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St. Louis County hires three new attorneys

St. Louis County Attorney, Mark Rubin, is pleased to announce the hiring of three assistant attorneys to the County Attorney's Office staff. Together they support the combined efforts of 30 other attorneys in the Civil, Criminal, and Public Health and Human Service Divisions.

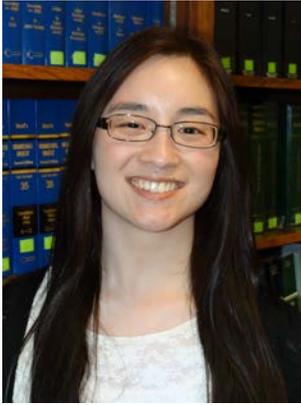


Jennifer J. Barry – Public Health and Human Service Division (PHHS)
– Barry graduated with a political science degree from the University of St. Thomas and earned her Juris Doctor from Hamline University School of Law. Her passion for ensuring that advocacy and resources reach those most in need—especially for people of color—has led her from the Tubman Family Alliance to the Indian Child Welfare Law Center (Minneapolis) to advocating at the Indian Legal Assistance Program in Duluth for the past five years. She especially appreciates being part of the PHHS attorney team who are the voices for adults and children most in danger of being victimized and most in need of fairness and justice.



Nick D. Campanario – Civil Division – Campanario is a 2001 graduate of New York University School of Law, after receiving his BA degree, summa cum laude, from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. He clerked for the Honorable Alan C. Page and the Honorable Joan N. Ericksen at the Minnesota Supreme Court and the Honorable Joan N. Ericksen at the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. He worked on complex litigation matters at Dorsey & Whitney LLP in Minneapolis and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Seyfarth Shaw LLP in Chicago. While enjoying the challenges of those exceptional firms, Campanario decided to return to his Duluth roots with his family and fulfill a lifelong desire to work in public service.

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Victoria Wanta – Criminal Division – Wanta, a Duluthian, earned dual undergraduate degrees in political science, and the sociology of law, criminology, and deviance from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. She went on to the University of St. Thomas School of Law for her Juris Doctor. While honing her criminal prosecutorial skills, Wanta worked in the Tenth District Public Defender’s Office, Anoka, MN; the Carver County Attorney’s Office, Chaska, MN; and the Federal Commutations Clinic, Minneapolis. Her passion for justice for those harmed has also led her to work for restorative justice when possible, most recently by participating in restorative justice circles with offenders at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Stillwater, MN.

St. Louis County Attorney, Mark Rubin said, “While these talented, new hires close the gap left from recent retirements of experienced individuals, their skill levels also strengthen the ability of each Division to serve the county with the diligence and perseverance citizens have come to expect.”

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