

CARY BLOODWORTH

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EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin Law School

Madison, WI

Clinical Instructor, Family Legal Advocacy and Supports Clinic

August 2022 - present

- Developed clinic procedures for a brand new multi-disciplinary legal clinic, the goal of which is to prevent formal involvement of county child protective services' agency with a family by providing direct legal services.
- Teach substantive family law and civil litigation skills.
- Supervise law students and social work students in working directly with clients in family law cases.

Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office

Madison, WI

Assistant State Public Defender, Appellate Division

October 2018 – July 2022

- Represented clients on direct appeal in criminal, juvenile, mental health commitment, and termination of parental rights cases.
- Litigated postconviction motions in trial court; investigated potential claims; drafted motions; conducted evidentiary hearings.
- Performed legal research and drafted appellate briefs; argued before the Wisconsin Supreme Court.
- Collaborated with colleagues preparing for brief-writing and oral argument in complex cases.
- Mentored interns by supervising casework and providing feedback on research and writing.

Community Justice Inc.

Madison, WI

Attorney

August 2016 – September 2018

- Represented clients and acted as guardian ad litem in family law and termination of parental rights cases.
- Managed diverse case load; conducted civil discovery; litigated contested issues.

United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

Milwaukee, WI

Law Clerk to the Honorable Lynn Adelman

July 2014 – July 2016

- Researched legal questions in civil litigation and habeas corpus petitions; drafted judicial decisions.
- Reviewed and researched appellate cases when Judge Adelman sat by designation on the Seventh and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals; drafted and edited appellate decisions.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School

Madison, WI

Juris Doctor

May 2014

GPA: 3.95, *summa cum laude*
Class Rank: 2 / 204
Honors: AAML Leonard Loeb Scholarship; Law in Action Research Fellowship
Law Review: *Wisconsin Law Review*, member (2012 – 2013); *senior managing editor* (2013 – 2014)
Moot Court: Moot Court Board; McGee Civil Rights Team, *Competitor* (2012 – 2013)
Clinics: Family Law Project, *clinical student* (2012-2013); *project assistant* (2013-2014)
Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office, *legal intern* (2013-2014)

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, and German

May 2007

GPA: 3.98, *summa cum laude*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Board Membership: Community Justice Inc. Board of Directors (2019 – present)

Publication: Cary Bloodworth, *Judge or Jury? How Best to Preserve Due Process in Wisconsin Termination of Parental Rights Cases*, 2013 WIS. L. REV. 1039.