

## Legal Experience & Employment

### **The Law Office of Miles J. Gerou**

Plymouth, Michigan

Sole Proprietor, February 2024 to Present

Practice Areas: Trial Court and Appellate Criminal Defense

- Litigate Felony and misdemeanor as lead attorney for appointed indigent clients in Wayne County Circuit Court, and 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> District Court

- Wrote many successful pre-trial, trial, and post-conviction motions and briefs

### **Liberty Property Legal, PLLC**

Plymouth, Michigan

Associate Attorney, November 2020 to September 2024

Practice Areas: Trial Court and Appellate Criminal Defense, Conviction

Expungement, Civil Rights, Tenant Defense, School Board Expulsion/Disciplinary Hearings, & General Civil

- Litigate both felonies and misdemeanors as the lead attorney in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Livingston County

- Wrote briefs filed in the Federal 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals, Michigan Court of Appeals, and Michigan Supreme Court

- Primary Mitigation/Deviation Letter author for all firm clients

- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> chair on many felony cases including Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree & CSC-1 charges

- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> chair on a felony OWI 3<sup>rd</sup> jury trial and made the successful motion for direct verdict to acquit our client

- Won a Circuit Court Appeal upholding the District Court's ruling that the inventory search of my client's car was unconstitutional

- Won a summary disposition motion and was awarded attorney fees for a tenant whose landlord unlawfully withheld their security deposit

### **Wayne County Prosecutor's Office Preliminary Exam Division**

Detroit, Michigan

Intern, May 2018 to July 2018 & January 2020 to March 2020

- Wrote a Response to a Motion to Suppress Evidence & an Emergency Bond Motion

- Reviewed Warrant Requests

- Prepared discovery documents daily

- Conducted Preliminary Exams

### **Michigan Court of Appeals**

Detroit, Michigan

Intern for the The Honorable Michael J. Riordan, May 2019 to December 2019

- Researched and wrote bench memos for Judge Riordan on criminal and property law issues presented on appeal

### **35<sup>th</sup> District Court**

Plymouth, Michigan

Intern, May 2016 to August 2016

- Co-authored Cost of Sentencing Report

### **Robert Mullen and Associates/Liberty Property Legal, PLLC**

Plymouth, Michigan

Intern/Law Clerk, May 2013 to August 2017

- Prepared and analyzed a variety of criminal discovery documents, event timelines, helped identify issues and develop sound legal argument

**Education**

**University of Toledo College of Law**

Toledo, Ohio

Juris Doctor May 2020

Dean's Merit Scholarship

Certificate of Concentration with Distinction in Criminal Law

GPA: 3.163

Dean's List: Spring 2019 & Fall 2019

Highest Rank: Marijuana Law & Policy Fall 2019

**Eastern Michigan University**

Ypsilanti, Michigan

Bachelor of Science Political Science- December 2015

GPA: 3.28

Dean's List: 3 Semesters

Activities: 2016 Undergraduate Symposium two-time Presenter

2015 Undergraduate Symposium Presenter

**Licensure**

**Member of the State Bar of Michigan**

In Good Standing, November 2020 to Present

**United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan**

Admitted and In Good Standing

**State Bar Groups**

- Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers Michigan Chapter Secretary & Board member since 2020
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan Member
- Wayne County Criminal Defense Bar Association Member

**Interests**

- Drummer, songwriter, and co-manager for a band that records, releases, and performs original music locally
- 5-time Half-Marathon finisher
- Hiker
- Volunteer with Focus Hope
- 2013 Employee of the Year at Ypsilanti Buffalo Wild Wings