

ABEL SORIANO

ATTORNEY AT LAW

CAREER SUMMARY

Experienced trial attorney and owner of Soriano Law, LLC, representing clients in criminal defense, juvenile delinquency and dependency, probate, guardianships, conservatorships, and family law across Oregon courts since 2017. Skilled in both bench and jury trials, with significant experience serving indigent clients through court appointed work in Salem Municipal Court, Dallas Municipal Court, and Marion County defense consortiums. Active in professional service as a mentor to law students, moot court judge, and committee member within the Marion County Juvenile Advocacy Consortium. Recognized for high emotional intelligence, cultural competency, and a strong commitment to access to justice.

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION, LICENSE

Willamette University College of Law Juris Doctor | 2017

Western Oregon University Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Minor in Humanities | 2014

Oregon State Bar | Admitted 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

Soriano Law, LLC – Salem, Oregon | Owner and Operating Attorney Nov. 2017 - Present

- Manage a solo law practice with a focus on criminal defense, juvenile law, estate planning, probate, guardianships, conservatorships, and family law.
- Represent clients through retained and appointed cases, with Salem Municipal Court, Dallas Municipal Court, and Marion County defense consortiums.
- Maintain a selective caseload to provide individualized and high-quality representation.
- Regularly appear in court for trials, motion hearings, settlement conferences, and client advocacy.

Marion County Juvenile Advocacy Consortium (MJAC) | Consortium Attorney June 2020 – Present

- Represent youth in delinquency matters and parents and children in dependency proceedings.
- Appear frequently in juvenile court, litigating contested matters and participating in trials.
- Serve on the Recruitment Committee, interviewing and evaluating prospective consortium members.
- Serve on the Technology Committee, overseeing the implementation of courtroom technology systems used by MJAC attorneys.
- Participate in ongoing juvenile law CLEs and training.

Marion County Association of Defenders (MCAD) | Defense Attorney January 2018 - September 2021

- Represented indigent adults charged with offenses from Class C Misdemeanors to Class A Felonies.
- Qualified as major felony counsel.
- Conducted numerous bench and jury trials, as well as motion hearings, settlement conferences, and client consultations.
- Advocated for incarcerated and non-custody clients facing complex legal issues.

Salem Municipal Court | Contract Attorney Feb. 2020 – July 2021

- Represented adults charged under the Salem Revised Code.
- Litigated criminal cases and participated in court-sponsored settlement conferences.

Dallas Municipal Court | Contract Attorney March 2020 – October 2020

- Represented adults charged under the City of Dallas Ordinance Codes.
- Handled court appearances, litigation, and settlement negotiations.

Public Defender of Marion County | Law School Externship Jan. 2017 – June 2017

- Assisted attorneys with legal research, drafting motions, and trial preparation.
- Observed and supported courtroom proceedings while completing law school externship.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

Marion County Juvenile Advocacy Consortium

Recruitment Committee & Technology Committee (currently serving)

Willamette University College of Law Mentorship Program

Mentor to three law students (2018– present)

Willamette University College of Law Moot Court

Volunteer Judge, Don Turner Criminal Law Competition and Spaulding Civil Trial Competition