

JAMES D. DIAMOND

I. EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW, Tucson, AZ, S.J.D., 2014, Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, New York, N.Y., J.D., 1988

Brooklyn Journal of International Law

Senior News Editor, *The Justinian*

THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY (S.U.N.Y.), Albany, NY, 1981, Bachelor of Arts (cum laude)

II. CURRENT POSITIONS

1. NATIONAL TRIBAL TRIAL COLLEGE

Dean of Academic Affairs, Tucson, AZ (January 2019-Present)

Professor (2016-present): Develop curriculum and courses for both live and on-line courses. Teach courses and provide training to victim's advocates and law enforcement officers in domestic violence and sexual violence tribal court cases. Consult American Indian Tribes on legal subjects.

III. BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Arizona, 2014

State of New York, 2012

State of Connecticut, 1988

State of Wisconsin, 1990 (Inactive)

United States Supreme Court, 2016

United States Court of Appeals Second Circuit, 2011

United States District Court, District of Connecticut, 1989

United States District Court, SDNY, 2011

Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court, 2012

Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court, 2013

Tohono O'odham Nation Tribal Court, 2017

IV. CERTIFICATION

Board Certified, Criminal Trial Specialist, National Board of Trial Advocacy; Recertified, 2019.

V. TEACHING

1. UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW, Tucson, AZ (2016-2019)

Director, Tribal Justice Clinic and Professor of Practice: Inaugural director of law school clinic. Established relationships with regional Tribal courts. Supervised and taught law students in clinical setting as they served as tribal judicial clerks, wrote amicus briefs, developed legal strategies, wrote statutes and worked in tribal court beside practicing attorneys. Special Prosecutor for Pascua Yaqui Tribe. Appeared in state, federal and Tribal courts in clinic cases.

Director, Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Certificate Program

Courses:

- a. Tribal Justice Clinic
- b. Tribal Courts and Tribal Law
- c. Criminal Law
- d. Criminal Procedure: Investigation and Arrest

2. UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW, Tucson, AZ (2014-2016)

Professor of Practice

Courses:

- a. Criminal Law
- b. Criminal Procedure: Investigation and Arrest
- c. Introduction to The American Common Law System I, and II, skills discussion sections and workshops

3. PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Tucson, AZ (2013)

Adjunct Professor

Course:

- a. Legal Writing

4. WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY, Danbury, CT. (1991-2006)

Adjunct Professor

Courses:

- a. First Amendment/Communication Law
- b. Public Speaking
- c. Introduction to Radio Broadcasting
- d. Group Communications

VI. ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

1. UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW, Tucson, AZ (2014-2016):

Teaching Fellow

Courses:

- a. Introduction to The American Common Law System I, and II

VII. PRACTICE OF LAW

1. PASQUA YAQUI TRIBE, Tucson, AZ (March 2017-January 2019)

Special Prosecutor: Appointed by Chief Prosecutor to investigate and prosecute in tribal court, all criminal cases where conflict-of-interests arise.

2. CACACE TUSCH & SANTAGATA, Stamford, CT. (2013-2014)

Attorney in multidisciplinary law firm

3. LAW OFFICES OF JAMES D. DIAMOND, Danbury/Norwalk/Ridgefield, CT (2004-2013)

Owner of law firm.

4. REESE, HIRSCH, DIAMOND AND SHOULTS, Ridgefield, CT. (1997-2004)

Partner in multidisciplinary law firm.

5. LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL S. MCGETRICK, Danbury, CT. (1994-1996)

Associate in multidisciplinary law firm.

6. STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DIV. OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, Danbury, CT (1988-1994)

Assistant State's Attorney: Prosecuting attorney throughout all levels of state court; responsible for every phase of felony and misdemeanor criminal prosecutions. Screened arrest and search warrants and negotiated plea bargains. Represented State in Superior Court, during arraignments, pre-trial motions, hearings and jury trials.

VIII. OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1. NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT ABRAMS, New York, NY (1985-1988)

Attorney General's Executive Staff: Analyzed complex national and state public policy and legal issues for Attorney General. Developed policy positions; wrote speeches, advisory memoranda, research papers and op-ed columns. Liaison to law enforcement and bar association communities.

2. **NEW YORK STATE COMMON CAUSE**, Albany, NY (1981-1983)

Executive Director: Headed a 25,000-member statewide chapter of the national citizen's lobbying group. Responsible for the development, research and advocacy of legislative program, eventually leading to amendments in New York Election Law, Legislative Law and Public Officer's Law. Engaged as principle spokesperson and registered lobbyist, administered budget and supervised staff.

