

CURRICULUM VITAE

DAVID P. HOOSE

HOME ADDRESS:

Northampton, MA

PERSONAL:

Married to Jeanne Henry Hoose-retired special education teacher
Two adult children

EMPLOYMENT:

1984-present:

Sasson, Turnbull, Ryan & Hoose

Website: www.strhlaw.com

General partner in small firm concentrating in criminal defense, civil rights and personal injury litigation.

Both individual and firm rated AV (highest rating) by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directories

1980-1983:

Massachusetts Defenders Committee

Staff attorney in the Springfield office, responsible for a felony trial caseload.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1979

Federal District of Massachusetts, 1980

United States Supreme Court, 1988

First Circuit Court of Appeals, 1994

Federal District of Arizona, 1996

Northern District of New York, 2003

Eastern District of Michigan, 2005

District of Connecticut, 2007

District of Vermont, 2020

Northern District of Georgia, *pro hac vice* 2002

District of Rhode Island, *pro hac vice* 2011

Eastern District of New York, *pro hac vice* 2018

Georgia Superior Court, *pro hac vice* 2018

Northern District of West Virginia, *pro hac vice* 2020

EDUCATION:

Syracuse University College of Law

J.D. Magna Cum Laude, May, 1979

State University of New York, College at Oswego B.A. in Sociology 1974

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Professor of Law, Western New England College School of Law, Fall 2001

Took over teaching of Criminal Procedure—Adjudication course at mid-semester when professor took ill.

Adjunct Professor of Law, Western New England College School of Law, Fall 1991-1993.

Developed and instructed course in Advanced Criminal Procedure.

Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University School of Law, 1978-79

Instructed and graded students on legal research, writing and advocacy

OTHER TEACHING, SPEECHES, PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, ETC.

Panel Member: 2015 National Cyber Crime Conference

Participated in Panel Discussion: View From the Defense

Norton, MA, April, 2015

Guest Lecturer: Professor Harris Freeman Western New England University School of Law

Lectured and participated in discussion on the right to counsel

Springfield, MA April, 2015

Faculty Member: 2014 NACDL Zealous Advocacy in Sexual Assault and Child Victim Cases

Presentation on defending females charged with sex offenses

Las Vegas, NV, November 2014

Panelist: 2014 MCLE Homicide Conference

Appeared on a panel of veteran homicide lawyers to talk about changes in law and practice and provide practical tips to younger practitioners

Boston, MA, May 2014

Panelist: Preparing for a Sentencing Hearing Post-Miller

Instructed lawyers and social workers in preparation for sentencing of juveniles convicted of first degree murder

Cambridge, MA, December 2012

Panelist: Tectonic Movements in Criminal Practice

Participated in panel discussion of emerging criminal law issues at Federal Bench/Bar Conference, Newton, MA, October 2012

Panelist: Franklin County Bar Association Law Day

Panel discussion on “Representing the Unpopular Client”
Greenfield, MA, May 2011

Guest Speaker: Public Interest Law Week, Western New England School of Law

Spoke to students and faculty on race and racism in the administration of criminal justice
Springfield, MA, October, 2008

Guest Lecturer: Professor Carol Gray; Western New England School of Law

Lectured on death penalty litigation
Springfield, MA, October, 2008

Guest Lecturer: Professor William C. Newman: Smith College School of Social Work

Lectured on using social workers in the practice of criminal defense
Northampton, MA, July, 2008

Faculty Member: Most Important Recent Developments in Evidence Law in Criminal Cases

Participated in panel discussion of evidentiary issues with judge and prosecutors
Boston, MA, June, 2008

Panelist: The Death Penalty and Social Media: How Social Agents and Film Makers Come Together

Panel discussion of documentary film on Sacco and Vanzetti at UMass Boston
Boston, MA, October 2007

Faculty Member: Federal Capital Defense Strategy Session

Co-Presenter of workshop on “Debunking RICO and CCE Prosecutions,”
San Antonio, TX, November, 2006

