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# 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**

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