IX. PUBLICATIONS

A. Articles

1. *In The Aftermath of Rampage Shootings: Is Healing Possible? Hard Lessons Learned From The Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians and Other Indigenous Peoples*, Georgetown Journal of Law and Modern Critical Race Perspectives, Vol. 11:101 (2019).
2. *An Overview of Practicing American Indian Criminal Law in Federal, State and Tribal Courts, and An Update About Recent Expansion of Criminal Jurisdiction over Non-Indians*, THE FEDERAL LAWYER, (April, 2018).
3. *Practicing Indian Law in Federal, State and Tribal Criminal Courts, and An Update About Recent Expansion of Criminal Jurisdiction over Non-Indians*, Vol. 32, No. 4 CRIMINAL JUSTICE, 8 (Winter, 2018). Excerpt Reprinted: MILLER, WRIGHT, TURNER, LEVINE, CRIMINAL PROCEDURES, 6TH Ed. (2019).

B. Authored Books

1. AFTER THE BLOODBATH: IS HEALING POSSIBLE IN THE WAKE OF RAMPAGE SHOOTINGS? (Michigan State University Press, 2019).
2. WEAVER, BURKOFF, HANCOCK & DIAMOND, INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL LAW, AN INTERACTIVE APPROACH (West, Under Contract).

C. Book Chapters and White Papers

1. *Law Enforcement: The Relationship Between The U.S. Federal Government and American Indian Tribes*, in EMERGING ISSUES IN TRIBAL-STATE RELATIONS (Aspatore/Thompson-Reuters, 2014).
2. *Who Controls Tribal Membership, The Legal Background of Disenrollment and Tribal Membership Litigation in BEST PRACTICES FOR DEFENDING TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP CASES*, (Aspatore/Thompson-Reuters, 2013).

3. *Big Campaign Spenders Love N.Y. Part I: The 1982 Gubernatorial Primary*. On file at the New York State Library, C 324.7809747q D537,84-2251. (New York State Common Cause, March 1983).

D. Dissertation

1. "The Aftermath of Rampage Shootings: Is Healing Possible? Hard Lessons Learned From The Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians and Other Indigenous Peoples," (2014), on file at The University of Arizona Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, CRG 14:2:2 2015 D53. Dissertation Committee: Robert A. Williams, Jr., Chairman, Raymond D. Austin, (Dean) Marc L. Miller.

E. Popular Commentary, Articles and Blog Posts

1. *It's Been Seven Years Since Sandy Hook. Is Healing Possible?* THE HARTFORD COURANT, December 14, 2019.
2. *Opinion: Seven Years After Newtown-Is Healing Possible in the Wake of Rampage Shootings?* DANBURY NEWSTIMES, December 13, 2019.
3. *Is Healing Possible In The Wake of Rampage Shootings?* INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY, December 13, 2019.
4. *Where Angels Play: Five Years Since The Newtown School Massacre*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, December 14, 2017.
5. *Flynn Takes The Fifth: Just How Far Can the Law Be Stretched?* THE HUFFINGTON POST, May 23, 2017.
6. *What Grade Does The U.S. Deserve On Human Rights and Religious Freedom*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, March 18, 2017.
7. *The Race To Execute A Racist*, DANBURY NEWSTIMES, January 11, 2017.
8. *When The Courtroom Let's You Down*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, September 26, 2016.
9. *Parents of Mass Shooters Say They're Sorry: It's The Least They Can Do*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, June 20, 2016.
10. *Dedicate 4/20 As A Memorial To Victims Of Rampage Killings*, DANBURY NEWSTIMES, April 20, 2016.
11. *With Scalia's Passing Criminal Suspects Lost An Unexpected Ally*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, February 17, 2015.
12. *A New Year's Resolution for the Media: Stop Making Mass Shooters Famous*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, December 28, 2015.
13. *Should Those Who Don't Stop Shooters Be Arrested*, DANBURY NEWSTIMES, November 22, 2015.
14. *Wichita Massacre Death Penalty Case Pits Brother Against Brother*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, Post, October 12, 2015.
15. *Has The Summer of Hate Ended?* THE HUFFINGTON POST, September 8, 2015.