Panelist: A View from the Bench

Facilitated panel discussion with members of MA Superior Court Bench
Springfield, MA, November, 2006

Witness: National Committee on Right to Counsel,

Gave testimony regarding right to counsel issues in Massachusetts
Boston, MA, March, 2006

Faculty Member: Federal Capital Defense Strategy Session

Panelist in discussion of “Lessons Learned Since Last Strategy Session,”
Pittsburgh, PA, November, 2005

Guest Speaker: Public Interest Law Week, Western New England School of Law
Spoke to students and faculty on death penalty and right to counsel work
Springfield, MA, October, 2005

Panelist: St. Thomas More Society of Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield
Panelist in discussion of current issues in capital punishment
Springfield, MA, May, 2005

Speaker: American Constitution Society Western New England Law School Chapter
Spoke to faculty and students about personal experiences in defending capital cases
Springfield, MA, March, 2005

Panelist: Working Films: Deadline
Discussion of documentary film about the death penalty sponsored by the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art
North Adams, MA, March, 2005

Panelist and Guest Speaker: 9th Annual Women in Justice Conference, Springfield, MA,
Debated capital punishment with MA State Senator Brian Lees
Springfield, MA, March, 2004

Guest Speaker: American Civil Liberties Union Amicus Club Luncheon
Spoke on Federalization of the Death Penalty
Boston, MA, March 2004

Guest Lecturer, Professor Edward Berlin; Greenfield Community College
Lectured on the death penalty in America
Greenfield, MA, March 2003

Panelist and presenter at Amnesty International Northeast Regional Conference
Spoke on federalization of the death penalty at regional conference
Boston, MA, November, 2002

Guest Speaker, Massachusetts Court Reporters Association Annual Meeting
Spoke on death penalty cases at annual meeting
Boston, MA, April, 2002

Guest Lecturer, Professor Henry Rigali, University of Massachusetts
Lectured undergraduate class on defending homicide cases
Amherst, MA, April, 2002

Guest Lecturer, Professor Stephen Bright, Criminal Procedure Harvard Law School
Lectured criminal procedure class on indigent defense services, preparing and defending a complex capital case
Cambridge, MA, January 2002, January 2003, January 2004.

Faculty Member: Federal Capital Defense Strategy Session

Presentations on execution impact evidence, closing argument and jury selection,
Kansas City, MO, March 2002

Faculty Member: NAACP-Legal Defense Fund National Capital Litigation Conference

Conducted workshop on victim and execution impact evidence,
Airlie, VA, July 2001

Keynote Address, Massachusetts Citizen's Against the Death Penalty Ehrmann Awards,

Boston, MA, May, 2001

Faculty Member for Federal CJA panel on Federal Criminal Practice:

participated in panel discussion on trial strategy, Springfield, MA, March 1998.

Guest Judge, Professor William Abrashkin, Trial Methods Western New England Law School

Judged third year law students in trial methods class mock trial
Springfield, MA, December, 1998, 1999.

Faculty Member for Committee for Public Counsel Services Seminar. Juvenile Jury Trials.

lectured on opening statements, June 1997.

Faculty Member for Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education Seminar. Search and Seizure:

lectured on automobile searches under state and federal law, February, 1995.

Faculty Member for Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education Seminar. Truth in

Sentencing. Lectured on defense perspective of new changes in Massachusetts sentencing law,
May, 1994

Faculty Member for Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education Seminar: Hot Tips for Trying Criminal Cases, June, 1993

Faculty Member for Committee for Public Counsel Services Bar Advocate Training Program:

1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2004, 2005, 2017, 2018, 2019. Lectured on various aspects of criminal trials in the Massachusetts District Courts.

Instructor in MCLE/NITA Trial Advocacy Institute. 1985, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994. Lectured, demonstrated and evaluated students on closing arguments, cross-examination and examination of expert witnesses.

