
LOUISE M. APONTE

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Experience

LOWE YEAGER & BROWN PLLC; KNOXVILLE, TN

Attorney: 2022 - present

- Conduct all phases of civil litigation with emphasis on professional and general liability defense

BLUE HILL FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY, BLUE HILL, ME

General Counsel to Family Business: 2000 - 2022

- Advised on and managed all legal matters, employment issues, corporate filings, real estate and accounting work

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division: 1998 - 2000

- Successfully prosecuted 3-week million-dollar health insurance fraud case
- Successfully prosecuted 6-week multiple-defendant RICO murder/narcotics case
- Successfully briefed and argued Second Circuit Court of Appeals cases
- Lead counsel in death penalty RICO murder/kidnapping case
- Investigated economic crime, financial fraud, immigration, violent gang cases
- Conducted hearings, grand jury presentations, proffer sessions, motion practice
- Prepared and presented expert witnesses, cooperators, laywitnesses for trial
- Maintained strong professional relationships with federal/local law enforcement

PROSKAUER ROSE LLP; NEW YORK, NY

Litigation Associate: 1993 - 1998; Summer Associate: 1992

- Personally represented co-founder of CNN in cable fraud/breach of contract suit: *Schonfeld v. Hilliard*
- Led claimant's mismanagement investigation in behemoth real estate battle: *Wien & Malkin LLP v. Helmsley-Spear, Inc.*
- Engaged in trial preparation and drafted motion *in limine* leading to settlement in \$100 million insurance litigation: *Allendale Mutual Ins. v. Bull Data Systems*
- Successfully argued motions in D.NJ and NY County Supreme Court

ERNST & YOUNG; NEW YORK, NY

Law Clerk: 1991 - 1992

- Researched/drafted accountant's liability, ERISA, and intellectual property memos

Education

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW; NEW YORK, NY — J.D., 1993

WILLIAMS COLLEGE; WILLIAMSTOWN, MA — B.A. in English, 1989
