

Susan K. Seahorn

Attorney at Law

Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1981
University of Tennessee, College of Law

Bar Memberships

Tennessee 1981	U.S. Dist. Ct. E.D.TN. 1982
North Carolina 1983	U.S. Dist. Ct. M.D.N.C. 1997
Florida 1985	Fourth Circuit 1997

Employment History

Currently Consulting in cases involving Sexual Abuse Allegations, Identification cases, Drug cases, and Suppression, Issues. Dubs and Seahorn dubsandseahorn.com	June 1, 2017 to December 1, 2020 Public Defender District 15B Orange Chatham counties, NC. 115 E. King Street Hillsborough, NC 27278 919-643-4400
June 1998 to May 31, 2017 Assistant Public Defender, Judicial District 15B 129 E. King Street Hillsborough, NC 27278 919-643-4406 Supervisor-James Williams, Public Defender	February 1998 to June 1998 Assistant Public Defender, 18 th District Guilford County Courthouse Greensborough, NC 27402 336-574-4312 Supervisor, Wally Harrelson, deceased
September 1997 to February 1998 Sole Practitioner/Criminal Defense Durham, NC 27704	January 1996 to September 1997 Assistant Federal Defender/Trial Attorney Office of Federal Defender E.D.N.C. PO Box 25967 Raleigh, NC 27611-5967
May 1994 to January 1996 Research Attorney/Specializing in Criminal Law N.C. General Assembly Legislative Services Division Suite 545, Legislative Office Building 300 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, N.C. 27611 919-733-2578 Supervisor, Terry Sullivan, Director of Research Division Research and writing on criminal issues,	October 1986 to May 1994 Assistant Public Defender/ Trial Attorney Office of Public Defender 12 th District Fayetteville, NC 28301 Supervisor-Mary Ann Tally

helping answer questions of constituents, legal
legal counsel for legislative committees.

March 1986 to October 1986
Assistant Federal Defender/Trial Attorney
Federal Public Defender N.D. Florida
227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 4200
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-7723

May 1985 to March 1986
Associate Attorney
Law Office of Bernard Daley, Jr.
1210 E. Park Ave.
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Post conviction, parole, clemency

September 1983 to March 1985
Associate Attorney
Winston, Blue and Rooks, Chapel Hill, N.C..

Fall 1983, Winter 1984
Instructor Durham Technical Instit.
Durham, NC
Taught Criminal Law and Office Mgt.

August 1981 to July 1982
Associate Attorney
Office of Dougherty and Alliman, Knoxville, Tn.

Presentations and Publications

Presentation for Indigent Defense Services in IDS's Forensic Science Education Series on
Litigating Sex Offense Cases, co-presented with Lisa Dubs of Dubs and Seahorn June 17, 2021

Lecture and Handout and exercises on ABC's Of Suppression
New Felony Defender Training, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2013, 2019, 2020, 2021
U.N.C. School of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Presentation of Paper-'Attacking Search Warrants'
N.C. Public Defender Spring Conference, 1990

Child Witness Issues Presentation, co-presenter with Susan Weigand
Public Defender Conference, May 18, 2017, Charlotte, N.C.

Investigating a Child Sex Offense Case
Forensics Training for Forensics Consultant Network August 7, 2015 NC Judicial Center, Raleigh,
N.C.

Investigating Racial Profiling, Presentation at Racial Equity Network Seminar
July 24, 2015, U.N.C. School of Government

Racial Profiling Presentation at N.C. Advocates for Justice Seminar on Racial Justice
December 2012

Presentation of "Lessons Learned from Shaken Baby Case"
N.C. Public Defender's Conference, May 2012

Presentation of Paper- "Child Abuse Evaluations: What to Look for and What to Look Out For"
Seminar: Crimes Against Children, April 25, 2008
Presented by North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Raleigh, N.C.

Presentation of Paper on "Dealing with the Child Interview, the Assessment and the Expert"
Seminar: Defending Child Sex Abuse Cases, October 2004
Presented by North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Raleigh, N.C.

Lecture on How to Investigate a Sex Offense Case
N.C. Investigators Association Conference, 2004
Presented by Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Lecture Presentation on Defending Sex Offense Cases
N.C. Public Defender Annual Conference, May 2003
Presented by Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Presentation of Paper on "What We All Need to Know About Daubert"
Seminar: Roundtable Discussion on Sexual Abuse Cases, September 2000
Presented by North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Raleigh, N.C.

Presentation of talk on "Good News in Search and Seizure"
N.C. Public Defender Spring Conference, 1999
Presented by the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Publication of Paper
The Rule of Lenity: Phoenix Rising
North Carolina Bar Association News Letter, April 1999

Presentation of Paper "Overview for Presenting Expert Testimony"
N.C. Public Defender Spring Conference, 1998
Presented by the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Presentation of talk on 'Sources of Information and Investigative Techniques'
N.C. Public Defender Investigator Conference, March 1996
Presented by the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Presentation of Paper-'Legislative Developments in Criminal Law 1995'
Public Law for Public Lawyers Fall Seminar 1995
Presented by the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Publication of Paper
'Unreliability of Child Witnesses in Sex Abuse Cases: A Tool for the Defense'
The Champion, August 1995 issue, magazine for National Association of Criminal Defense

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Presentation of Paper-‘Unreliability of Child Witnesses in Sex Abuse Cases: A Tool for the Defense’

Wake Forest Seminar on North Carolina Criminal Trial Practice, October 1994

Presentation of Paper-‘Basics in Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendment Suppression Issues in Criminal Cases’

Institute of Government Seminar for New Public Defenders, September 1994, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Presentation of Paper-‘Objections to N.C. Pattern Jury Instructions and Proposals’

N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers Criminal Law Seminar, March 1993

Talk ‘Interviewing Eyewitnesses’

N.C. Public Defender Investigators Conference, March 1993

Presented by the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Presentation of Paper-‘Presenting Experts in Eyewitness Identification’

N.C. Public Defender Fall Conference, 1990

Other Activities/Awards

Racial Equity Committee Award 2015

Director of Program for New Felony Public Defender Training
2002 and 2003

Public Defender Training Planning Committee
1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004

Judge for Statewide High School Moot Court Competition
1993, 1994, 1995, 1996

Languages - Conversational French