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Stephanie Hinds

Former United States Attorney, Northern District of California (March 1, 2021 to March 21, 2023)

San Francisco, California, United States

Summary

I had the privilege of serving as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of California from March 1, 2021 to March 21, 2023. As the chief federal law enforcement officer for the region, I led all criminal and civil matters in which the federal government was involved.

Experience

U.S. Department of Justice

28 years 8 months

United States Attorney, Northern District of California
(3/1/2021-3/21/2023)

March 2021 - Present (2 years 7 months)

San Francisco, California, United States

Chief federal law enforcement officer for over 9 million residents, charged with oversight of all litigation, criminal and civil, in which the United States is involved in the Northern District of California. Led 100+ AUSAs and staff professionals in San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose responsible for prosecuting crimes including white collar matters, anti money laundering, healthcare fraud, CARES Act fraud, cyber intrusions, public corruption, human trafficking, violent crime, narcotics distribution, and national security. Directed civil litigation involving civil judicial forfeiture, civil liability, and other civil actions.

First Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of California
October 2020 - February 2021 (5 months)

San Francisco, California, United States

Handled all the duties of the United States Attorney in his absence, including supervising cases in which he was recused; assisted the United States Attorney in leading the office and overseeing all federal cases in the district; oversaw Criminal Outreach and Public Communication.

Acting Deputy Director: Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces, Executive Office

January 2020 - October 2020 (10 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Ten-month detail managing OCDETF program nationally; revised financial investigations training program-wide and coordinating OCDETF's role in combating COVID-19 Fraud schemes through the multi-agency intelligence-sharing resource of the OCDETF Fusion Center and case coordination and intelligence resources at IOC-2.

Deputy United States Attorney, Northern District of California

March 2019 - January 2020 (11 months)

San Francisco, California, United States

Developed and spearheaded efforts under the Criminal Outreach Program, among other areas.

Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Northern District of California

October 2017 - February 2019 (1 year 5 months)

San Francisco, California, United States

Oversaw Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force, Organized Crime Strike Force, and Asset Forfeiture Sections.

Chief, Asset Forfeiture Section, Northern District of California

February 2004 - October 2017 (13 years 9 months)

San Francisco, California, United States

Led and litigated all criminal and civil judicial forfeiture cases; advise, counsel and provide training to state, local and federal law enforcement agencies and prosecutors on federal forfeiture and money laundering laws. Developed and taught Financial Investigative Seminars sponsored by the Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section (MLARS) at DOJ. These seminars serve as the primary DOJ training course directed at agents, analysts and lawyers providing the investigative and prosecutorial roadmap to conducting forfeiture and money laundering investigations.

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, Northern District of California

February 1995 - February 2004 (9 years 1 month)

San Diego County, California, United States

Prosecuted federal crimes, including narcotic offenses, firearm violations, violent crime, public corruption, fraud and money laundering offenses; litigated asset forfeiture cases. Trial and appellate practice.

San Francisco City Attorney's Office

Deputy City Attorney

February 1994 - January 1995 (1 year)

San Francisco, California, United States

Heller Ehrman

Litigation Associate

January 1991 - January 1994 (3 years 1 month)

San Francisco, California, United States

Education

University of California, College of the Law, San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings)

Juris Doctor (1991)

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (1991)