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Programs

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- J.D. Seattle University School of Law
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Professional Experience

Jessica Giner joined the Criminal Justice program teaching faculty at City University in 2013, and is also the Program Director for the Criminal Justice program. Jessica has been the recipient of the City University of Seattle Distinguished Faculty Award (2016-2017).

Jessica completed her Juris Doctorate at Seattle University School of Law with an emphasis on Criminal Law, and is a recipient of the National Association of Women Judges Scholarship, and a Presidential Law Scholar. Jessica completed her Bachelors of Art in Communications, with a minor in English Literature at Seattle University, where she graduated Cum Laude.

Jessica began her career as a deputy prosecuting attorney, and served in misdemeanor, appellate, juvenile and felony divisions during her eight years with a county prosecutor's office. Jessica prosecuted felony level special assault and sex offense cases, and provided training and education to other attorneys by developing state pattern jury instructions and teaching continuing legal education courses and has argued before the Washington State Court of Appeals. Jessica has also practiced as criminal defense counsel, before her appointment as a judge pro tempore.

Jessica now serves as a judge pro tempore for a variety of county and municipal courts in the greater Puget Sound area, presiding over criminal and civil cases. Her work on a variety of criminal law subject matters (including forensic evidence, sentencing guidelines, and sex and kidnap offender laws) has been published.