

DAWN GETTY SUTPHIN
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EXPERIENCE

- March 2006 to present **Law Office of Dawn Getty Sutphin.** Estate planning and probate. Drafting estate planning documents. Preparing inheritance tax returns. Managing the administration of estates.
- September 2017 to 2026 **Adjunct Professor Lancaster Bible College.** Criminal Justice Program. In-class and online instruction at the college level. Courses taught include Constitutional Law and Criminal Procedure, Race Class and Criminal Justice, Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice, American Judicial System, and Mock Trial.
- March 2012 to December 2021 **Delaware County Public Defenders' Office.** Assistant Public Defender - Pre-Trial and Trial Attorney. Representing indigent clients in criminal matters at district court level, in Juvenile Court, and in the Court of Common Pleas.
- August 1992 to July 2009 **PECO Energy Company.** Assistant General Counsel (8/1992 – 6/1998). Outside Counsel (6/1998 – 7/2009). Responsible for a broad spectrum of Federal and State corporate environmental matters, environmental auditing and miscellaneous corporate issues. Negotiating and overseeing the implementation of contracts and settlement agreements.
- September 1990 to August 1992 **Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll.** Associate in Litigation Department.
- August 1989 to August 1990 **The Honorable William W. Caldwell, Federal District Judge, Middle District of Pennsylvania.** Law Clerk for Federal District Trial Court.

EDUCATION

LL. M in Taxation - Villanova University School of Law, 2011. GPA 3.97.

Certificate in Estate Planning from Villanova Law School's Graduate Tax Program, 2007.

J.D., cum laude, The Widener University School of Law, 1989. Members of PA and N.J. Bars.

Note and Comment Editor for Law Review - The Delaware Journal of Corporate Law.

Chadwick Foundation Scholarship.

Howard M. Berg Award – special recognition from faculty for contribution to law school.

Executive Board of the Student Bar Association – Disciplinary Board.

B.S. in Administration of Justice, Minor in the Legal Environment of Business, Penn State University, 1985.

Worked two years with the University's Police Department.

LEGAL RELATED PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2008 to present Guest Speaker for various organizations on Estate Planning and Probate.
- 2015 to 2023 Coach, Assistant Coach, and Consulting Coach for Delaware County High School Mock Trial Team.
- 2015 and 2023 Supervise high school and college student internships.