

# Katie B. Kegel

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## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Emerge Wisconsin, Graduate, Class of 2020

National Criminal Defense College, Trial Practice Institute, Graduate, Summer 2017

Wisconsin State Bar G. Lane Ware Leadership Academy, Graduate, inaugural class, 2016-2017

Up & Coming Lawyer, Recipient, Wisconsin Law Journal 2014

Justice on Wheels, Case Presenter, Introduced *State v. Hemp* prior to oral arguments in front of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, 2014

## PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Marquette Law School Association of Women Lawyers Mentor Event, Indigent Defense, February 2020

Marquette University Criminology & Legal Studies Capstone Course, Indigent Defense, February 2020, October 2020

Marquette University Leadership & Brotherhood Summit for Young Men of Color, Bill of Rights Basics, November 2019

State Public Defender Statewide Conference, Voir dire, November 2019

Panel Member, Judicial Conference Criminal Law & Sentencing Institute, May 2019

State Public Defender Trial Skills Academy, Voir Dire & Small Group Leader, May 2018, 2019, 2020

State Public Defender Agency Spokesperson, Joint Finance Committee public hearing, April 2019

Common Ground, Inc., Revocation Basics & Reform, April 2018

State Public Defender New Attorney Training, Client Interviewing & Initial Appearances, August 2017

State Public Defender Statewide Conference, Special Issues in Treatment Courts, November 2015

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### **State Public Defender**

Waukesha, Wisconsin

Assistant State Public Defender, August 2011 to present

- Provided legal assistance, litigation, negotiations, and case management for approximately 300 cases annually including all levels of misdemeanor, felony, and probation revocation cases
- Performed over 20 solo jury trials including an attempt first degree intentional homicide and second-chaired additional cases as mentor for less experienced attorneys
- Waukesha County Drug and OWI Treatment Court weekly staffing team member
- Waukesha County Evidence Based Decision Making, Case Processing subcommittee member
- Data collection and analysis for weekend bail review hearings to ensure fidelity to EBDM and to identify practices that result in disparate impact
- Training division volunteer: faculty for Trial Skills, presenter and small group facilitator for New Lawyer training and Working as a Team: Institute for Attorneys and Investigators
- Law Student Intern Supervisor

### **State Public Defender, Milwaukee County Juvenile Division**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Intern, Summer 2010

### **Charleston County Solicitor's Office**

Charleston, South Carolina

Intern, Fall 2005, Spring 2006

### **Colleton County Solicitor's Office**

Walterboro, South Carolina

Intern, Summer 2005

**Marquette University Law School**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Adjunct Professor, Street Law Project, August 2014 to present

- Co-direct a program that has reached dozens of Marquette law students and thousands of economically disadvantaged Milwaukee high school students over the past 15 years
- Recruit & interview law student applicants
- Recruit & coordinate partner high schools
- Train law students instructors to conduct all facets of content preparation, lesson planning, classroom management, student assessments
- Conduct classroom observations of the law student instructors
- Create content and present at weekly seminar
- Review & provide feedback for weekly work, journals, and timesheets
- Coordinate and administer the annual program-wide mock trial competition (including writing/adapting the mock trial problem)

**EDUCATION**

**Marquette University Law School**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Juris Doctorate, May 2011

Pro Bono Society Inductee, over 250 hours served  
Street Law, Instructor and Graduate Assistant  
Small Claims Mediation Clinic, Mediator  
Marquette University Law School Faculty Blog, Student Contributor  
Raise the Bar, Founder and President  
Restorative Justice Initiative, Participant  
Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic, Volunteer

**Charleston Southern University**

Charleston, South Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Criminal Justice, *magna cum laude*, December 2005

Political Science Student of the Year Award, 2006  
CSU College Democrats, Founder & President  
Alpha Chi National Academic Honor Society, Member  
Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Member

**STATE BAR INVOLVEMENT**

**Wisconsin Bar Association High School Mock Trial Regional Competition**, Presiding Judge, 2020-21

**Wisconsin State Bar G. Lane Ware Leadership Academy**, Graduate, inaugural class, 2016-2017

**Wills For Heroes**, Volunteer, September 2011 to 2016

**Diversity & Inclusion Outreach Committee**, Committee Member, October 2014 to October 2015

**Wisconsin State Bar Association Mock Trial**, High School Coach, October 2013 to April 2015

**Association of Women Lawyers Judges' Night**, Bar Representative, April 2014

**Leadership Summit**, Selectee, March 2014

**OTHER ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

**Various Locations**, Sprint, Olympic, Half Ironman, and Ironman Distance Triathlete

**Brewcity Bruisers**, Roller Derby Skater and Team Captain, October 2007 to October 2015

**First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee**, Religious Education Instructor for 8th Grade Our Whole Lives sexuality education course, August 2018 to present