

MARK D'ANTONIO

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EXPERIENCE:

November 2012-present

District Attorney, Third Judicial District of New Mexico

Elected by citizens of Dona Ana County

- Chief Law Enforcement Officer for Dona County
- Manage a staff of 75 and a budget of \$5.6 million

October 2008-November 2012

The D'Antonio Law Firm P.C.

Solo Practitioner

- Practice included Criminal defense; Family law; Employment law and Civil law.
- Member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel.

July 1997- October 2008

Office of the United States Attorney, District of New Mexico

Trial Attorney

- Lead Attorney on more than 50 criminal jury trials.
- Conducted major case investigations.
- Managing joint task force investigating national domestic terrorist organization.
- Draft legal briefs and argue before the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Published opinion: *US v Hudson*, 210 F. 3d 1184 (10th Cir. 2000).

November 1990-July 1997

United States Department of Justice (Office of Intelligence and Policy Review)

Attorney/advisor

- Advised Attorney General of United States on legal issues implicated in FBI and CIA covert operations.
- Acted as office liaison to FBI, NSA, CIA, CID, NIS, and other military and civilian investigative agencies.
- Represented Attorney General before Foreign Intelligence Surveillance (FISA)

Court.

- Managed foreign counter-intelligence and terrorism investigations involving classified operations, techniques, equipment, and procedures.

- Legal advisor of “strategy team” coordinating CIA, NSA and FBI covert operations.
- Developed and assisted in implementation of global strategies to confront and neutralize terrorism and foreign government espionage.

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

Special Agent

- Investigation, coordination and case management of criminal and foreign counterintelligence matters.
- Specialized in recruitment of foreign government intelligence agents.
- Worked undercover identifying and assessing foreign intelligence agents.
- Frequent speaker in civilian and military police training academies on police tactics, covert investigation, and criminal and constitutional law.
- Major cases included the investigation of an agent of a foreign power “mole” in Washington D.C.

September 1976-1980

United States Air Force, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas

Instructor (CE-5), 3281st School Squadron

- Prepared lesson plans and conducted classroom instruction on police tactics and Uniform Code of Military Justice.

EDUCATION:

University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland
Juris Doctor, 1987

University of Maryland, Catonville, Maryland
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Economics (Honors), 1984

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

Part-time Professor at the University of Phoenix, Santa Teresa Campus - Classes include Criminal Justice, and Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION:

- September 1988, William Sessions, former Director FBI
- June 1997, Louis Freeh, Director FBI
- June 1997, Janet Reno, former Attorney General of the United States