

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate: The Pennsylvania State University, 1985
B.A. Degree, Radio and Television Broadcasting

Graduate: Widener University School of Law, 1993 Juris Doctor Degree

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1994 - 2000 Senior Deputy District Attorney, Dauphin County,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Adjunct Instructor at the Municipal
Police Officers Academy at HACC from 1995 to 1999.

2000 - Present Private Practice, Trial Attorney in the firm of
Costopoulos, Foster & Fields, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania, 1994
U.S. District Court Middle district of Pennsylvania, 2000
U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd Circuit, 2004

PERSONAL DATA

George is 49 years of age and has been married for 25 years to his wife Elaine. They have three children; Alyssa, 20, Stefan, 17, and Christina, 16. George was born in the Harrisburg area and currently resides in Hummelstown, Pennsylvania. George's family has owned and operated Matangos Candies in Harrisburg, since its founding in 1946.

George's professional career began with an internship in the Dauphin County District Attorney's Office in 1993, where he assisted in prosecuting juvenile court cases. George was then hired by District Attorney John F. Cherry, who is now a Judge in the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas, and was instrumental in developing the first full time Juvenile Prosecutor's position in Dauphin County. George also prosecuted a full case load of adult crimes, including major felonies. George rose to the level of Senior Deputy

District Attorney in 1996.

George joined the firm of Costopoulos, Foster & Fields in February of 2000. As a defense attorney, George has achieved acquittals in numerous cases of regional interest.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

George has garnered complete acquittals in four homicide trials:

Commonwealth v. J.D.L, York County;

Commonwealth v. B.J., Dauphin County;

Commonwealth v. D.W., York County; and

Commonwealth v. R.M., Dauphin County.

And acquittals in other cases, as well, among them:

Commonwealth v. J.P., an alleged case of Rape in Perry County;

Commonwealth v. C.B., an alleged child sexual assault in Juniata County;

Commonwealth v. D.S., an alleged multiple bank robbery in Dauphin County;

Commonwealth v. D.A., an alleged Aggravated Assault in Franklin County;

George also works tirelessly on appeal cases, having been involved in two reversals in just the last two years:

Commonwealth v. A.E., an alleged child sexual assault. Our client, who had been represented by other counsel, had been sentenced to 15 to 45 years in prison. George successfully argued the case before the Pennsylvania Superior Court, which overturned the trial verdict and ordered a new trial. The argument and opinion were so convincing that A.E. was not retried and was able to return home to his family.

Commonwealth v. H.S., an alleged case of bigamy. George convinced a three member panel of the Pennsylvania Superior Court to overturn the lower court's ruling, and based on the opinion of the Superior Court, our client was not retried by the District Attorney's Office.