

Redacted Federal Defense Project Brag Sheet

This redacted sheet summarizes project types and work product categories from a federal defense internship. It omits client names, case names, docket details, private office documents, and identifying facts.

Mitigation Research and Sentencing Support

- Authored a sealed mitigation memorandum cited by the sentencing judge.
- Synthesized 1,500+ pages of medical records, testimony, and social science research into attorney-facing work product.
- Supported defense strategy through source-grounded factual organization, issue mapping, and narrative development.
- Outcome signal: the work contributed to a sentence materially below the applicable Guidelines range.

Legal AI Adoption and Workflow Design

- Led a first office-facing GenAI adoption assessment.
- Evaluated general-purpose and legal-specific AI tools against confidentiality, reviewability, and public-defense constraints.
- Produced a 41-page implementation roadmap and delivered a 60-minute live demonstration of attorney-reviewable AI workflows.
- Framed adoption around narrow, supervised workflows rather than replacement of attorney judgment.

Emergency Reentry and Housing Intervention

- Coordinated a 72-hour emergency housing search for a newly released client with no viable placement.
- Contacted 140+ regional providers across multiple states.
- Produced a denial and availability record useful for release planning and institutional understanding of placement barriers.

Records, Transcripts, and Fact Development

- Reviewed large transcript and record sets for attorney-facing summaries.
- Organized witness, chronology, and issue materials into concise decision aids.
- Worked with sensitive factual material under professional confidentiality expectations.

Cross-System Observations

The internship exposed recurring bottlenecks in public defense:

- Records arrive faster than staff can fully process.
- Mitigation work requires both empathy and rigorous source control.
- Technology adoption fails when it ignores attorney trust, confidentiality, and review burden.
- The most promising AI use cases are narrow, auditable, and tied to real workflow pain.

What This Demonstrates

Substantive legal support judgment, confidential-record discipline, high-stakes writing, client-centered systems thinking, and the ability to translate legal practice problems into practical workflow design.