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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

As Criminal Defense Attorney for the past twenty- seven years, I have handled thousands of cases from commencement, arrest, suppression hearings, plea-bargains, trials, and post-trial litigation. I concentrated mostly on felonies which included homicide trials to verdict either solo or as co-counsel. I am presently an Anchor attorney in the Homicide Defense Task force of the Legal Aid Society of New York.

EXPERIENCE

January 2019 to Present *The Legal Aid Society of New York* *Bronx, New York*

Anchor, The Homicide Defense Task Force

February 2016 to 2018 *O. Mitchell Law Group PLLC* *Bronx, New York*

General practice of law focusing on Criminal Defense Practice

March 1999 to 2016 *Mitchell Law Office P.C.* *New York, New York*

General practice of law focusing on Criminal Defense Practice

February 1998 to 2001 *Horizon Academy High School* *Rikers Island, New York*

Teacher and site Coordinator: Otis Bantum Correctional Facility at Rikers Island. Responsible for coordination and administration of the school at this site. I implemented programs and reported directly to the principal. I taught Law, Life Skills, English, Science and Mathematics.

August 1994 to 1997 *Law Office of Neville O. Mitchell* *Bronx, New York*

General practice of law concentrating on housing non-payment and holdover proceedings from initial notice through trial including arraignments, pretrial motions, hearings, trials.

Teacher: Ossining State Prison Ossining, New York
Taught several subjects in the incarcerated setting for a brief period.

1991 to June 1994

*Department of Housing Preservation and Development of The
City of New York New York, New York*

Judgment Enforcement Unit

Staff Attorney - Enforced judgments obtained by this City agency against landlords for failure to maintain or repair their apartment buildings.

Housing Litigation Bureau

Staff Attorney- Handled cases against New York City landlords who violated City and State codes. Drafted complaints, negotiated settlements, conducted trials, and initiated contempt proceedings.

Summer Associate and Law Intern Recruitment Committee
1993

Interviewed potential summer associates at the New York University law school job fair and at our offices.

Community Relations Committee 1993-1994

Coordinated meetings with the public, local tenant and landlord organizations, and advocacy groups at Queens Borough Hall and at our offices.

Sumer 1990 to January 1991 Law Office of C. Vernon Mason New York, New York

General Practice of law

EDUCATION

*1987 to 1990 University of Maryland School of Law Baltimore, Maryland
Juris Doctor 1990*

Admitted to practice in New York State in March 1991
Admitted to the Federal Courts of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York in 1991

*1982 to 1987 The City College of New York New York, New York
BA in Speech Communications Cum Laude, 1987*

MEDIA

2007-present Television and Radio Commentator and Contributing Writer

Irie Jam
Rely on Us Radio Program 93.5 FM
CIN Television Network
The Inclusion Show with Wallace Ford, Esq.
ARISE Television Network
WBLS FM, Kiss FM
Articles published in Amsterdam News and Blackstar News

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

New York State Defenders Association 2019-2021
New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers 2015
National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys 2003
Criminal Bar Association 2002-2015
Founding member, The Caribbean American Legal Defense 1997
The Bronx County Bar Association 2017.
The New York County Lawyers Association 1991

CASES OF NOTE

CIVIL RIGHTS

- Sean Bell - Representing Valerie and William Bell Pro Bono since 2006 regarding NYPD killing Sean “ELIJAH” Bell in a hail of 50 Shots as he left his bachelor party on his wedding day.
- Organized the 50 Day Vigil in Queens
- Ramarley Graham - Represented Constance Malcolm and Franclot Graham from 2012 to circa 2014 after NYPD officer Richard Haste shot and killed their son in his bathroom in the Bronx.
- Antron McCray - One of the Central Park Five. I briefly worked on post-conviction case while in the office of C. Vernon Mason, Esq. in 1990-1991
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CRIMINAL CASES

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| <u>PSNY v. Hodean Graham</u> | Drug Conspiracy |
| <u>PSNY v. Ariel Casares</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Zaire Bansey</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Anthony Pinkston</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Christopher Prince</u> | Attempted Murder |
| <u>PSNY v. Clarence Wade</u> | Sex Abuse |
| <u>PSNY v. Z.D.</u> | Murder Second degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Tyrese Haspil</u> | Murder First Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Lisa Harris</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Daivon Morgan</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Antonio Graham</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Madelyn Tamarez</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Nicole Waiters</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Kristopher Kearney</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Jose Almodovar</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Maurice Barnar</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. X.L.</u> | Murder Second Degree |
| <u>PSNY v. Jonathan Rodriguez</u> | Murder Second Degree |

<u>PSNY v. Cheyenne Wright</u>	Murder Second Degree
<u>PSNY v. Trevell Coleman</u>	Murder Second Degree
<u>PSNY v. Graham, et al</u>	Drug Conspiracy
<u>PSNY v. Zaire Davis, et ano</u>	Double Homicide Second Degree
<u>PSNY v. Christopher Prince</u>	110/Murder Second Degree
<u>PSNY v. Maurice Parks</u>	Murder Second Degree
<u>PSNY v. Jessemar Taylor</u>	Murder Second Degree
<u>PSNY v. Nicholas Allen</u>	Murder Second Degree
<u>PSNY v. David M.</u>	Assault First Degree
<u>PSNY v. Andree O.</u>	Assault First Degree
<u>PSNY v. Lenworth Aarons</u>	Burglary
<u>PSNY v. Ruben Fernandez</u>	Kidnapping
<u>PSNY v. Clarence Wade</u>	Sex Abuse (Pied Piper of Harlem)
<u>PSNY v. Jemal Deshong</u>	Attorney charged with assault and Contempt of Court.
<u>PSNY v. Ariel Casares</u>	Second Degree Murder (Convicted reversed and remanded)
<u>PSNY v. Augustus Jenkins</u>	Vehicle Manslaughter
<u>PSNY v. Michelle Anglin</u>	NYPD officer accused of Assault and Official Misconduct

Handled additional murder cases and thousands of felony and misdemeanor cases.

January 2019- January 2020 Campaign Manager
Honorable Judge Melissa A. Loehr
Managed and Strategized her successful candidacy for
The County Court of Westchester

Practical Election Consulting Strategies LLC (forming) 2021
President – Neville O. Mitchel, Esq.
Vice President – Brian Graham

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Designing individual programs, etc.