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EXPERIENCE

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

- North Carolina State Bar, Board Certified Specialist in State and Federal Criminal Law
- Multiple successful jury trials, including Felony Child Abuse (Shaken Baby Syndrome), Felony Embezzlement, Federal Stolen Firearm, Conspiracy.
- Multiple successful criminal case resolutions, including Bank Fraud, Embezzlement, Bribery, Kidnapping, Armed Robbery, Drug Conspiracies, 924(c), Firearm by Felon, and Grand Jury investigations.
- Provide pre-trial and trial defense for individuals charged or indicted with criminal offenses
- Provide criminal defense and litigation services.
- Represented more than 1,500 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

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

North Carolina State Bar, Active Member
National Association of Criminal Def. Lawyers
North Carolina Advocates of for Justice

North Carolina Bar Association
SuperLawyer Rising Star, 2015-2019

Admitted to Practice in the EDNC, MDNC, WDNC, and before the Fourth Circuit, and all state courts in North Carolina.