



# Michael ANDERSON

## CRIMINAL APPELLATE JUDGE

Innovative legal professional with a robust background in appellate litigation, focusing on criminal law and justice reform. With over 12 years of experience, this individual has effectively represented clients in appellate courts, advocating for fair sentencing and the protection of civil liberties. Known for a compassionate approach to legal representation, the candidate has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to social justice and the promotion of equitable legal outcomes.

### CONTACT

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### SKILLS

- Criminal Law
- Social Justice
- Legal Advocacy
- Case Strategy
- Public Speaking
- Community Engagement

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**JURIS DOCTOR, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW;**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully overturned multiple wrongful convictions, earning recognition from legal advocacy groups.
- Recipient of the Social Justice Award from the American Bar Association.
- Published articles on criminal appellate practice in leading legal journals.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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State Court of Appeals

2020 - 2025

- Reviewed criminal appeals, ensuring adherence to legal standards and procedural fairness.
- Authored opinions that have led to significant reforms in sentencing guidelines.
- Engaged in public forums discussing the intersection of law and social justice.
- Collaborated with advocacy groups to promote legislative changes in criminal justice.
- Utilized case management systems to track and prioritize appellate cases.
- Trained law clerks on the intricacies of criminal appellate review.

#### APPELLATE DEFENSE ATTORNEY

Private Law Firm

2015 - 2020

- Represented clients in appellate courts, achieving favorable verdicts in over 60% of cases.
- Drafted detailed briefs that effectively communicated complex legal arguments.
- Conducted thorough case investigations to build compelling appeals.
- Mentored junior attorneys in appellate strategies and courtroom techniques.
- Participated in community outreach programs to educate the public on appellate rights.
- Advocated for clients' rights in post-conviction relief cases.