

Curriculum Vitae

Ed Newcomer, Jr., J.D.

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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor (J.D.), 1991, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science, 1987, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW

Colorado – 029487 (1998 – Present)

Washington – 21612 (1992-2022)

SUMMARY

Experienced attorney, law enforcement professional, and educator dedicated to ethical public service. Former senior diplomat for the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Recipient of an unprecedented six law enforcement awards from the US Attorney's Office and a national law enforcement award from the Humane Society of the United States

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty – Dept. of Criminal Justice Administration

California State University, Dominguez Hills

June 2012 – Present

Los Angeles, CA

Adjunct professor teaching upper-level undergraduate courses on administrative law, criminal law, and criminal justice.

Law Enforcement Attaché / Deputy Resident Agent in Charge / Special Agent (Retired)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement

September 2002 – September 2022

Los Angeles, California

Diverse experience with increasing levels of responsibility during international postings and in the largest and busiest field office of the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement.

- Senior diplomatic representative of the US Fish and Wildlife Service in Southern Africa attached to US embassies in the region and served on each ambassador's country team (2015-2020). Served additional six-month overseas details in Southeast Asia (2010 and 2011). Developed the US Visa ineligibility for wildlife and timber traffickers.
- Supervised investigative staff of 8-15 special agents and led investigations in Southern California. Served as primary liaison to the US Attorney's Office and provided oversight of all criminal cases submitted for prosecution in Southern California (2008-2015).
- Conducted complex international wildlife trafficking investigations touching on every continent, including some of the highest profile cases handled by the USFWS (2002-2022).

Hearing Officer / Administrative Law Judge

Colorado State Department of Revenue

October 2000 – September 2002

Denver, CO

Presided over administrative hearings related to enforcement actions taken by the Colorado Department of Revenue. Conducted hearings involving represented and pro se parties, considered evidence and testimony, and drafted findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final orders.

Assistant Attorney General

October 1999 - October 2000

Colorado State Attorney General's Office

Denver, CO

Prosecuted disciplinary cases against doctors and other health care professionals licensed to practice in the state of Colorado.

Assistant Attorney General / Lead Prosecutor

March 1994 - July 1999

Washington State Attorney General's Office

Olympia, WA

Served in a high-volume litigation unit prosecuting health care professionals for misconduct in the state of Washington involving patient sexual and physical abuse and drug diversion. Led and supervised a team of 7-10 prosecutors, coordinated case assignments, reviewed case work, pleadings, and appellate data. Served as primary liaison between the Attorney General and the Chair of the Washington State Nursing Commission.

Attorney at Law (Arbitrator / Trainer)

October 1993 - March 1994

Self Employed

Seattle, WA

Served as an independent arbitrator presiding over appeals of student loan default decisions issued by the US Department of Education. Conducted accredited continuing legal education (CLE) programs on arbitration.

Staff Attorney

June 1991 – September 1993

Washington Arbitration and Mediation Services

Seattle, WA

Drafted and reviewed arbitration and mediation contracts and served as an administrative officer during private arbitration hearings.

PUBLICATIONS

- Ed Newcomer and Patrick Duggan, *Working with Non-Governmental Organizations in Criminal Wildlife Cases*, United States Attorneys' Bulletin, Vol. 63 No. 5 (2015.)
- John Gavitt et al. (contributing author), *Detect Investigations Manual: For Investigating Violations of Wildlife Law*, Chapter 3 Internet Crime, (2013) ISBN 978-9966-100-31-3.
- Ed Newcomer et al., *The Endangered Species Act v. The United States Department of Justice: How the Department of Justice Derailed Endangered Species Act Criminal Prosecutions*, 17 Animal Law Review 2, Lewis and Clark Northwestern School of Law, (2011).
- Ed Newcomer, *Myths, Truths, and Safety Concerns in Covert Internet Work*, Game Warden Magazine, Spring 2011.
- Ed Newcomer et al., *Examination of a Dead Javan Rhinoceros: Cat Tien National Park, Vietnam*, WWF Report 2010, December 2010.
- Ed Newcomer, *Litigating Department of Health Disciplinary Cases in Washington: An Assistant Attorney General's Insider's Guide*, Washington State Bar News, July 2000.
- Ed Newcomer and Patrick Mead, *Alternative Dispute Resolution Glossary*, Washington State Bar News, April 1993.

AWARDS and HONORS

- Law Enforcement Awards – United States Attorney for the Central District of California,
 - 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2022, and 2023
- Humane Law Enforcement Award – Humane Society of the United States, 2011.