

Gray Richard Proctor

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN
J.D.: 2007

Honors and Activities: Dean's List; Vanderbilt Scholastic Excellence Award, Criminal Procedure; Regional Representative, ABA Client Counseling Competition; Teacher, Street Law outreach; Summer Stipend Award, Jacksonville Area Legal Aid; Chair for Charity Sale, Vanderbilt Legal Aid Organization.

University of New England, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia
M.A., Linguistics: 2003

University of Texas, Dallas, TX
B.S., Economics and Finance, with honors: 1998

EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Gray R. Proctor, Orlando, FL 2012-current
Solo Practitioner: Single-attorney law office focused on postconviction criminal cases, prisoner civil rights, municipal/state liability, and clemency.

American Bar Association, Washington, DC 2012-2013
Deputy Director, Collateral Consequences Project: Manage day-to-day operation of 54-jurisdiction survey under Director Margaret Love, former U.S. Pardon Attorney. Review and quantify ("code") provisions from all United States jurisdictions that impose a civil consequence after a criminal conviction.

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Richmond, VA 2010-2012
Staff Attorney: Draft memoranda and opinions for three-judge panels in appeals from federal courts in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

University of Richmond Law School, Richmond, VA 2008-2011
Clinical Legal Writing Volunteer Instructor: Provide extensive feedback and instruction on legal writing to clinical students.

United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond, VA 2008-2010
Pro Se Law Clerk: Draft opinions and orders in *pro se* post-conviction and prisoner civil rights cases in the Richmond Division of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

U. S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi, TX 2007-2008
Law Clerk: Draft opinions and orders for the Honorable Brian Owsley.

Vanderbilt University Criminal Representation Clinic, Nashville, TN 2006
Specially Admitted Attorney: Lead student counsel for death row inmate G'Dongalay Berry's successful petition for state habeas relief.

Professor Nancy King, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN 2005-2006
Research Assistant: Research, analyze, and code around 800 non-capital and 130 capital habeas proceeding for Professor King's empirical study of habeas litigation in federal district courts.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Gray Proctor, "Retroactivity and the Uncertain Application of *Johnson v. United States*: Is the Rule 'Constitutional' on Post-Conviction Review?" *Bloomberg BNA Criminal Law Reporter* (July 1, 2015).

Gray Proctor, "The New Role of Federal Courts in Guaranteeing the Right to Effective Assistance of Counsel," *Florida Bar Journal*, July 2015.

Gray Proctor, "What State Criminal Practitioners Should Know about Federal Habeas Corpus," *The Record (Journal of the Appellate Practice Section, Summer 2014)*.

Gray Proctor, "*Whiteside v. United States*: Using 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Correct Serious Guidelines Errors Based on New Law," *BNA Bloomberg Criminal Reporter* (April 30, 2014).

Gray Proctor, "Christmas Comes Early in the Eleventh Circuit: Using *Bryant* and 28 U.S.C. § 2241 When Section 2255 is Inadequate to Challenge Illegally Enhanced Sentences," *BNA Bloomberg Criminal Law Reporter* (January 22, 2014).

Gray Proctor, "Attacking Aggravating Prior Convictions in Federal Habeas: Using *Lackawanna* and *Daniels* for . . . Practically Anything?," *BNA Bloomberg Criminal Law Reporter* (December 4, 2013).

Gray Proctor, "The Supreme Court's Ruling in *Chaidez v. United States*: Averting a Flood of Padilla Litigation by Former Prisoners," *BNA Bloomberg Criminal Reporter* (May 22, 2013).

Gray Proctor, "Habeas Review under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 after *Martinez v. Ryan*: Federalization and Forum Shopping for Ineffective Assistance of Counsel Claims," *BNA Bloomberg Criminal Law Reporter* (December 5, 2012).

Speaker and Panelist, "The 'Solo Practitioner': Pro Se Litigants and Their Obstacles to Justice," *Fordham Law School*, January 25, 2011.

Gray Proctor and Nancy King, "Post-*Padilla*: *Padilla*'s Puzzles for Review in State and Federal Courts," 23 *FED. SENT. R.* 239 (2011).

Margaret Love and Gray Proctor, "Report on Deferred Adjudication Schemes in the States," January 2011. (Pew grant project)

Gray Proctor, "*Ngo Excuses*: Proving, Rebutting, and Excusing Exhaustion in Prisoner Suits after *Woodford v. Ngo* and *Jones v. Bock*," 31 *HAMLIN L. REV.* 471 (2008).

ORGANIZATIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Editor, *Articles and Pro Se Handbook*, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Committee.

Advisory Board, *BNA Bloomberg Criminal Law Reporter*.

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Member of Florida Bar.

Federal CJA Appointment List, Middle District of Florida, 2014-2017 term