

SHANE HUG

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Public Defender

Albany County Public Defender's Office: 2022 - Present

- Represent individuals throughout Albany County who have been charged with high level felony offenses
- Collaborate with attorneys and staff to help ensure professional representation on matters assigned to the Public Defender's Office
- Draft motions and memorandums that get submitted to Superior Court
- Conduct hearings and trials on behalf of clients that I have been assigned to represent

Attorney & Proprietor

The Law Office of Shane Hug: 2016 - Present

- Manage a law firm that handles criminal matters though out the State of New York
- Represent clients in criminal proceedings, ranging from low level offenses to homicides
- Conduct hearings and trials on behalf of clients

Assistant District Attorney & Major Crimes Bureau Chief

Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office: 2008 - 2015

- Collaborated with state and local police agencies to investigate and prosecute offenses in Rensselaer County
- Personally handled the prosecution of thousands of cases, with a primary focus on violent felony offenses and homicides
- Presented countless cases to the Grand Jury and conducted numerous felony trials
- Responded to crimes scenes and autopsies in order to assist in the investigation of criminal matters
- Attended numerous task force meetings and panels, along with local, state and federal officials designed to curb gun violence and combat recidivism
- Supervised attorneys assigned to the Major Crimes Bureau
- Conducted "in service training" programs for police agencies in Rensselaer County

EDUCATION

Albany Law School: Albany, New York

Juris Doctor: 2008

- Member of the Law School's Traveling Trial Team: 2007 & 2008

Boston University: Boston, Massachusetts

Post-graduate Coursework: 2003-2004

- Anthropology Department

College of Saint Rose: Albany, New York

Masters of Business Administration (MBA): 2002

SUNY Oswego: Oswego, New York

Bachelor of Arts (BA): 2000

- Dual Major: Anthropology and History

AWARDS

- Testified Before a Joint Session of the New York State Legislature Regarding Discovery Reform: 2019
- Recipient of the Troy PBA Special Recognition Award: 2012
- Recipient of the Capital District Trial Lawyer's Association Award: 2007 & 2008