

# Sarah Gottlieb

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## EXPERIENCE

### **University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD**

*Clinical Teaching Fellow, Innocence Project Clinic, July 2021 – Present*

- Co-teach clinical course focused on lawyering skills and values, including interviewing, counseling, negotiation, collaboration, and client centered lawyering. Course covers wrongful convictions and post conviction law, among other topics.
- Co-develop syllabus and teaching plans for clinic. Develop curriculum on client interviewing and counseling, crime scene investigation, case development, oral advocacy, communication and writing, and sentencing and mitigation.
- Develop seminar plans, participation rubrics, and exercises for use in the clinical course.
- Supervise students using clinical pedagogy on all matters related to client case work.

### **Office of the Public Defender, State of Maryland, Baltimore, MD**

*Assistant Public Defender III, Felony Division, March 2015 – July 2021*

*Misdemeanor Jury Trial Division, March 2013 – February 2015*

- Represented criminal defendants in misdemeanor, felony, and life penalty cases, including murder and attempted murder.
- Managed a caseload of approximately 50 – 70 cases in Baltimore City Circuit Court, including multiple life felonies simultaneously.
- Litigated on behalf of clients in trials, motions to suppress, violation of probations, and bail reviews.
- Aided clients in understanding collateral consequences, including immigration, filing for expungement, and obtaining addiction and mental health treatment.
- Obtained acquittals in murder, attempted murder, accessory after murder, and firearm possession jury trials.
- Secured an acquittal in a first degree murder case after the client was wrongfully convicted and previously sentenced to life in 2016. The case was overturned due to repeated objections and a mistrial request when the Court allowed a Baltimore homicide detective to testify as to why he thought the witnesses' stories were not inconsistent.
- Successfully procured a Motion for a Judgment of Acquittal to first degree attempted murder charges and accessory after the fact to first degree murder.
- Won a Motion to Suppress Statement in a first degree murder case, resulting in the Judge striking the portion of the statement taken prior to proper Miranda advisements.
- Won a Motion to Suppress Illegal Arrest in a first degree murder case, resulting in the Judge suppressing the statement given by the client as fruit of the poisonous tree and securing a dismissal of all charges.
- Member of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Counsel, Culture subcommittee, Retention subcommittee, working to ensure diversity is valued in every employee.

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## **Committee for Public Counsel Services, Springfield, MA**

*Trial Attorney, Public Defender Division, September 2010 – January 2013*

- Represented criminal defendants in matters involving a variety of felonies and misdemeanors.
- Managed a caseload of approximately 60 – 80 cases at a time in various state courts, including Springfield District Court, Holyoke District Court, and Hampden Superior Court.
- Advocated and successfully litigated on behalf of clients in trials, motions to suppress, violations of probations, and bail reviews.

## **Sugarman & Sugarman, P.C., Boston, MA**

*Litigation Associate, September 2009 – July 2010*

- Carried a caseload of approximately 30 cases in various courts including probate, district, and superior court.

## **Hon. F. Dennis Saylor, IV, U.S. District Court, Worcester, MA**

*Legal Intern, January – May 2009*

- Drafted daily memos for motion hearings. Reviewed habeas corpus petitions and Social Security appeals.

## **Democratic National Committee, Washington, DC**

*Associate, Compliance Department, July – December 2008*

- Monitored DNC compliance with federal election laws. Researched background information on donors.

## **International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands**

*Law Clerk, Summer 2007*

- Assisted Office of the Prosecutor with case work and conducted evidence gathering projects.

## **Children's Legal Services, Brookline, MA**

*Law Clerk, Summer 2006*

- Assisted in all phases of family, probate, and child welfare matters. Drafted briefs and motions, performed legal research.

## **Suffolk County Jail, Boston, MA**

*Social Work Intern, 2004-2005*

- Performed HIV tests, including pre and post test counseling. Conducted casework and intakes for defendants.

