

# Anton M. Robinson

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## Professional Experience

**The Vera Institute of Justice**, New York, NY

December 2017 – Present

*Senior Planner*

Develop, manage, and implement criminal justice reform projects utilizing research, and engagement with criminal justice system actors and government partners, to advance New York bail reform and to reduce mass incarceration; provide policy and communication assistance to local criminal justice advocacy organizations, institutional defense providers, and legislators working to reform justice policies at the local, state, and federal levels; manage project staff.

**New York County Defenders Services**, New York, NY

October 2013 – December 2017

Staff Attorney, Criminal Defense Practice

Represented indigent persons charged with felonies from investigation through trial and sentencing; lobbied for criminal justice reform as a part of a small working group; recruited and supervised law students interns, coordinated office community service projects as a member of the Community Outreach Committee.

**The Fortune Society**, New York, NY

March 2012 – October 2013

Senior Court Advocate/Attorney

Advanced policy reform on the local level, promoting the utilization of treatment services as an alternative to lengthy prison sentences; represented the organization and participants of its housing assistance program in New York City Civil Court.

**Office of the Public Defender**, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orlando, FL

April 2008 – January 2012

Assistant Public Defender

Represented indigent persons charged with misdemeanors felonies from investigation through trial, sentencing, and appeals to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida; served as lead attorney for more than 30 criminal jury trials with the majority of the same resolving in a dismissal of all charges or not guilty verdicts.

**Langston, Hess, Bolton, Shepard & Augustine, P.A.**, Orlando, FL

August 2006 – April 2008

Workers' Compensation Attorney

Developed strategies and arguments in preparation for presentation of cases; researched, analyzed, and summarized medical records; analyzed probable outcomes of cases using knowledge of legal precedents; worked with the managing partner and staff to resolve pre-litigation; managed all preparation for case litigation; wrote memoranda and reviewed legal briefs; attended mediations and final hearings; negotiated settlement agreements; participated in firm marketing responsibilities, including preparation of Continuing Legal Education materials and lecturing claims adjusters on updates in Florida law.

## Education

**University of Florida, Levin College of Law**, Gainesville, FL

May 2006

Juris Doctor

Honors and activities: Honors, Legal Research and Writing; International Commercial Arbitration & Mediation Moot Court; Black Law Student Association, 3L Representative; Student Recruitment Team, Member; Law School Ambassador; Teen Court of Alachua County, Distinguished Student Volunteer (for 2 years of service).

**Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL

July 2003

BS in Mass Media Studies, Minors in English/Sociology, magna cum Laude

Honors and activities: Dean's List, all semesters; President's List, Spring and Summer 2003; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Best Undergraduate Essay, Sociology Department, 2003; W.E.B. Dubois Honor Society, 2000-2003.

## Bar Admission

New York, June 2012

Florida, September 2006

## Membership

Eagle Academy for Young Men,

Junior Board Member, August 2019 - Present

New York City Bar Association

Criminal Courts Committee, October 2018 - Present

Metropolitan Black Bar Association

Secretary of the Criminal Law Section, November 2018 – Present

General body member, November 2012 – Present