Chairman and faculty member for Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education Seminar on Trial of Narcotics Cases, November 1992

Panelist, "View From the Bar," Massachusetts District Court Judges Conference

Williamstown, MA, June, 1992

Chairman and faculty member for Massachusetts Bar Association Criminal Justice Section seminar on Sentencing Advocacy

Springfield, MA, March, 1991.

Faculty member of Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education course on Pre-Trial Motions in Criminal Cases,

Lectured and prepared written materials on pre-trial motions common to defense of narcotics cases

Springfield, MA, September 1990, February, 1992

Faculty member for Committee for Public Counsel Services Seminar on "Representation of Fugitives from Justice"

Lectured and prepared written materials on Interstate Rendition process.

Springfield, MA, March, 1990

Many television radio and print media interviews and programs on the death penalty, criminal law and procedure.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers - Elected 2009

Listed in "Best Lawyers in America" 2005 -2021 editions for criminal defense and white collar criminal defense

Named "Top 100 Massachusetts Super Lawyers" 2007, 2009 by Boston Magazine

Listed in "New England Super Lawyers" 2007 -2021 for criminal defense

Listed in "Massachusetts Super Lawyers" 2005 -2021 editions for criminal defense

Named Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Massachusetts by American Trial Lawyers Association

Named Lawyer of the Year for 2014 by The Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly

Lifetime Award of Merit

Presented by Oswego State University Alumni Association for professional and civic achievement
June, 2021

Carlos Vega Social Justice Award

Presented by the Carlos Vega Fund for Social Justice for social justice work
June, 2021

Clarence Darrow Award

Presented by the Massachusetts Citizens Against the Death Penalty, Springfield Chapter
August, 2014

Balliro Award

Presented in recognition of exceptional commitment and dedication to the rights of the accused
Presented by the Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
June, 2014

David Burre Civil Liberties Award

Presented by American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts
December, 2004

Access to Justice Award (firm award)

Presented by the Massachusetts Bar Association
January, 2001

Thurgood Marshall Award (twice)

Presented by the Massachusetts Committee for Public Counsel Services
May, 2001 and again in May, 2005

Ken Childs Award

Presented by the Springfield Chapter of the Massachusetts Citizens Against the Death Penalty
August, 2001

Appreciation Award

Presented by the Springfield Branch NAACP
May, 1990 and again in January 2018

PUBLICATIONS:

"Pre-Trial Motions in Narcotics Cases," BEST OF MCLE Journal, May 1991.

Contributing author to ***Trying Drug Cases in Massachusetts***, published, November 1992, supplemented, April, 1995, 1998, 2005. Authored chapter on Defenses to Narcotics Prosecutions.

Contributing author to ***Superior Court Criminal Practice Manual***, published 1998. Author of chapters on opening statements and closing arguments.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Member, US District Court Magistrate Judge Selection Committee, winter, 2022

Member, Northampton Policing Review Commission, September 2020 to March 2021

Member, Governor's Commission to Study Compensation of Assistant District Attorneys and Public Defenders

Fall, 2014

President, Hampden County Lawyers for Justice, 2010-present

Founder and first president of this organization responsible for providing assigned counsel from the private bar to indigent defendants in Hampden County.

Board of Directors, Massachusetts Citizens Against the Death Penalty. 1987-1999.

Chairperson, Sept. 1992 - 1996.

Second Vice-Chairperson, 1990 to 1992.

Board of Directors, Massachusetts Citizens Against the Death Penalty Fund: 1996- present.

Board of Directors, Criminal Justice Act for District of Massachusetts

2015-2022

Provide training and evaluation of panel members providing criminal representation in federal court

Member, Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Lawyers Assistance Strike Force, 1993-present.

Executive Board Member, Springfield Branch, NAACP. 1985-1992.

Board of Directors, Western Massachusetts Legal Services. 1989-1991.

