

NHACDL Real Life Cases/Real Life Consequences

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Speaker Bios:

Gary Apfel attended Dartmouth College and the University of Connecticut School of Law. He clerked for a federal judge after law school and then joined the NH Public Defender. Gary spent several years at NHPD including much time in the Appellate Division. He has been in private practice at Simpson & Mulligan since 2003.

Gilles Bissonnette is the Legal Director at the ACLU of New Hampshire, where he leads a team of three civil rights lawyers. He has litigated cases on the criminalization of poverty, voting, police and government accountability, public records, the First Amendment, immigrants' rights, and criminal justice issues. Gilles has testified before the New Hampshire legislature on hundreds of bills impacting civil liberties.

Maya Dominguez is a first-generation immigrant from Mexico. She attended Saint Leo University and the American University, Washington College of Law. She has been with the NH Public Defender since interning during the summer of 2010 and serves on the Trial Skills Team. She is also an adjunct at the University of New Hampshire School of Law

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Jay Duguay is a NH native who grew up in Lincoln, NH and graduated from UNH Law in 2011. Jay spent two years at the NH Public Defender office in Concord before moving to the Littleton office in 2013. He is currently the managing attorney of the Littleton office.

Steve Mirkin graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Law and served 31 years as a public defender in Kentucky and New Hampshire. He also spent eight years operating a solo criminal defense practice in Elizabethtown, KY. Steve retired immediately after the verdict in State v. Zhukovskyy.

David Rothstein is the deputy director of the New Hampshire Public Defender Program. After a clerkship, David joined the NHPD, where he tried dozens of cases and handled over 200 appeals. David has taught Advanced Appellate Advocacy and Trial Advocacy as an adjunct professor at the University of New Hampshire School of Law, where he oversaw the school's Appellate Defender Clinic. He is the chair of the New Hampshire Supreme Court Professional Conduct Committee, a recipient of the New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' "Champion of Justice" Award and was inducted into American Academy of Appellate Lawyers in 2010.

Tony Sculimbrene graduated from Xavier University with a BS in Political Science and a BA in Philosophy, received a Master's Degree in Philosophy from Boston College, and graduated from Suffolk University Law School in 2004. Out of law school, he started working at the New Hampshire Public Defender,

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