

# Damon J. Chetson

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## EXPERIENCE

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### **The Chetson Firm, PLLC, Raleigh, North Carolina (Attorney-at-Law)**

- Jury Trial (state and federal) – Armed Robbery, Felony Child Abuse, Drug Trafficking/924(c) federal trial, Felony Embezzlement, Drug Possession, Driving While Impaired.
- Provide pre-trial and trial defense for individuals charged or indicted with criminal offenses
- Provide criminal defense and litigation services for individuals charged with traffic offenses, DUIs, DWIs, and other speeding or moving violations.
- Represented more than 1,000 clients in North Carolina state and federal courts

### **Wake County Public Defender, Raleigh, North Carolina (Felony Law Clerk, Third-Year Practice Atty)**

#### *Trial & Hearing Experience*

- Second chaired felony Armed Robbery trial resulting in not-guilty verdict, discovered alibi.
- Second chaired felony Kidnapping and Armed Robbery trial resulting in not-guilty verdict

#### *Client Work*

- Conducted hundreds of client interviews, including discussions with in-custody and out-of-custody clients about defense strategy, plea offers, and bond reduction pleas.
- Consulted with psychiatrists, forensic psychologists, and fingerprinting experts on ongoing cases

## EDUCATION

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### **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC**

Staff Member, *Journal of Law and Technology*, Article: “Perfect 10 and Contributory Liability,” 2007  
Member, Actual Innocence Project

### **University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, B.A. in History**

## MEMBERSHIPS

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**North Carolina State Bar, Active Member**

**National Academy of Criminal Defense Lawyers**

**North Carolina Advocates of for Justice**

**North Carolina Bar Association**

**National College of DUI Defense**

**SuperLawyer 2015-2016**