

# CHRISTOPHER R. FREID, ESQ.

## EMPLOYMENT

January 2023-present

**Christopher R Freid Law, LLC**, Wayne, NJ

*Owner*

Owner of small law practice specializing in criminal defense, case consultation and file review, investigations and victim services.

December 2014-October 2022

**Passaic County Prosecutor's Office**, Paterson, NJ

*Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Special Victims Unit (Retired)*

Supervised the day-to-day operations of the Special Victims Unit which was comprised of two assistant prosecutors, a detective sergeant, eight detectives, the child interview specialist and the forensic nurse examiner; sat as member of the Passaic County Multidisciplinary Team; wrote annual grants for the Passaic County Child Advocacy Center; and assembled two Child Advocacy Center National Children's Alliance re-accreditation applications.

June 2006-December 2014

*Senior Assistant Prosecutor, Special Victims Unit*

November 1999-June 2006

*Assistant Prosecutor, Special Victims Unit*

**Passaic County Prosecutor's Office** Paterson, NJ

Responsible for the prosecution of child sexual abuse, child homicide and physical abuse cases by providing legal advice during investigations; appearing at all subsequent court events, including bail hearings, motions and grand jury presentations; engaging in pre-trial negotiations; preparing cases for trial by conducting victim and witness interviews and presenting cases as lead counsel at trials and sentences. Coordinated the Megan's Law registration process for Passaic County by tiering sex registrants; arguing *Doe* hearings and effectuating community notifications.

November 1998-November 1999

**Morris County Prosecutor's Office** Morristown, NJ

*Assistant Prosecutor, Domestic Violence Unit*

Handled domestic violence matters in Criminal and Family Divisions.

September 1997-September 1998

**Hon. Ronald G. Marmo** and **Hon. Joseph J. Riva**

Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic Vicinage

*Law Clerk*

Maintained files for two Criminal Division judges.

## EDUCATION

**Quinnipiac University School of Law** Hamden, CT

JD December 1996

Law Review

Recipient of the John L. Hanny Memorial Award

**Trinity College** Dublin, Ireland

Summer Session 1996

Distinguished Academic Achievement Award in *Irish Constitutional Law*

**Fordham University** Bronx, NY

BA English 1992

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

**Montclair State University** Montclair, NJ  
**Robert D. McCormick Center for Child Advocacy and Policy**  
Adjunct faculty member, January 2005-present

Courses: Children and Justice  
Forensic Interviewing of Children  
Child Abuse and Neglect  
Investigations for Child Protective Service Workers

**Child First/Finding Words Forensic Interview Protocol**  
Faculty member, 2006-present

**Passaic County Police Academy** Wayne, NJ  
Faculty member, 2000-present

**PRESENTATIONS**

**THE ROLE OF THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL  
IN CHILD ABUSE PROSECUTIONS**

Keynote, Annual Child Abuse Symposium  
St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center Paterson, NJ, April 2016

**PREPARING THE CHILD WITNESS FOR COURT:  
LET THEM SPEAK, BUT HELP THEM TO BE HEARD**

**PRE-TRIAL AND MIRANDA:  
INTERVIEWING THE SUSPECT, PRESENTING THE EVIDENCE**

**DEALING WITH RELUCTANT WITNESSES, IN AND OUT OF COURT**  
Co-presenter

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER/MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
TEAM APPROACH: COLLABORATION YIELDS RESULTS**  
Co-presenter

**CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE ACCOMMODATION SYNDROME: WHERE ARE WE NOW  
IN THE WAKE OF J.L.G.?**  
Co-presenter

**ABUSIVE HEAD TRAUMA: CASE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES FOR INVESTIGATION  
AND TRIAL PREPARATION**  
Co-presenter

**TRAUMA, WELLNESS AND RESILIENCY**  
Co-presenter

**THE ATTORNEY'S ETHICAL DUTY OF SELF CARE**  
Co-presenter

**ASSOCIATIONS**

**Passaic County Bar Association**  
Member

**New Jersey Children's Alliance**  
Board member 2014-2021

**AWARDS**

**Hero for Children 2022**  
Presented by New Jersey Children's Alliance