

# **Oma Deonarine Phillips**

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**South Richmond Hill, NY 11419**  
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**FAMILY COURT, Kings County, Bronx County and Queens County**  
**COURT ATTORNEY**

1/2/21-Present

Court Attorney and Legal Advisor to Family Court judges. Conduct legal research and analysis to inform decision making in child protective, custody and visitation cases. Assigned to Special Projects on Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) and juvenile delinquent cases.

**CRIMINAL COURT, Kings County, New York**

**COURT ATTORNEY**

2/2019-1/2021

Court Attorney and Legal Advisor to Criminal Court judges. Advised criminal court judges on all aspects of criminal law and criminal procedure.

**DUROSEAU LAW OFFICE, Queens County, New York**

**COUNSEL**

9/2018-2/2019

Criminal defense litigation.

**SUPREME COURT, CRIMINAL TERM, New York, New York**

**COURT ATTORNEY**

9/5/2003-3/28/2018

Principal Court Attorney to Criminal Supreme Court Justice Michael Sonberg. Researched and wrote all court decisions. Advised court on procedural and evidentiary issues. Drafted jury instructions, reviewed grand jury minutes, search warrant and eavesdropping warrant applications. Managed case calendar of over 300 indictments assigned from the Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor.

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, NY METRO LAW DEPT, New York City**

**COUNSEL**

5/2003-9/2003

Lead attorney on assigned administrative cases before the EEOC and MSPB. Litigated employment claims, including EEO, NLRB charges, and MSPB claims before administrative law judges. Involved in all aspects of civil litigation.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, New York, New York  
COUNSEL**

4/2002-4/2003

Agency Attorney at DOC litigating and representing the Department of Correction at administrative hearings and trials.

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Bronx County, New York  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

1/7/1991-4/5/2002

1991-1992-Criminal Court Bureau  
1992-1993-Grand Jury Bureau  
1993-2003-Narcotics Bureau

Prosecuted major crimes including murder, robbery, rape, assault and major trafficker drug cases. Conducted over 20 felony jury trials, drafted felony and misdemeanor complaints, search warrants, conducted arraignments, issued subpoenas, presented thousands of cases to the grand jury. Researched and conducted suppression hearings, trained police officers and detectives on criminal law and criminal procedure; provided training to junior ADAs. Supervised investigations.

**ELSEVIER PRESS**

**EDITOR**

1982-1987

Edited scientific journals and books.

**EDUCATION**

City University of New York Law School, J.D., 1990  
The City College of New York, B.A., Biology 1981

**MISC**

Latino Lawyers Association, Queens County  
South Asian and Indo-Caribbean Bar Association