

Michael W. Roy

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Legal Experience

Hon. Candace Jackson-Akiwumi, 7th Cir. — Judicial Clerk 2021–2022

- Term clerk for federal circuit court judge

Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals — Staff Attorney 2019–2021

- Staff law clerk; drafting orders, opinions, and memos for all sitting judges
- Spent one year in motions unit, which handles all motions filed in the Seventh Circuit

Hon. James D. Peterson, W.D. Wis. — Judicial Clerk 2018–2019

- Term clerk for federal district court judge

Wisconsin Innocence Project — Student Employee 2016–2018

- Postconviction representation, including capital habeas litigation

Federal Defender Services of Wisconsin — Legal Externship 2018

- Drafted memos and court filings; interviewed clients

Hon. William M. Conley, W.D. Wis. — Judicial Intern 2017

- Provided legal research and drafted orders for judicial clerks.

Edelson PC — Summer Associate 2017

- Worked on class actions and complex civil litigation

Research Assistant — Professor Cecelia Klingele 2016–2017

- Academic research focused on criminal justice
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Education & Licensure

Admissions

- Wisconsin State Bar; Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals; District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin; Pending motion for admission to the Illinois Bar

University of Wisconsin Law School | Crim. Law Concentration 2018

- Cumulative GPA: 3.96 | *Summa Cum Laude* | Order of the Coif
- Extracurricular activities included: National Lawyers Guild, *Chair*; Law and Advocacy for Racial Justice, *Founding Member*; Moot Court; Pro Bono Society

University of Wisconsin-Madison | B.S. English & Computer Sci. 2010