**Amy Y. Reiser**

**Experience:**

**Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office** Ann Arbor, Michigan

***First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney*** December 2002 to present

Currently assigned as the supervisor of the Special Victims Unit. Responsible for supervision of the unit that handles sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence cases. Also supervise the SAKI Unit (Sexual Assault Kit Initiative) that handles sexual assault cases who have identified suspect through DNA testing. Review files, evaluate charges, determine the need for pre-hearing motions, address bond issues, and prepare witnesses and present testimony to the Court. Work directly with victims, victim advocates and police officers.

 The Special Victims Unit is responsible for the vertical prosecution of all sexual assault cases from charging through sentencing. Work directly with detectives on sexual assault case assessment, including determining the need for search warrants, evaluating evidence and laboratory submissions, and reviewing witness statements. Evaluate cases and make charging decisions. Meet with adult and child victims of sexual assault. Attended Child Advocacy Center forensic interviews. Litigate stranger sexual assault cases, as well as intimate partner sexual assault cases. Also work directly with and presented testimony of MSP Crime Lab personnel and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners. File pre-trial motions, including 404(b) notices. Respond to defense motions, including motions to quash, motions to produce medical records of the victim and motions for new trial. Litigated over 35 felony jury trials. Evaluate pre-sentence reports and filed sentencing memoranda.

**Office of the Kalamazoo County Prosecuting Attorney** Kalamazoo, Michigan

***Assistant Prosecuting Attorney*** July 1999 to December 2002 Reviewed police reports and victims’ statements, consulted with police and victims, reviewed applicable law in order to charge criminal complaints. Reviewed and analyzed files in preparation for trial in domestic violence, child support and other criminal cases.

**Women’s Justice Center** Detroit, Michigan

***Staff Attorney*** January 1999 to July 1999

Counseled and advised clients on domestic relations, landlord/tenant, as well as general civil and criminal litigation matters. Served as lead counsel from intake to final disposition of cases.

**Office of the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney** Detroit, Michigan

***Law Clerk, Appellate Division*** February 1997 to December 1998

Prepared criminal appellate briefs for the appeals department, performed extensive research tasks for both appellate and trial attorneys; prepared research memoranda.

**Prather and Associates, P.C.** Detroit, Michigan

***Law Clerk/Attorney*** April 1997 to December 1998

Served as co-counsel in family litigation matters. Performed legal research in all areas, focusing on topics related to family law. Responsible for preparation and submission of pleadings.

**William Booth Legal Aid Clinic** Detroit, Michigan

***Student Staff Attorney***  January 1998 to May 1998

Interviewed residents of the Salvation Army Harbor Light Center, assessed legal claims and

counseled residents on legal matters.

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

***Judicial Intern for the Honorable Lawrence P. Zatkoff*** August 1996 to December 1996

Drafted judicial opinions and bench memoranda. Performed legal research, and attended court proceedings including: pre-trial conferences, jury selection, trials and sentencing hearings.

**Office of the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney** Detroit, Michigan

***Intern, Trial Division*** Summer 1996

·Assisted attorneys in all phases of criminal trials, and performed legal research.

**Education:**

**University of Detroit Mercy School of Law** Detroit, Michigan

***Juris Doctor Degree*** May 1998

·Executive Board Vice President, Student Bar Association

·President 2nd Year Class, Student Bar Association

·Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

·Recipient Julia Darlow Award, Women’s Lawyer Association of Michigan

**Western Michigan University** Kalamazoo, Michigan

***Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice & Sociology***  December 1994

·Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

·Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociological Honor Society

**Michigan State University** East Lansing, Michigan

***Criminal Justice Overseas Study in England*** Summer 1994

**Additional Training:**

 **∙** Advanced OWI Prosecution Traverse City, Michigan

 Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan September 2008

∙Silenced Voices Columbia, South Carolina

 National District Attorneys Association National Advocacy Center August 2004

∙Evidence for Prosecutors San Francisco, California

 National College of District Attorneys November 2003

**·**Eleventh Annual National Conference on Domestic Violence Reno, Nevada

 The National College of District Attorneys October 2001

**·**Michigan Family Support Council Petoskey, Michigan

19th Annual Training Conference October 2001

 **·**Michigan State Police Datamaster Training Van Buren County, Michigan

June 2001

·Prosecuting the Drugged Driver Columbia, South Carolina

National District Attorneys Association at the National Advocacy Center October 2000

**·**Michigan State Police Methamphetamine Training Kalamazoo, Michigan

 June 2000

**·**Prosecuting Attorney’s Association of Michigan Basic Training Ortonville, Michigan

 Skills for New Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys January 2000

**Professional Affiliations:**

Member State Bar of Michigan

Washtenaw County Bar Association

Women Lawyers Association

Washtenaw 100 Immediate Past President

Educational Foundation of Dexter Board Member

Past President of Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Washtenaw Region

Past member of Western Michigan Legal Services Board of Directors

University of Detroit Mercy Alumni Association

Western Michigan University Alumni Association

Member Michigan State Bar Foundation