

Dorisee Jackson Gilbert

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Employment

The Mary Byron Project, Louisville, Kentucky

Executive Director, June 2019 – present

Primary Responsibilities—Leading program fostering innovations and strategies to end intimate partner violence, designing and leading new legal program to assist victims of intimate partner violence, participating in interagency teams, supervising employees, conducting trainings and other presentations and preparing written materials, fundraising, and managing the budget.

Office of the Commonwealth’s Attorney, Louisville, Kentucky

Division Chief, Appellate and Research Division, Oct. 2012 – June 2019

Deputy Division Chief, Appellate and Research Division, Jan. 2010 – Oct. 2012

Deputy Division Chief, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Unit, Sept. 2008 – Jan. 2010

Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney, June 2004 – June 2019

Illinois Appellate Court, Justice Margaret Stanton McBride, Chicago, Illinois

Judicial Clerk & Administrative Assistant, June 2003 - May 2004

Arnstein & Lehr, Chicago, Illinois

Associate Attorney, Bankruptcy and Litigation, Jan. 2002 – Feb. 2002, Aug. 2002 - May 2003

Summer Associate, Summer 2001

Kentucky Supreme Court, Justice James Keller, Lexington, Kentucky

Staff Attorney, Mar. 2002 - July 2002

Education

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology

Juris Doctor, Jan. 2002, 3.430/4.000

Activities: Trial Advocacy Team, Member & Captain, Nov. 1999 – Nov. 2001
New Student Orientation, Coordinator, Summer 2001 - Fall 2001
Kent Justice Foundation, Auction Chair, Aug. 2000 - May 2001
Journal of International and Comparative Law, Editorial Staff, 2000 - 2002
Journal of Intellectual Property, Editorial Staff, Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2001
The Commentator Newspaper, Staff Writer, 2001
War Crimes Documentation Project, Fundraising Team Member, Fall 1999
Student Bar Association, First-Year Representative, Sept. 1999 - July 2000

Whitney Young Honors College, Kentucky State University

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, July 1999; 4.0/4.0

Bar Admissions

Kentucky
United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
Illinois (inactive)

Volunteer Work & Activities

Ninth and O Baptist Church, Children's and Preschool Ministry Volunteer, Fall 2005 - Present
Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, Justware Committee, Fall 2015 - Spring 2016
Jefferson Circuit Court Technology in the Courts Committee, Member, 2011
Down Syndrome of Louisville, Member Parent, February 2010 - Present
CAO Casual for a Cause Program, Treasurer, Fall 2004 - Feb. 2010; Nov. 2011 - Jan. 2015
Squallis Puppeteers, Board Member, Fall 2005 - Aug. 2007
The Louisville Legal Aid Society, Board Member, Fall 2005 - Fall 2007
Ninth and O Baptist Church, Bylaws Committee, Member, Jan. 2006 - Present
Ninth and O Baptist Church, Personnel Committee, Member, Dec. 2011 - June 2016
Bellarmine University Mock Trial Team, Coaching Assistant and Judge, Fall 2004 - Winter 2007
Chicago-Kent Trial Advocacy Team, Assistant Coach, Fall 2002 - Spring 2004
Illinois State Bar Association, Illinois Bar Journal, Editorial Board Member, April 2003 - April 2004
Chicago Bar Association, YLS Creative Arts Committee, Co-Chair, June 2003 - June 2004

Awards and Honors

Outstanding Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Feb. 2019
Louisville Bar Association Leadership Academy Fellow, Fall 2008
Warren D. Wolfson Trial Advocacy Award, July 2002
Chicago-Kent College of Law Honors Scholar, Aug. 1999 - Dec. 2001
Chicago-Kent Legal Scholar, Aug. 1999 - Dec. 2001
Illinois Women's Bar Association Foundation, Scholarship Recipient, 2001
Illinois Civil Procedure Course, Cali Award Winner, Spring 2001
Intensive Trial Advocacy Course, Finalist for Best Advocate, Aug. 2000
Legal Writing II Course, Cali Award Winner, Spring 2000
National Trial Advocacy Competition, National Quarterfinalist, Mar. 2001
National Trial Advocacy Competition, Regional Winner, Feb. 2001
Georgetown White Collar Crime Trial Competition, 2nd Place Best Brief, Nov. 2000
Whitney Young College, Kentucky State University, Outstanding Senior, 1999
Whitney Young College, Kentucky State University, Outstanding Senior Thesis, 1999
Kentucky State University, Student Government Association, Volunteer of the Year, 1997 - 1998
Benjamin Cummins Scholarship Recipient, 1997
Coca Cola Scholar, 1995

Publications

Kentucky Lawyer's Handbook, Juvenile Practice, 2014, 2015 & 2016 Updates
"Law & Order: In Real Life and on TV," May 2005, *Louisville Bar Briefs*, Vol. 05, No. 5
"Preconceived Ideas about Child Sexual Abuse: Truths and Consequences," *ECHO Soundings*, Vol. XII, No. 4
"Stricter Laws for Kentucky Sex Offenders," *ECHO Soundings*, Vol. XIII, No. 2
"Child Abuse and Neglect: What You Should Know and What You Can Do," *ECHO Soundings*, Vol. XIII, No. 4.
"Tips to Keep Your Children Safe Online," *ECHO Soundings*, Vol. XV, No. 3.