

# Aryn Marie Masters

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## Education

### **Gonzaga University School of Law**

Spokane, Washington

August 2006 – May 2009

Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, Class Rank: 25%

Dean's List, Spring Term 2009

2006 Intra-school Client Counseling Competition Winner

Moot Court Honors Council member, 2009 Member of the Year

Client Counseling Committee Chair 2007/2008

Member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

### **University of Oregon**

Eugene, Oregon

September 2001 – June 2005

B.S., Economics, Cumulative 3.55 G.P.A

Minor degrees in Computer Information Technology and Business Administration

Graduated with Economic Department Academic Honors

Dean's Award for Service 2004, 2005

Associated Students President Advisory Counsel

Associated Students of the University of Oregon, Intern and Student Senator

ERB Memorial Union Board of Directors, Chair of Budget Committee, Chair of Board

Department of Economics, Peer Advisor

## Memberships and Volunteerism

**Washington State Bar Association** – Bar # 41786, member since November 2009.

**Washington Women Lawyers, Yakima Chapter** – member since 2017, At-Large Board Member 2018, VP of Events 2022.

**National Association of Women Lawyers** – member since 2021.

**Yakima County Bar Association** – Bar Secretary, 2015, 2016.

**Yakima County Volunteer Attorney Services Board of Directions** – member since 2018, current President.

**Junior League of Yakima** – member since 2016, Young Women Leadership Summit organizer 2022.

**Dispute Resolution Center for Yakima and Kittitas Counties** – volunteer mediator since 2021.

**St. Joseph-Marquette Parent Board** – member since 2019, current Secretary.

**SW Rotary of Yakima** – member since 2020.

**Judicial Institute** – Fellow 2022.

## Experience

### **Attorney, Masters Law**

November 2015 – Present

Yakima, WA

- Full-time contacted attorney with Yakima County to provide counsel for indigent defendants for Yakima County Superior Court. Responsible for regular court appearances, managing court docket and calendar, meeting with in-custody and out-of-custody clients to determine strategy for resolution of pending cases, negotiate with State to gain favorable resolutions for clients.

### **Judge Pro-Tem**

2014 – Present

- Presided over criminal arraignment, status, and traffic infraction dockets in the City of Selah (2014), City of Yakima (2016), and Yakima County District Court (2015). Responsible for docket preparation, including checking for potential conflict of interests, reviewing docket notes, and preparing associated paperwork. Presided over one jury trial and two bench trials in Selah Municipal Court, as well as several contested infraction hearings in Selah and Yakima respectively.

**Associate Attorney, Lee & Associates**  
Yakima, WA

December 2009 – November 2015

- Worked as assigned counsel for indigent defendants for the City of Yakima. Responsible for regular court appearances, managing court docket, meeting with clients to determine strategy for resolution of pending cases, negotiate with prosecutors to gain favorable offers for clients. Assisted on family law matters as assigned, including a third-party custody matter.

**Rule-9 Intern, Spokane County Prosecutor's Office, District Court**  
Spokane County, Spokane, WA

September 2008 – November 2009

- Read affidavits to charge defendants, prepared files for assigned dockets, made offers on files, responsible for arraignment and first appearance dockets, second chair in two criminal trials resulting in guilty verdicts.

**Legal Extern, Superior Court Judge Neal Q. Rielly**  
Spokane County, Spokane, WA

May 2008 – August 2008

- Worked with presiding judge of juvenile court of Spokane County Superior Court. Performed legal research, drafted memos based upon researched topics, worked closely with judicial staff to complete projects, observed civil and criminal proceedings.

**Law Clerk, University Legal Assistance**  
Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, WA

August 2007 – May 2008

- Individually managed several cases, interviewed clients, represented clients in administrative hearings, researched legal issues, and drafted legal memoranda.

**Teller, Bank of America**  
Portland, Oregon

October 2005 – July 2006

- Responsible for customer service for clients, maintained highest branch cash drawer balancing accuracy (100%), received accolades for knowledge of bank services, policies, and procedures.