

ADAM WRIGHT

University of Detroit Mercy Law School
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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Law, White Collar Crime, Criminal Procedure, Public Corruption

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY LAW SCHOOL

Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2023 – Present

Courses: White Collar Crime
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
Criminal Law
Criminal Pretrial Advocacy

Honors: One of four finalists for Professor of the Year, 2023 – 2024

Service: Moot Court Committee, 2023 – Present
Library Committee, 2023 – Present
Assessment Committee, 2024 – Present

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, 2004

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts with High Honors, 2001
Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy, James Madison College
Truman Scholar

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Corruption as Contract: Taking Quid Pro Quo Seriously, 76 BAYLOR LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2025)

The Impact of Snyder and the Centrality of Quid Pro Quo, Panel on Developments in White Collar Crime, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, July 2024

Constitution Day Panel: The Trump Indictments, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, September 2023

United States v. Chamberlain, DOJ Domestic Terrorism Seminar, May 2016

A Guide to the Guidelines, United States Attorney's Office, NDCA, October 2015

E-Discovery 101: A Training for Judges and Clerks, United States District Court, SDOH, August 2012

Pill Mills and Pain Clinics: United States v. Volkman, Federal Law Seminar, July 2012

Pill Mill Prosecutions, Department of Justice National Advocacy Center, June 2012

Recent Developments in Electronic Discovery, Federal Law Seminar, June 2011

Health Care Fraud and the False Claims Act, Cincinnati Bar Association, June 2010

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Quoted in *Detroit News* regarding prosecution of former CFO of Riverfront Conservancy (June 2024)

Interviewed by ABC-WXYZ Channel 7 (Detroit) regarding arraignment in *State v. Chidester* (April 2024)

Interviewed three times by ABC-WXYZ Channel 7 (Detroit) regarding jury selection, verdict, and sentencing stages in *State v. Crumbley* (March 2024)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, San Francisco, CA

Assistant United States Attorney

National Security & Special Prosecutions Unit: September 2015 – July 2016

Organized Crime & Drug Enforcement Unit: October 2012 – September 2015

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Cincinnati, OH

Assistant United States Attorney, August 2009 – September 2012

VORYS LLP, Cincinnati, OH

Litigation Associate, May 2007 – July 2009

ROPES & GRAY LLP, Boston, MA

Litigation Associate, September 2004 – April 2007

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Harvard University

Teaching Fellow, Spring 2004

Awarded Certificate of Distinction in Teaching

JUSTICE, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Harvard University

Assistant Head Teaching Fellow, Fall 2003, and Teaching Fellow, Fall 2002

Awarded Certificate of Distinction in Teaching

ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts, November 2004 – Present

Michigan, August 2018 – Present

Ohio, November 2007 – Present (inactive)

California, November 2020 – Present (inactive)