

## JOHN R. TREADWELL

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Chief, Criminal Division** **March 2014 – November 2017**  
**Vermont Attorney General’s Office, Criminal Division, Montpelier, Vermont**  
**Assistant Attorney General** **January 2000 – November 2017**  
**Vermont Attorney General’s Office, Criminal Division, Montpelier, Vermont**  
**Special Assistant United States Attorney** **2004 – 2011**  
**United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont**

Direct a statewide prosecutor’s office. The priorities of the Criminal Division are homicide investigations and prosecutions, the investigation and prosecution of child exploitation matters including crimes related to child pornography and the physical and sexual abuse of children, primary responsibility for drug prosecutions in a number of counties, and criminal official misconduct matters. Prosecute criminal cases in all state courts in Vermont. For eight years, cross-designated as a Special Assistant United States Attorney to work on a complex white-collar criminal and child exploitation matters. Work closely with a variety of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies both within and outside of Vermont in the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses. Worked with the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force since joining the office.

**Deputy State’s Attorney** **1996-2000**  
**Chittenden County State’s Attorney’s Office, Burlington, Vermont**

Prosecuted numerous felony and misdemeanor offenses. Drafted policies and procedures applicable to all county law enforcement agencies regarding handling of motor vehicle and alcohol offenses. Represented the state in appeals to the Vermont Supreme Court and in federal habeas corpus proceedings before the United States District Court for the District of Vermont.

**Special Assistant Attorney General/Litigation Attorney** **1996**  
**Office of the Attorney General/Vermont Department of Corrections, Waterbury, Vermont**

Represented Vermont Department of Corrections in legal matters including an environmental action, inmate habeas corpus litigation, and civil rights and tort actions.

### EDUCATION

**University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin**  
Juris Doctor *cum laude*, May 1993

**Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, Ithaca, New York**  
Bachelor of Arts, May 1989   Majors: Government, History   Dean’s List

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Vermont (1994), Wisconsin (1994), U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont (1996), United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2017)

### TRAININGS PRESENTED

Municipal Immigration Enforcement – VBA/VLCT 2017

Human Trafficking – VBA 2017  
Defenses to Criminal Prosecutions – AGO 2017  
PCRs and Collateral Attacks – SAs 2017 & 2016  
Criminal Practice and Procedure – AGO 2016  
Litigation – Planning and Preparation – AGO 2014  
Legislative Update – SAs, 2013 and 2014  
The Public Records Act – SAs 2016, VLCT 2013, SAs 2012, and AGO 2011  
Direct and Cross-Examination – AGO 2012  
Ethics – AGO 2017, 2014, 2011 and 2007  
Extradition – SAs 2006 and 2010  
Appellate Advocacy – AGO 2010  
Basic Skills (Criminal Law) – VBA 2009 & 2006  
Evidence – AGO 2009 & 2007  
Search and Seizure – Department of Fish and Wildlife 2006  
Legal Issues in Death Investigations – VSP 2004  
Expert Testimony – Attorney General’s Office, 2004  
Vermont Supreme Court In Review – SAs 2011, 2009 & 2000-2003  
Vermont Police Academy – 1998-2002  
Vermont State Police Cycle Training – 2000-2002  
Search And Seizure in Vermont – DEA Pipeline School 2000

