

## RUPERT V. BARRY, ESQ

### EXPERIENCE:

#### OVERVIEW:

During my time as a federal and state prosecutor and as a defense attorney, I have conducted over a hundred criminal trials—of which nearly fifty have been homicide cases. I have also conducted over a hundred hearings and made over a hundred presentations to various grand juries. Additionally, I have taken a vast number of statements from criminal defendants and interviewed hundreds of witnesses: civilian, law enforcement, and experts in ballistics, forensic pathology, psychology, forensic DNA, etc. These interviews were conducted either as part of defending a client or, when as a prosecutor, in an attempt to enhance a felony criminal case in preparation for trial.

LAW OFFICE OF RUPERT V. BARRY, New York City: April 2013 – Present

My practice areas include:

- Representing defendants in homicide, felony and misdemeanor cases
- Representing defendants before grand juries
- Representing individuals in civil matters

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY, Brooklyn, NY, July 2001- Feb. 2013

#### **SR. ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY: ASSIGNED TO HOMICIDE BUREAU:**

- Prepared and tried homicide cases
- Presented homicide cases to grand juries for indictment
- Conducted pre-trial and post-trial hearings
- Managed the investigation of homicide cases which included the supervision of paralegals and the preparation of civilian, law enforcement, and expert witnesses for trial
- Engaged in motion and discovery practice
- Trained and mentored young attorneys

LAW OFFICE OF RUPERT V. BARRY, New York City: Feb. 1991 - June 2001

- Represented defendants in homicide, felony and misdemeanor cases
- Prepared and tried criminal cases
- Represented defendants before grand juries
- Engaged in motion and discovery practice
- Handled cases in bankruptcy, immigration, “landlord tenant”, and divorce matters

U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D.C.

**ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY:**

*Oct. 1987 - Oct. 1990*

- Tried homicide and other felony cases which included: armed robbery, criminal possession and or sale of controlled substances
- Engaged in motion and discovery practice
- Conducted investigation which included examining civilian, law enforcement and expert witnesses

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY, Brooklyn, NY

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY: FINAL ASSIGNMENT BEING HOMICIDE BUREAU:** *Feb. 1984 - Sept. 1987*

- Prepared and tried cases involving homicide, armed robbery, burglary, etc.
- Presented cases to grand juries
- Engaged in motion and discovery practice
- Conducted investigation which included examining civilian, law enforcement and expert witnesses

SIDLEY & AUSTIN, Washington, D.C.: *Sept. 1981- Jan. 1984*

**LITIGATION ASSOCIATE:**

- Practice areas included representation of clients in matters involving telecommunications, the transportation of commodities by railway, and contracts

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Washington, D.C.

**•CO-TAUGHT CLASSES IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND IN REMEDIES:** *Fall 1982 & Fall 1983*

U. S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT, Wash., D.C.

**COURT LAW CLERK:** Assigned to Hon. Skelly Wright, Chief Judge: *July 1980 - Aug. 1981*

- In administrative, civil and criminal cases, recommended the disposition of petitions, such as for mandamus, and substantive motions such as for (i) injunctive relief, and (ii) appointment of counsel
- Recommendations were also made in regard to summary dispositions such as to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction or for mootness
- Recommendations were made at weekly conferences with the judges assigned to that week's Motion's Panel, or under emergency procedures, and were made either in writing or orally
- Drafted opinions for individual judges

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS, Wash., D.C.

**COURT LAW CLERK:** Assigned to Hon. Theodore R. Newman, Jr., Chief Judge: *July 1979 - July 1980*

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**EDUCATION:**

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Washington, D.C.

**Juris Doctorate, cum laude:** *May 1979*

Honors: Editor-in-Chief, Howard Law Journal (Howard's Law Review)

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, C.U.N.Y., New York, N.Y.

**M.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE:** *June 1978*

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**B.A. Criminal Justice, *cum laude*:** *June 1975*

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS:**

Member, the bar of the: (i) State of New York (*Feb. 1980*); (ii) Washington, D.C. (*June 1980*); (iii) United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (*July 1980*); (iv) United States District Court for the District of Columbia (*Sept. 1980*); (v) United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (*June 1982*); (vi) United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (*July 1982*)