

Elisabeth Andrews Mueller
Deputy District Attorney

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, Milwaukee, WI

Deputy District Attorney, Children's Division, 2016-present

Assistant District Attorney, 2002-2016

- Direct supervisor of 20 Assistant District Attorneys, 6 paralegals, office manager and legal secretary
- Responsible for hiring, retention strategies, employee performance reviews, progressive discipline and related personnel issues of Children's Division staff.
- Negotiate and partner with Department of Children and Families on Title IV-e funding and contract for child welfare prosecution services
- Establish and implement office-wide policies and procedures for litigation of child-welfare cases, including informal resolution of cases
- Provide consultation services to Children's Advocacy Center- Milwaukee, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services and system partners on matters related to child safety and well-being
- Litigate Children in Need of Protection or Services and Termination of Parental Rights cases from intake through disposition, including jury trials
- Respond to and initiate cases at the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court
- Serve as the District Attorney designee on Wisconsin District Attorney's Association, DMCPS Partnership Council and subcommittees, Child Abuse Review Team, Homicide Review Commission, Juvenile Court Systems Partnership, Pediatric Homicide Review, Pediatric Death Review and other organizations related to child safety and welfare concerns.
- Train social workers, foster parents and system partners on issues related to child-welfare law
- Partner with law enforcement on matters related to child welfare and juvenile crime
- Conduct legal training for prosecutors statewide on legal ethics, appellate advocacy, Chapter 48, the rules of evidence and preparing witnesses to testify

Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership for Professional Development/

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Adjunct Program Specialist, 2005-2017, 2019-present

- Develop curriculum in Legal Aspects of Social Welfare and Court Preparedness for social workers
 - Provide hands-on training and instruction to social workers on testifying and the court process

Monroe County District Attorney's Office, Sparta, WI

Assistant District Attorney, 1997-2001

- Prosecuted criminal offenses from charging through resolution, focusing on sexual assaults and violent crimes
- Assisted in implementation of child video-taping program to reduce trauma associated with multiple interviews for child victims
- Provided law enforcement training on various matters related to criminal prosecution

Office of the State Public Defender, Milwaukee, WI

Assistant State Public Defender, 1996-1997

EDUCATION

Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee WI

Juris Doctorate, *cum laude*

- Two American Jurisprudence Awards for Academic Achievement
- Four Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction Awards for Academic Achievement
- Marquette University Award for Scholarship in Children's Law
- *Marquette Law Review*
- *Federation of Insured and Corporate Counsel Quarterly*, Associate Editor
- National Labor Law Moot Court Competition at New York Law School

Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

Bachelor of Arts

OTHER

Waukesha Education Foundation, Board Member 2024- Present, Scholarship Donor 2021-present

Waukesha South High School Volunteer Mock Trial Coach, 2019 – present. State Champions 2021 and 2023. State Qualifiers 2019, 2022 (5th place), 2024 (3rd place) and 2025 (4th place)

Woman in the Law Award Recipient, 2015

Certified Personal Trainer and Group Fitness Instructor- NASM and AFAA