**SELECTED REPORTED DECISIONS**

*State v. Powers*, 2016 VT 110; *In re Morales*, 2016 VT 85; *In re Bruyette*, 2016 VT 3  
*State v. Goewey*, 2015 VT 142, *State v. Perley*, 2015 VT 102, *State v. Eldert*, 2015 VT 87  
*State v. Groce*, 2014 VT 122; *State v. Lumumba*, 2014 VT 85; *State v. Medina*, 2014 VT 69; *In re Bruyette*, 2014 VT 30;  
*State v. LeClair*, 2013 VT 114; *State v. Cuomo*, 2013 VT 101; *In re Towne*, 2013 VT 90; *State v. Bogert*, 2013 VT 13A; *State v. Hawkins*, 2013 VT 5;  
*In re Essex Search Warrants*, 2012 VT 92; *In re Wiley*, 2012 VT 76;  
*In re Pannu*, 2010 VT 58; *State v. Birchard*, 2010 VT 57;  
*In re PRB Docket No. 2007-046*, 2009 VT 115; *In re Jones*, 2009 VT 113; *State v. Sole*, 2009 VT 24;  
*State v. Martin*, 2009 VT 15;  
*State v. Guzman*, 2008 VT 116; *State v. Neil*, 2008 VT 79; *State v. Martin*, 2008 VT 53; *State v. Bryant*, 2008 VT 39;  
*In re Laws*, 2007 VT 54; *State v. van Aelstyn*, 2007 VT 6;  
*State v. Oscarson*, 2006 VT 30; *In re Duckman*, 2006 VT 23;  
*State v. Rheaume*, 2005 VT 106; *State v. Goldberg*, 2005 VT 41; *State v. Anderson*, 868 A.2d 716 (Vt. 2005) (mem.); *State v. Sweeney*, 2005 VT 11;  
*State v. Wetherbee*, 2004 VT 101; *State v. Swift*, 2004 VT 8A; *State v. Doleszny*, 2004 VT 9;  
*State v. Simoneau*, 2003 VT 83;  
*State v. Thompson*, 174 Vt. 172, 807 A.2d 454 (Vt. 2002); *State v. Keiser*, 174 Vt. 87, 807 A.2d 378 (Vt. 2002); *State v. Roy*, 807 A.2d 371 (Vt. 2002) (mem.); *State v. Boskind*, 174 Vt. 184, 807 A.2d 358 (Vt. 2002); *State v. Brunet*, 174 Vt. 135, 806 A.2d 1007 (Vt. 2002);  
*State v. Garbutt*, 173 Vt. 277, 790 A.2d 444 (Vt. 2001); *State v. Agosta*, 173 Vt. 97, 787 A.2d 1252 (Vt. 2001); *In re Sealed Documents*, 172 Vt. 152, 772 A.2d 518 (Vt. 2001);  
*State v. Singer*, 170 Vt. 346, 749 A.2d 614 (Vt. 2000); *State v. Kindle*, 170 Vt. 296, 751 A.2d 757 (Vt. 2000);

*State v. Nemkovich*, 168 Vt. 8, 712 A.2d 899 (Vt. 1998); *State v. Lewis*, 167 Vt. 533, 711 A.2d 669 (Vt. 1998);  
*State v. Bacon*, 167 Vt. 88, 702 A.2d 116 (Vt. 1997); *State v. LaBounty*, 167 Vt. 25, 702 A.2d 82 (Vt. 1997).

### **COMMITTEES AND OTHER RELEVANT PUBLIC SERVICE**

#### **Government Boards, Commissions and Study Committees**

Vermont Supreme Court Special Ad Hoc Committee on Video Appearance and Courtroom Electronics - 2017  
Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council – Attorney General’s Designee – 2014 to 2017  
Governor’s Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse Cabinet – Attorney General’s Designee – 2014 to 2017  
Subcommittee to the Civil Rules Advisory Committee on the Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor – 2014 to 2017  
Criminal Offense Classification Working Group – Attorney General’s Designee – 2013 to 2015  
Criminal Justice Consensus Cost-Benefit Working Group – Attorney General’s Designee – 2013 to 2014  
Gang Activity Task Force – Attorney General’s Designee – 2012  
Joint Advisory Committee to Consider Amendments to the Rules of Professional Conduct – 2010-2011 (member of the Government Practices Subcommittee and the Criminal Defense Subcommittee)  
Vermont Prescription Monitoring System Advisory Board – Attorney General’s Designee – 2006 to present  
Specialized Investigative Units Grants Board – Attorney General’s Designee – 2005 to 2014 (Acting Chair 2009)  
Law Enforcement Advisory Board – Attorney General’s Designee – 2004 to 2017 (Chair 2006 to 2007)  
Vermont Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force – 2000 to 2017 (member of the Executive Committee for the same period)  
Vermont Sentencing Commission – Attorney General’s Designee – 2006-2008  
Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure – Attorney General’s Designee – 2014 to 2017, *ex officio*, as Chair of the Criminal Law Section of the Vermont Bar Association – 2006 to 2008  
Eyewitness Identification and Custodial Interrogation Study Committee – Attorney General’s Designee – 2007  
Criminal Code Study Committee – Attorney General’s Designee – 2005  
Law Enforcement Working Group – Attorney General’s Designee – 2003  
Medical Marijuana Study Committee – Attorney General’s Designee – 2002

#### **Non-Profit Boards**

Burlington American Little League, Burlington, Vermont – Board Member – 2007 to 2013

Mater Christi School Board of Trustees, Burlington, Vermont – Trustee – 2002-2007 (Chair of the Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee during the same period)