

JEFFREY CHARLES CUNEO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Cuneo Law Firm, LLC

Denver, Colorado

Criminal and Juvenile Defense Attorney, November, 2016 to Present

- Owner and operator of law firm focusing on criminal and juvenile defense
- Represent adults in the criminal justice system throughout the Denver metro area
- Represent juveniles in both the juvenile justice system and criminal justice system throughout the Denver metro area
- Pro Bono activities include representing clients of Bannock Youth and Family Center with a variety of legal issues, including housing disputes, civil contempt proceedings, and criminal and juvenile justice matters

Sacramento County Office of Education

Roseville, California

Program Director, Placer County Re-entry Program, May 2015 to May 2016

- Initiated, implemented and led evidence-based programming to rehabilitate formerly incarcerated persons
- Responsible for \$1.1 million annual budget, 6 staff members and 4 site locations
- Conducted extensive community and corporate outreach to identify and obtain additional resources, including writing and ultimately being awarded \$300,000 in grant funding
- Led local policymakers and community organizations in utilizing data to define and measure program outcomes
- Collaborated with over 20 local organizations to build program capacity across Placer County

Public Defender's Office, County of Sacramento

Sacramento, California

Assistant Juvenile Public Defender, April 2006 to May 2015

- Represent primarily youth in both criminal and juvenile justice system proceedings from arraignment through sentencing
- Leader in increasing partnerships between the courts and local school districts to keep youth in school and out of court
- Collaborate with the Presiding Judge and other stakeholders to develop innovative programs and partnerships
- Represented youth in collateral proceedings, including special education plans, school disciplinary hearings and dependency court for foster youth

Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education

Sacramento, California

Trustee, Area 2, December 2010 to December 2014

- Elected to office in 2010 to represent local community on the school board of the 13th largest school district in the state
- Manage, oversee and make specific spending decisions for annual budget of \$400 million
- Supervise Superintendent to define, strategically implement and achieve district goals
- Conceptualized and sponsored International Baccalaureate K-12 track in East Sacramento, the first comprehensive educational program serving the district
- Authored and led nationally-recognized, data-driven educational policies for increasing student achievement
- Spokesperson for Board as President; interact with local reporters and editorial staff; write education articles
- Led campaign team of 15, raised \$65,000, and supervised coalition of local leaders, unions and interest groups

Cuneo, Black, Ward and Missler

Sacramento, California

Attorney, August 2003 to February 2006

- Led and conducted settlement negotiations on behalf of local government agencies, businesses and insurance companies
- Sole handling attorney of numerous trials and depositions of lay and expert witnesses

FELLOWSHIPS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

American Leadership Forum, Fellows Program, Class XVI

Sacramento, California

Fellow, May 2012 to April 2013

- Meritoriously selected as a fellow with prominent private and public sector, labor and nonprofit area leaders
- Attended and contributed to a year-long curriculum focused on the development of leadership skills, collaborative problem solving, conflict management, community building, ethics and social justice

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Sacramento County Children's Coalition

Sacramento, California

Youth Justice Member & Co-Chairman, March 2005 to March 2011

- Appointed by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors to advise and make policy recommendations
- Selected co-chairman for the Sacramento County Children's Report Card in 2006, 2008, and with lessened duties, 2011
- As co-chairman, raised and appropriated \$100,000 budget, managed staff of 3, and led over 100 experts and community members in analyzing and assessing data and discussing policy affecting youth in the issue areas of Safety, Health, Education, Family Economics, and Social and Emotional Well-Being

Court Appointed Special Advocate

Sacramento, California

Advocate, 2004 to 2010

- Mentored, advocated and represented a foster youth in all phases of his life in the dependency system
- Received extensive training about the foster care system, youth development and community-based resources

WIND Youth Services

Sacramento, California

Founder, Legal Services Clinic, 2004 to 2006

- Established and administered legal clinic to provide legal services and counseling to homeless and disadvantaged youth

Judicial Administration Fellowship Program

Sacramento, California

Fellow, August 1998 to July 1999

- Awarded merit-based fellowship that combined a full-time field assignment with a graduate curriculum
- At the Administrative Office of the Courts, Office of Governmental Affairs, lobbied legislative and executive branch members and staff on behalf of the Judicial Council, developed public policy, and analyzed legislation

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts

Juris Doctor, May 2003

- Co-founder, Juvenile Justice Group; Elected Student Representative

California State University at Sacramento, Sacramento, California

Master of Arts in Government, May 2002

University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, December 1996