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Education

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2022)
 - Notes & Articles Editor, *Fordham Urban Law Journal*
- Boston College (B.A., *cum laude*, 2019)

Admissions

- New York

Publications

- *A Critique of New York Paid Family Leave*, 49 Fordham Urb. L.J. 1251 (2022)

Second Circuit Criminal Law Blog

May 12, 2026

Second Circuit Vacates Above-Guidelines Sentence Under Plain Error Standard, Admonishing Court for Considering Uncharged Evidence

In *United States v. Dralle*, the Second Circuit (Bianco and Robinson; Sullivan, dissenting) vacated the sentence of Chase Dralle after he pled guilty to illegal receipt of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(2) and...

June 2, 2025

Harsh Crack Cocaine Guidelines Not Found To Be Unreasonable In All Cases

In *United States v. Lawrence*, the Second Circuit (Park, Menashi, and Kahn) affirmed the within-Guidelines sentence of Andrew Lawrence, who pleaded guilty to six counts of distributing and possessing with intent to distribute crack cocaine and...

September 26, 2024

Second Circuit Affirms Above-Guidelines Sentence as Substantively Reasonable, Distinguishing Between Plea “Discounts” and Trial “Penalties”

In *United States v. DiMassa*, the Second Circuit (Lohier and Nathan, and Parker, dissenting in part) affirmed the conviction and sentence of John Trasacco after a jury found him guilty of fraud in connection with the receipt...

August 21, 2024

Government Breaches Plea Agreement, Sentence Left in Place Due To “Plain Error” Review

In *United States v. Rivera*, the Second Circuit (Jacobs, Chin, and Nathan) affirmed the conviction and sentence of Victor Rivera, who pleaded guilty to one count of Hobbs Act robbery conspiracy in violation of 18 U.S.C. §...