

Jaya Kumar

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SUMMARY

Dedicated Criminal Defense Attorney with over 5 years of experience in representing clients in criminal cases. Proven track record of reducing sentencing outcomes by an average of 30% through strategic defense planning and effective negotiation.

EXPERIENCE

Criminal Defense Attorney

Jan 2022 - Present

Smith & Associates Law Firm, Los Angeles, CA

- Successfully defended over 50 clients in felony cases with a 90% acquittal rate.
- Negotiated plea deals resulting in a 40% reduction in sentencing for clients.
- Utilized legal research tools such as Westlaw and LexisNexis to build compelling cases.

Associate Attorney

Jun 2018 - Dec 2021

Johnson Legal Group, San Diego, CA

- Handled over 100 misdemeanor cases, achieving a 75% reduction in charges for clients.
- Conducted comprehensive legal research and drafted motions that resulted in favorable rulings.
- Coordinated with law enforcement and expert witnesses to strengthen defense strategies.

Legal Intern

May 2017 - Aug 2017

Public Defender's Office, San Francisco, CA

- Assisted in the preparation and research for defense in over 20 criminal cases.
- Developed case summaries that improved case tracking efficiency by 25%.
- Shadowed lead attorneys in court proceedings, gaining firsthand trial experience.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor

May 2021

University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA • GPA: 3.6

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

May 2018

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA • GPA: 3.7

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Legal Research, Trial Advocacy, Negotiation, Case Management

Tools & Frameworks: Westlaw, LexisNexis, TrialDirector, Clio