

Emily S. Danker-Feldman

Member of the Missouri Bar (2013 – Present)

EXPERIENCE

Rosenblum, Schwartz & Fry, St. Louis, MO

July 2018 – Present

Attorney

- Advocates for clients in state and federal criminal cases, along with municipal cases
- Focuses on state appeals and post-conviction cases and federal motions, sentencing, and appellate practice, including cases involving sex offenses, child pornography, assault, homicide, drug trafficking, and firearms
- Drafts briefs, post-conviction motions, habeas petitions, pretrial motions, and sentencing memoranda
- Conducts oral argument and represents clients in post-conviction evidentiary hearings
- Conducts pretrial and sentencing mitigation
- Won Eighth Circuit appeal as CJA counsel, vacating alien in possession of a firearm conviction for plain error
- Vacated failure to register conviction for *pro bono* client whose underlying sex offense had been vacated
- Successfully advocated for probation for federal clients with guideline ranges of 6-12 and 18-24 months, and for mandatory minimum of 60 months for federal client with guideline range of 151-188 months
- Drafted and argued complex digital privacy motion to suppress in homicide case resulting in favorable plea

Appellate/PCR Division of the Public Defender, St. Louis, MO

June 2017 – June 2018

Assistant Public Defender

- Advocated for indigent clients in state appeals and post-conviction cases
- Drafted multiple briefs and/or post-conviction motions per month
- Conducted oral argument and represented clients in post-conviction evidentiary hearings
- Absorbed cases from three senior attorneys who left the office between August and October 2017
- Built trusting relationships with clients through active listening and demonstrated zealous advocacy
- Won appeal in child endangerment case in which prosecutor was reprimanded for unethical conduct
- Vacated plea where client was not properly screened for drug treatment
- Became office expert on *State v. Bazell* retroactivity and drafted memorandum of law used by attorneys in public defender system; won resentencing

Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Nannette A. Baker, St. Louis, MO

Sept. 2013 – May 2017

Law Clerk

- Managed criminal caseload and approximately one third of civil caseload
- Handled criminal pretrial motions, habeas cases, and § 1983 cases
- Drafted Reports and Recommendations and Orders, including order granting habeas relief

Federal Public Defender for Eastern Missouri, St. Louis, MO

Jan. 2012 – May 2013

Research & Writing Law Clerk and Sentencing Mitigation Intern

- Drafted briefs and sentencing memoranda
- Conducted mitigation, including interviews, records requests, and multidisciplinary research

EDUCATION

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

JD and MSW: 2013, GPA: 3.63

Co-taught *Women and the Law* course (Spring 2013)

Law Review, President of OUTLaw

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

BA: 2007, GPA: 3.69 (*Cum Laude*)

Major: Economics and English, Minor: French

Alpha Phi Omega Service Society

INTERESTS: Fiction, thrifting, yoga, mindfulness