

VICTOR A. FITZ
CASS COUNTY PROSECUTOR

EDUCATION

Valparaiso University School of Law, Valparaiso, Indiana – June 1983

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana Bachelor of Arts – May 1979

Major: History

Minors: Journalism and Political Science

Student Senate President

Division I Varsity Cross Country

PROSECUTION EXPERIENCE

Cass County Prosecutor May 2003 – Present

- 2014 Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) President (Through August 2015)
- 2013 Appointed by Michigan Supreme Court to Attorney Grievance Commission
- 2012 PAAM Vice President
- 2011 Appointed Governor Snyder to the Crime Victims Services Commission (Expires 2017)
- 2010 Led PAAM Truth in Sentence Initiative
- 2009 Chair of PAAM Corrections Committee
- 2007 Elected to Board of Directors-Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan
- 2007 Michigan State Police Professional Excellence Award -Cold Case Murder Conviction
- 2006 Prosecution representative on the Michigan Judicial Institute's Advisory Committee drafting "Managing a Trial Under the Controlled Substance Act"—Second Edition
- 2006 State-wide Methamphetamine Task Force
- 2004 Teamed with area law enforcement to pass Anti-Drug Millage—renewed in 2008
- 2004 Criminal Case of the Year Award – United States Attorneys Office, Western District
- 2004 Elected Prosecutor– contested primary
- 2004 to present-Member of "Project Safe Neighborhoods" Board
- 2003 Appointed Cass County Prosecutor

During past decade, office has been actively involved in "Swift and Sure" Intensive Probation Program, Adult Treatment, Family Treatment, Sobriety, Mental Health, Veterans and other specialty courts

Muskegon County Prosecutor's Office August 1988 – May 2003

Senior Assistant Prosecutor 1989-2003

- Successfully argued in Michigan Supreme Court
- Project Safe Neighborhoods Firearms Prosecutor-Federal Grant
- Drug Enforcement Administration Certificate for Outstanding Contributions
- Conducted conspiracy, murder, CSC & other major offense jury trials
- Significant grand jury and investigative subpoena experience
- 108 felony jury trials including:
 - 56 life offense jury trials
 - 19 homicide jury trials
 - 13 armed robbery jury trials
- Michigan State Police Citation for Professional Excellence—Narcotics Investigations
- Authored 5 successful Grant Applications including "Project Cornerstone"

Senior Assistant in Charge-Narcotics Prosecutions – 1990-1998

- Directed all office drug prosecutions
- Coordinated multi-state cocaine, heroin & marijuana drug investigations
- Responsible for functioning of drug forfeiture unit
- Extradited significant drug dealers from New York, California, Romania and other jurisdictions

Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office Over 50 Jury trials

1987 - 88 Chief Assistant Prosecutor

1983 - 86 Assistant Prosecutor, Drug Prosecutor

St. Clair County Prosecutor's Office 1982 Legal Intern