Springfield Ward 4 Democratic Committee 1988-1992.

Co-Chairperson, Hampden County Bar Association, Criminal Defense Section, 1988-1991.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American College of Trial Lawyers, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Hampshire County Bar Association, Hampden County Bar Association, National Lawyers Guild

REFERENCES:

Upon Request.

CAPITAL CASE EXPERIENCE

Learned Counsel in United States v. April Braner, double homicide witness tampering case
Honorable Christine Groh, Northern District of West Virginia
pending

Learned Counsel in United States v. Reta Mays, multiple homicides at VA hospital
Honorable Thomas Kleeh, Northern District of West Virginia, Clarksburg, WV
Not authorized- Plea to second degree murder and assault. Sentenced to seven consecutive life sentences plus 20 yrs.

Learned Counsel in United States v. Krystal Whitcomb, narcotics conspiracy
Honorable Christina Reiss, District of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Not authorized-Pending

Learned Counsel in United States v. Louis Coleman, Kidnapping resulting in death
Honorable F Dennis Saylor, District of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
Pending

Learned Counsel in United States v. Saudi Levy Ramirez, RICO murder, VCAR
Honorable LaShann D'Arcy-Hall, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, NY
Not authorized-Pending

Learned Counsel in United States v. Wilber Fernandez-Vasquez, RICO murder
Honorable Joseph Bianco, Eastern District of New York, Central Islip, NY
Not authorized- Pending

Learned counsel in United States v. Edwin Negron, 21 U.S.C. 848 Murder
Honorable Jonathan Feldman, U.S.M.J., Western District of New York, Rochester, NY
Not authorized

Learned counsel in United States v. Jason W. Pleau, Hobbs Act Robbery and 924 (j) murder
Honorable William Smith, District of Rhode Island, Providence, RI
Authorized—Plea to Life

Learned counsel in United States v. Kyle Egan, RICO, VCAR
Honorable David Arcara, Western District of New York, Buffalo, NY
Not authorized

Learned counsel in United States v. Fothios Geas, RICO, VCAR case
Honorable Michael A. Ponsor, District of Massachusetts, Springfield, MA
Not authorized

Learned counsel in United States v. Efrain Johnson, RICO, VCAR case
Honorable Janet Bond Arterton, District of Connecticut, New Haven, CT

Not authorized

Learned counsel in United States v. Herman Johnson, 18 USC 1512 case
Honorable George Caram Steeh, Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, MI
Authorized and ultimately de-authorized in favor of a plea to 32 years. Mr. Johnson ultimately breached the plea agreement and the case went to trial as a non-capital case. He was convicted and sentenced to life

Learned counsel in United States v. Morris, RICO, VCAR homicide case
Honorable Nancy Gertner, District of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
Authorized and ultimately dismissed

Learned counsel in United States v. Baldwin, RICO, VCAR homicide cases
Honorable Alan H. Nevas, District of Connecticut, Bridgeport, CT
Authorized and ultimately dismissed

Learned counsel in United States v. Gilbert; quadruple homicide case
Honorable Michael A. Ponsor, District of Massachusetts, Springfield, MA
Authorized and tried to life verdicts

Formerly counsel in Greene v. Head, Federal Habeas Corpus action pending before Honorable Charles Pannell, Northern District of Georgia. I represented Mr. Greene from 1997 to 2005.

Counsel in Wilson v. Head, case currently pending on remand before Superior Court for Pierce County, Blackshear, Georgia. I have been representing Mr. Wilson since 1984. In March of 2019 Mr. Wilson had his capital sentences vacated and life sentences were imposed.

I have been a faculty member at the National Capital Litigation Conference in Airlie, Virginia on two occasions. (see above). I have attended this conference on six or seven occasions since 1984

I have been a faculty member at the Federal Death Penalty Resource Counsel Annual Strategy Session on three occasions. (see above). I have attended all but two strategy sessions since 1999.