## **Germaine Lawrence, Arlington Heights, MA**

*Residential Counselor, 2003-2004*

- Created and implemented behavior plans. Assessed patients' progress and discussed future placement with clinical team.

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## EDUCATION

### **Boston College Law School, Newton, MA**

*Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 2008*

- Criminal Law Clinic, Ayer District Court, Ayer, MA, September – December 2007  
Represented the District Attorney at arraignment hearings; argued motions at suppression and bail hearings.
- Criminal Law Clinic, Federal Public Defender's Office, Boston, MA, January – May 2008  
Researched complex legal issues and wrote memoranda regarding 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment and Miranda violations, as well as juror misconduct.
- New England Innocence Project, Case Review Independent Study, January – May 2007  
Reviewed hundreds of pages of trial transcript to determine whether litigation should pass beyond the initial screening phase.

### **Boston University, Boston, MA**

*Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and Art History, cum laude, August 2003*

- Awarded Distinction for thesis: *Standing Apartheid on Its Head*
- T.V. Edwards Law Firm, Legal Intern, Criminal Legal Aid Department, Summer 2002  
Interviewed, advised, and attended court with indigent clients from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. Researched case law.

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Clinical Teaching, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Wrongful Convictions, Post Conviction, Criminal Legal Reform, Sentencing and Mitigation

## MEMBERSHIPS AND BAR ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to practice in Maryland, New York, Massachusetts, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, and the First Circuit Court of Appeals, Massachusetts.
- Maryland Criminal Defense Attorneys' Association
- Maryland Bar Association
- National Association for Public Defense
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Clinical Legal Education Association
- Association of American Law Schools
- ACLU of Maryland
- Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Justice Committee Co-Chair
- Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Board Member

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND TRAININGS

- Judge, Civil Advocacy Clinic Mock Trial, University of Baltimore School of Law, October 2022
- Paper Presentation, *Progressive Failures*, N.Y.U. Clinical Law Review Workshop, October 8, 2022
- Guest Lecturer, *Trial Advocacy: Openings and Closings*, Civil Advocacy Clinic, University of Baltimore School of Law, February 2022
- Co-Presenter, *Introduction to Scholarship*, New Clinic Faculty Orientation, University of Baltimore School of Law, July 2022
- Early Ideas Paper Presentation, *Progressive Failures*, Mid-Atlantic Clinicians' Writing Workshop, July 8, 2022
- Invited Panelist, *Just Mercy Discussion*, Carroll One Book Committee, May 2022
- Moderator and organizer, *A Death Row Conversation*, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, April 2022
- Moderator, *Big Ideas in Reframing Consent and Victimhood*, Feminist Legal Theory Conference, University of Baltimore School of Law, April 2022
- Table Facilitator, *Our Bodies Ourselves Today Discussion*, Feminist Legal Theory Conference, University of Baltimore School of Law, April 2022
- Invited Panelist, *Fundamentals of Lawyering II*, The George Washington School of Law, February 2022
- Judge, *Civil Advocacy Clinic Mock Trial*, University of Baltimore School of Law, February 2022
- Presenter, *The Innocence Project Clinic and Wrongful Convictions*, Community College of Baltimore County Honors Program Seminar, January 2022
- Co-Presenter, *Introduction to Challenging Wrongful Convictions and Lengthy Sentences*, Maryland Office of the Public Defender, January 2022
- Presenter, *Circular Design and Participation Rubrics*, University of Baltimore School of Law Clinical Faculty, January 2022
- Presenter, *Motions Practice*, Maryland Office of the Public Defender, April 2021
- Moderator and organizer, *Policing in Maryland: The Law Enforcement Officer's Bill of Rights*, Jews United for Justice, March 2021
- Co-Presenter, *Social Media in Criminal Practice*, Maryland Office of the Public Defender, February 2021
- Co-Presenter, *Impeachment in Criminal Practice*, Maryland Office of the Public Defender, February 2021