

# MICHAEL L. BOYKIN

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## EXPERIENCE

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### **Office of the District Attorney, Kings County, Brooklyn, NY**

*Deputy Bureau Chief, Grand Jury, Trial Bureau IV – Green Zone*

November 2020 – Present

- Jointly supervise a staff of approximately 45, including over 30 attorneys at all levels as well as support and clerical staff
- Manage the intake of all felony level matters within the bureau and review for possible Grand Jury presentation and subsequent indictment
- Provide support and train both junior and senior attorneys on criminal matters, including litigation, trial practice and strategy, negotiations, preliminary and pre-trial suppression hearings, criminal procedure, search and seizure, legal writing, and investigative techniques
- Negotiate with the defense bar and authorize plea deals, pretrial offers, and diversion, as well as monitor recidivism within the county
- Serve as a Bureau liaison to the NYPD as well numerous other Federal, State, and City agencies

*Deputy Bureau Chief, Early Case Assessment Bureau*

January 2019 – November 2020

- Jointly supervised a staff of approximately 100, including over 60 junior attorneys, 10 senior attorneys, and support and clerical staff
- Managed the intake, screening and arraignment of all new criminal cases in Kings County (approximately 80,000 annually)
- Conducted trainings and provided support to both senior and junior attorneys on ethics, criminal procedure, search and seizure, witness preparation and interviewing, legal writing, case preparation and evidence collection
- Ensured the expeditious and appropriate processing of arrests of juveniles and adolescent offenders
- Oversaw discovery pilot programs, as well as reviewed bail requests at arraignments and reviewed cases for diversion

*Senior Assistant District Attorney*

May 2017 – January 2019

- Prosecuted vehicular homicides and matters involving manslaughter, attempted murders, shootings, and weapons charges
- Handled high profile matters involving press and executive level attention
- Investigated serial offenders and pattern crimes consisting of robberies, burglaries, arsons, and assaults
- Conducted long term investigations of financial, white-collar fraud and identity theft, as well as weapons and narcotics trafficking
- Provided support and handled matters for other Bureaus including Homicide, Civil Rights, Hate Crimes, and Police Accountability
- Enhanced cases and investigations by utilizing data, databases, cutting edge technology, forensics and other related sciences
- Engaged with the community and represented the office in public forums and at the constituent level
- Participated in joint investigations in coordination with other law enforcement agencies
- Obtained and compiled intelligence on gang members and ongoing criminal activity through the interviewing and debriefing of identified gang members and other criminal suspects

*Assistant District Attorney*

January 2012 – May 2017

- Prosecutor and litigator in one of the largest prosecutorial agencies in the nation
- Conducted numerous hearings and successfully brought multiple bench and jury trials to verdict in both Supreme and Criminal Court
- Handled cases at all stages of litigation, including arraignments, pre-trial hearings and motion practice
- Presented and participated in approximately 200 cases to the Grand Jury
- Oversaw and obtained dispositions in an excess of 1,000 misdemeanor cases
- Interviewed and prepared victims, civilian witnesses and law enforcement officials for testimony
- Compiled discovery, drafted legal memoranda and documents, negotiated dispositions and drafted and reviewed search warrants

### **Professor Richard Klein, Touro Law Center, Central Islip, NY**

*Research Assistant*

January 2009 – November 2011

- Conducted law review and scholarly research on international human rights violations
- Reviewed articles for accuracy and consistency in a comprehensive article on human rights violations in Tibet and Central Asia
- Research published in the ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law, available at 18 ILSA J. Int'l & Comp. L. 115

### **Honorable Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, New York County, New York, NY**

*Judicial Intern*

June 2009 – May 2011

- Researched criminal, constitutional and substantive issues pending before the Supreme Court
- Discussed upcoming opinions and observed the daily operations of the State Supreme Court and the Office of Court Administration

## EDUCATION

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### **Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Central Islip, NY**

May 2011

*Juris Doctor*

*Honors:*

Dean's List; Alumni of the Month, January 2015

Exemplary Contributions to the Quality of Student Life Award, May 2011

CALI Award for Academic Excellence in the Judicial Clerkship Clinic, May 2011

*Activities:* Admissions Tour Guide, Admissions Committee Member, Professional Responsibility Extern,  
Advanced Westlaw Certification, Criminal Law Society Member, BarBri Supervising Representative

**Binghamton University, State University of New York, Binghamton, NY**

May 2008

*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science*

*Honors:* Dean's List (Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008)

*Activities:* Club Softball Team Founder and President, Dean's Office Peer Advisor, Senior Class Council Vice President, Club Sports Rules Committee and Financial Council Member, Harpur College Council Vice Chair, Academic Standards Committee Member, Orientation Registration Committee Member

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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Admitted to Practice Law in the State of New York | New York State Bar Association | New York City Bar Association | American Bar Association | New York State Notary Public | Adjunct Professor of Law at Touro Law Center

## **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

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### **City Council Citation**

*New York City Council*, December 2018

Awarded for Dedicated Service to the Community

### **Touro Law School Service Award**

*Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center*, January 2020

Awarded for Contributions to the Growth of the Law Center and the Profession through Demonstrated Support in New Program Development, Leadership and Advancement Initiatives, Assistance in the Area of Career Services, and Dedication to the Ideals and Purposes of the Law Center

### **Certificate of Congratulations**

*Town of Brookhaven, New York*, January 2020

Awarded in recognition of contributions to the growth of the Touro Law Center and the Legal Profession, and in recognition of winning the Touro Law 2020 Law School Service Award