

Christine Ku Berger

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EXPERIENCE

JUST SECURITY, Washington, DC

Senior Fellow

Mar. 2021-present

Working for an online national security journal to expand its engagement with racial justice issues. Created and led series for the centennial of the Tulsa Race Massacre with members of Congress and leading scholars.

OFFICE OF SENATOR CORY A. BOOKER, Washington, DC

Counselor

Jan. 2021-Feb. 2021

Counselor to Senator Booker during office transition on Judiciary Committee-related matters, including civil rights, criminal justice reform, policing reform, and setting up the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism.

OFFICE OF SENATOR MAZIE K. HIRONO, Washington, DC

Chief Counsel (prev. Senior Counsel and Counsel: Nov. 2017-Oct. 2019)

Nov. 2017-Jan. 2021

Chief advisor to Senator Hirono on Judiciary Committee-related matters, including Supreme Court nominations and other nominations, impeachment, immigration, voting rights, policing reform, civil rights, criminal justice reform, money laundering, arbitration, violence against women, and Department of Justice oversight.

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, Alexandria, VA

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney

Sept. 2017-Nov. 2017

Prosecuted misdemeanors and felonies.

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U.S. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, APPELLATE SECTION, Washington, DC

Attorney

Feb. 2015-Nov. 2017

Worked on cases in the Supreme Court and U.S. courts of appeals involving voting rights, criminal justice reform and the criminalization of poverty, discriminatory policing, and hate crimes. Successfully argued a criminal hate crimes appeal in the Sixth Circuit. Received the Assistant Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award for work on a Voting Rights Act case in North Carolina and the Department of Justice Special Achievement Award for Sustained Superior Performance of Duty.

U.S. DEP'T OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER, Washington, DC

Attorney-Adviser

Sept. 2012-Feb. 2015

Advised on issues relating to international criminal tribunals, including war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity. Provided materials for daily press briefings, policy papers, and UN resolutions. Participated in the interagency national security process on various issues to advise on international criminal justice implications. Reviewed international agreements for embassies and consulates.

HON. RAYMOND J. LOHIER, JR., U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT, New York, NY

Law Clerk

Aug. 2011-Aug. 2012

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 2011

Activities: *Yale Law Journal*, Managing Editor

Yale Law & Policy Review, *Inter Alia* Editor (online companion)

Award: William K.S. Wang Prize, 2009-2010 (superior performance in introductory corporate law)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

M.A., Sociology, 2004

B.A., Urban Studies, emphasis: Community Organizations; **Minor**, Psychology, 2004

OTHER LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

D.C. Circuit Judicial Conference's Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services

July 2021-June 2024

Appointed to a three-year term. Responsible for reporting on problems facing pro se litigants in federal courts.

APABA-DC, Women's Forum Co-Chair

2016-2017

Organized events to offer mentorship and support to AAPI women attorneys and promote awareness of issues impacting women, including an implicit bias workshop. Received APABA-DC's Rising Star Award for 2018-2019.

Board of Directors of Los Angeles Mission Community Clinic

2006-2008

Organized development of first-ever five-year strategic plan for this Federally Qualified Health Center that provides health care to homeless and low-income individuals. Coordinated hiring of Executive Director/Medical Director.