# ERIN C. CONNELLY

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#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### ERIE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (2003-Present)

- Chief Deputy District Attorney (2017-present)
  - Supervise 13 Assistant District Attorneys
  - Train and assist new attorneys in court preparation and trial
- Assistant District Attorney
  - Prepared and prosecuted thousands of criminal cases (summary, misdemeanor and felony)
  - Conducted over 150 jury trials
  - Prosecuted 26 homicide cases
  - Serve as lead prosecutor in sexual assault and domestic violence cases
  - Assist law enforcement in investigations, search warrants and advise on legal issues
  - Researched and written appellate briefs in state and federal court.
  - Written briefs and argued under the Post Conviction Relief Act
  - Serve as appellate officer under Right to Know Act
  - Wrote Policy streamlining Indirect Criminal Contempt filings in Erie County
  - Extensive experience litigating cases in the courtroom, interviewing and preparing witnesses for court
- ARBITRATOR (2005-Present)
  - Served as chairperson and arbitrator on various arbitration panels involving civil, contract and personal injury disputes
- ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY (Fall 2015)
  - Taught course on courtroom procedure and evidence helping students prepare for statewide mock trial competition

## **EDUCATION**

- Duquesne University School of Law, 2003
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1999
  - o Bachelor of Arts, Criminology
  - Magna Cum Laude
- Strong Vincent High School

## **COMMUNITY/ VOLUNTEER WORK**

- Books For Kids (2013- present)
  - Reading to kids in inner city schools
- High School Mock Trial Competition Chairperson (ECBA) (2017-2018)
- High School Mock Trial Coach
  - Assisted and organized teams for Strong Vincent, East and Fort LeBoeuf
- Wills For Hero's Program (2015,2017,2018)
- Attorney's and Kids Together Program (ECBA) (2004-present)
  Mentoring students in homeless situations
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- Participated in and helped organize fundraising events for various local charities

## **ORGANIZATIONS/ BOARDS**

- Pennsylvania Bar Association Member
- Erie County Bar Association Member
- Protection From Abuse Coordinated Services Board Member

## AWARDS

- Crime Victim Center (2004)
  - Reducing the impact of crime in the community
- Strong Vincent Alumni Award (2012)
  - Generational award recipient for recognition of noteworthy achievements

# PERSONAL

- Born April 29, 1977
- Married to William Marucci, II
- Stepmother
  - o Juliana, age 17
  - Lauren, age 15