

Curriculum Vitae
James T. Reilly
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**EMPLOYMENT: Sole Practitioner, Reilly Law Office, LLC, Streator, IL
2006 to Present**

General civil and criminal litigation practice. Handle personal injury and workers' compensation claims, felony and misdemeanor criminal cases, family law matters and Social Security Disability cases. I concentrate my practice in litigation; jury trials, bench trials, administrative hearings, arbitration and mediations.

**Certified Family Law Mediator.
2012 to Present**

**LaSalle County Assistant Public Defender.
2000 to Present**

Involved in all divisions of the office. Handled murder cases to school truancy. Presently serve as Guardian Ad Litem and Children Attorney. Certified as counsel for Death Penalty cases.

**General Practice with M.G. Gulo & Associates, Streator, IL
1988 to 2005**

Joined the firm with the objective of developing areas of practice in workers' compensation and personal injury. Established a substantial practice in these areas along with an extensive family law practice. Handled Social Security Disability matters for claimants throughout Central Illinois. Concentrated in civil and criminal trial practice.

**Trial attorney for Law Office of Peter F. Ferracuti, Ottawa, IL
1983 to 1988**

High volume plaintiff's injury litigation firm. Active case load in excess of 200 files. Civil jury trials of medical malpractice, breach of contract, fraud, wrongful death and general personal injury. Practiced in State Court throughout Central Illinois, Federal District Court and before the Social Security Administration. Had extensive practice in all areas of the Civil Practice Act.

**Sole Practitioner, Chicago, IL
1981 to 1983**

Established office in Lakeview area of Chicago in the spring of 1981. Handled a large variety of case specializing in civil and criminal litigation.

National District Attorneys Association, Chicago, IL

1978 to 1981

Started as an intern in 1978 while in law school and rose to the level of Chief Staff Attorney in 1981. Tasks included developing proposals as Chief Grant Writer and presenting programs as Project Director for several programs utilized by Prosecutor's offices across the country including: Clark Alternative to Incarceration Project; Health, Education and Welfare Child Support Enforcement Project; and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration Victim/Witness Assistance Project. Served as Editor-in-Chief of the journal of the National District Attorneys Association, *The Prosecutor*.

EDUCATION:

Loyola School of Law; Juris Doctor 1979.

Activities: 1979 Leadership and Service Award; Speaker at commencement; President, Student Bar Association 1978-1979; Representative 1978-1979 Loyola Law School Alumni Board.

University of Illinois; Bachelor of Arts and Science 1976

Joint majors in Economics and Finance. Honors and activities: Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Commendation; Dean's List; Sigma Iota Lambda Honorary Fraternity; Big Brother Program, Political Campaign Worker, intramural athletics.

ACTIVITIES:

Member of the Illinois State Bar Association Standing Committee on Communication and Marketing; Member of the City of Ottawa Special Events Committee; Member of the 13th Judicial Circuit Child Welfare Team; Member of Illinois Valley Anti-Drug Coalition; Chairman of Prairie State Legal Services Fund Drive; United Way Fundraiser - Professionals Division; United Way Labor of Love House Captain 2001-present; Marquette High School Education Commission member 2000 to 2004; St. Patrick's Elementary School Education Commission member 1998-2002; Former coach Ottawa Little League; 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

PERSONAL:

Married to Deborah L. Reilly March 17, 1984. Live at 1516 Birchlawn Place, Ottawa, IL 61350. Two adult sons, Phillip and Damian, and two pugs, Myagi and Oliver.

REFERENCES:

Personal and professional references available upon request.