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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-owner/Trial Attorney, Robertson Law, PLLC. *Seattle, Washington* (November 2010 – present)
Lead counsel in criminal defense matters in district, municipal, juvenile, and superior courts throughout Washington. Cases included serious violent felonies, domestic violence, assaults, thefts, drug matters, driving charges, etc. Representation in civil administrative actions via Washington State Department of Licensing. Plaintiff counsel in large class action lawsuit against DOL regarding excessive fees charged for due process. Representation in civil protection order proceedings (petitioner and respondent advocate). Responsible for primary management of law office operations in 2 attorney firm.

Trial Attorney, Law Office of Steve Rosen. *Seattle, Washington* (December 2006 – November 2010)
Lead counsel on hundreds of criminal cases: district, municipal, juvenile, superior courts throughout Washington. Cases included serious violent felonies, domestic violence, assaults, thefts, drug matters, driving charges, etc. Co-counsel in multi-defendant class action lawsuit related to “automated red light” infractions.

Trial Attorney, Fox Bowman & Duarte, PLLC. *Bellevue, Washington* (April 2002 – December 2006)
Criminal defense firm in Washington focusing on DUI-related offenses. Lead counsel on hundreds of criminal cases: district, municipal, and superior courts throughout Washington. Cases included felonies and misdemeanors with a special focus on serious driving offenses. Briefed and argued dozens of appellate criminal/ administrative matters in Superior Courts, Court of Appeals, State Supreme Court.

Trial Attorney, Law Offices of Bradley Johnson. *Seattle, Washington* (July 2000 – April 2002)
Lead counsel on hundreds of criminal cases: district, municipal, juvenile, and superior courts throughout Washington. Cases included serious violent felonies, domestic violence, assaults, thefts, drug matters, driving charges, etc.

Public Defender, Snohomish County Public Defenders. *Everett, Washington* (August 1998 – July 2000)
Lead counsel on hundreds of criminal cases in Snohomish County district courts. Briefed and argued criminal appeals.

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington

Juris Doctorate, *The Order of Barristers*, 1998.

Moot Court Honor Board, 1st Place Falknor Appellate Advocacy Competition; High School “Street Law” Instructor; Certificate of training in Mediation; Extern/Mediation Coordinator

Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, 1995. GPA 3.98, completed degree in 3 years on full academic scholarship. Departmental Honors; State and Regional Mock Trial team, Mary Wilson Shields medallion for leadership.

Certificate of Forensics, University of Washington Extension Program – Forensics (1999)

Gerry Spence Trial Lawyers College, Dubois, Wyoming

Graduate – 3+ week long program

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP / AWARDS

- Designated “Super Lawyer” Washington Criminal Practice (Thomson West) 2014 -2018, 2020.
- Elected member of Washington Foundation for Criminal Justice; 2013 – present
- Certificate of Appreciation for contributions to defense bar; WACDL (2010)
- Certificate of Appreciation; WFCJ (2013)
- Vice President of Professional Development, Washington Women Lawyers; 2005-2007
- Executive Committee of WSBA Criminal Law Section; 2002-2004
- Trustee - Young Lawyer's Division of King County Bar Association; 2002-2005
- Designated a “Rising Star” in Washington Law repeatedly: 2002-2013 (feature article 2005)
- Becky Gallentine Award : Outstanding Contribution to Seattle Debate Foundation; 2002
- Client reviews: https://www.avvo.com/attorneys/98101-wa-andrea-robertson-28812.html#client_reviews

ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2004 Graduate of the Gerry Spence Trial Lawyers College in Dubois, Wyoming.
- Trial Advocacy Instructor, University of Washington School of Law, teaching Advanced Trial Advocacy (2016-present).
- Featured speaker at numerous CLE's: Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington Defender Association, Washington Foundation for Criminal Justice. 2002 – 2017. (Criminal defense, Trial strategy, Motions practice, Theatrical elements of trial, Improvisational skills).
- Volunteer instructor & coach, Nathan Hale High School debate and mock trial teams; 2001-2004, 2010-2011. Guest speaker / guest judge for mock trials at Nathan Hale and Northwest high schools.
- Mom of two awesome kids.

BACKGROUND

I have been an advocate and public speaker for over twenty years, as a practicing attorney and performer in Seattle. My job as a lawyer involves defending individuals against criminal prosecution by State and local governments, as well as representing the interests of victims of domestic violence and harassment.

I have been a teacher of high school and law school students, and I have lectured to practicing attorneys regarding trial advocacy, with a particular focus in using improvisation to assist in active listening and better fluidity in trial. I have a background in improvisational theater, and was an Ensemble member with Unexpected Productions from 2003-2018, and a regular improvisational actor/performer in TheatreSports™ for fifteen years. I am a CrossFit® Level 1 Certificate Holder and have coached CrossFit since November 2018. I have recently begun competitive powerlifting.