16. *Even Mass Murderers Have Mothers And Fathers*, TUCSON DAILY STAR, September 8, 2015.
17. *Chattanooga Shootings Produce Heroes*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, August 3, 2015.
18. *Believers, Rampages and the Church in Charleston*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, July 18, 2015.
19. *Courage In The Face of Rampage Shootings*, DANBURY NEWSTIMES, June 12, 2015.
20. *Our American Hero*, DANBURY NEWSTIMES, May 26, 2012 (with Marian Salzman).
21. *Defending The Defender*, DANBURY NEWSTIMES, November 14, 2010.
22. *Can We Afford To Rebuild Afghanistan Now*, DANBURY NEWSTIMES, February 7, 2010.
23. *Civilian Trial Provides Higher Level of Decorum*, DANBURY NEWSTIMES, November 29, 2009.
24. *Is it Time To Re-think Your Cyber Connections?* CNBC.COM, June 25, 2009.
25. *Vote to Disagree with Joe Lieberman Not Censure Him*, THE HARTFORD COURANT, September 24, 2008.

X. RECENT PRESENTATIONS

1. Panelist, *Federalism: An American Indian Tribe and A Proposed Border Wall*, Conference: Immigration Federalism, The Rehnquist Center, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, February 24, 2017.
2. Panelist, *The Wall: An Educational Panel*, Tohono Nation, Sells, Arizona, February 17, 2017.
3. Presenter, *The Aftermath of Rampage Shootings*, Program In Criminal Law and Policy, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, January 18, 2017.
4. Presenter, *The Ethics of Tribal Court Practice*, C.L.E., Arizona State Bar Association, State Bar Headquarters, April 27, 2016.
5. Presenter, *Criminal Ethical Obligations & Considerations In Tribal Courts*, Pascua Yaqui Tribe VAWA Trial Advocacy Training, PYT Casino DelSol, May 5, 2015.
6. Presenter, *The Aftermath of Rampage Shootings, Lessons from the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians and Other Indigenous Peoples*, Defense of doctoral dissertation, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, December 10, 2014.
7. Panelist, *Review of Legal Status of Marijuana Prosecution*, ACLU of Connecticut, Yale University School of Law, April 7, 2010.
8. Presenter, *Law Enforcement and the Death Penalty: Concerns and Issues in Light of Recent Developments*, Symposium, Western Connecticut State University, April 20, 2009.

XI. EXPERT TESTIMONY

Expert witness in criminal law, habeas corpus proceedings:

1. *State of Connecticut vs. Chadwick St. Louis*, Docket No. CV10-4003535-S, 2014

XII. AWARDS AND HONORS

1. Connecticut “SuperLawyer,” 2007-2016
2. New England “SuperLawyer,” 2007-2016
3. “Man of the Year,” Mothers Against Drunk Driving, 1992
4. American Bar Association, “Award for Excellence,” 1986

XIII. SERVICE

A. BAR ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP

1. Executive Committee, Criminal Section, Connecticut Bar Association, 2011-Present
2. Executive Committee, Media and The Law Section, Connecticut Bar Association, 2013-Present
3. Board of Examiners, National Board of Trial Advocacy, 2004-2006
4. Mock Trial Regional Coordinator, Connecticut Consortium for Legal Education, 1990-1995
5. Law Day Chairman, Danbury (CT) Bar Association, 1995

B. RECENT SERVICE

1. Arizona “We The People” Regional Competition, Tucson (AZ), Judge, 2018.
2. Arizona “We The People” Regional Competition, Tucson (AZ), Judge, 2017.
3. Gunslinger College Mock Trial Invitational Competition, Tucson (AZ), Judge, 2017
4. Arizona “We The People” State High School Competition, Phoenix (AZ), Judge, 2017
5. Arizona “We The People” Regional Competition, Tucson (AZ), Judge, 2016.
6. Arizona “We The People” State High School Competition, Phoenix (AZ), Judge, 2016
7. Arizona “We The People” Regional Competition, Tucson (AZ), Judge, 2015.
8. Arizona State High School Mock Trial Championship, Phoenix (AZ), Judge, 2015
9. Arizona “We The People” State High School Competition, Judge, 2015
10. NNALSA Moot Court Competition, Tucson (AZ), Semifinals Judge, 2015
11. Challenger Middle School, Tucson (AZ), “We The People” Showcase, Judge, 2014
12. San Miguel High School, Tucson (AZ), Career Day Speaker, 2014

C. PUBLIC SERVICE

1. *City Representative (Elected)*, Stamford, CT Board of Representatives (11th District), 1/05-7/09. *Deputy Majority Leader; Chairman Legislative & Rules Committee*, 1/06-7/09
2. City of Stamford Sewer/Water Commission, 2002-2005
3. Stamford (CT) Democratic City Committee, 2004-2012 (Chairman, 3/11-3/12)
4. Connecticut Democratic State Central Committee (27th Distr.), 2004-2012
5. Ridgefield (CT) Democratic Town Committee 1992-2001 (*Chairman*, 2000-2001)