters such as ordinance drafting and civil suits as needed

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- Contributing to professional committees to enhance Walworth County practices on the Walworth County Family Treatment Court, Sensitive Crimes Protocol, HHS Coordination Committee, Multidisciplinary Team, County Truancy Committee, and Walworth County's Keeping Kids Alive Committee
- Presided over the Walworth County Family Treatment Court Program during Judge's medical leave in 2022
- Providing training and guidance as requested on issues such as drafting orders, law enforcement/CPS collaboration, and the Protocol.
- Engaging in professional development such as Boardsmanship training (May 2019) and Leadership Summit (November 2019)
- Demonstrating efficient work ethic and seeking to diversify legal skills when caught up with standard caseload

Walworth County District Attorney, Assistant District Attorney, October 2013 – March 2015

- Prosecution of OWI, domestic violence and property crimes, and juvenile offenses
- Pro Bono Attorney, Summer 2009; Legal Intern, Summer 2006, 2007, 2008

Milwaukee County District Attorney, Assistant District Attorney, 2010-2013

- Prosecution of felony gun and drug offenses in Violent Crimes Unit
- Prosecution of child abuse/neglect, juvenile sexual assault, and CHIPS proceedings in the Child Advocacy and Protection Unit

Vail Sports, Assistant Store Manager at Vail Village (Winter of 2009-2010); **Sales Associate** at Lionshead and Golden Peak (On winter breaks during law school, 2007-2009)

- Till responsibilities, opening/closing store, cashier, sales management, employee training
- Skiing my heart out!

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

American Legion Auxiliary # 24, Lake Geneva
SWATeam Alpine Ski Race Coach, Alpine Valley Resort, 2020 – current
Brown's Lake Aquaducks Waterski Show Team, Skier and Show Announcer,
Most Improved Female Skier Recipient, 2022
YMCA T-ball coach, Lake Geneva, 2020
Holy Hill Alpine Ski Race Coach, Holy Hill Ski Club, 2010-2012

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ACHIEVEMENTS

2023 Merit Award Recipient, Southern New Hampshire University
2018 Service Award, Tree House Child and Family Center
2013 Outstanding Service Award, Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office
2009 Deans Academic Achievement Award, UW Law School
2005 Academic All American, National Collegiate Ski and Snowboard Assoc.
University of Wisconsin Alpine Race Team, Captain/Director, 2004-2005

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS

Office of the Governor, Law Clerk, 2009
Wisconsin Supreme Court, Judicial Intern, 2008
Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Office of the Secretary, 2005
Racine Youthful Offenders Correctional Facility, Education Dept., 2004