

# Stephen M. Van Natten

Admitted to practice in:

New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Federal Eastern District of Pennsylvania,  
Federal District of New Jersey and the Federal 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals

## EDUCATION

**Widener University School of Law** – Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

- *Juris Doctorate, 1993*
- *Moot Court Honor Society (National Competition Team, 1992)*

**DeSales University (formerly Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales)**

– Center Valley, Pennsylvania

- *Bachelor of Arts (Political Science), 1990*
- *4 year Varsity Men's Basketball (Captain, 1990)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**D'Amato Law Firm, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey**

- *2014 – 2017 Associate Attorney*
- *2017 – Pres Partner*

**Office of the Lehigh County District Attorney, Allentown, Pennsylvania**

- *2007-2014 Chief of Prosecutions (Supervisor of Chief Deputies)  
Chief Deputy District Attorney (Violent Crimes Unit)*
- *2003-2007 Senior Deputy District Attorney  
(Cross-designated as Special Assistant United States Attorney, position held only briefly due to being promoted to Chief of Prosecutions)*

- 1993-1999 *Assistant District Attorney*

**Pennsylvania State University-Lehigh Valley Campus**

**-Center Valley, Pennsylvania**

- 1997-2014 *Adjunct Professor of Business Law*

**Office of the Lehigh County Department of Law**

**-Allentown, Pennsylvania**

- 1999-2003 *Deputy County Solicitor*

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2005-2006 *Part-Time Faculty Teaching Excellence Award,  
-PSU-Lehigh Valley*
- 2006-2007 *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*
- 2014 *"Alumni Spotlight" Series, DeSales University*

**ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS (current)**

- *American Association for Justice*
- *New Jersey Association for Justice*
- *New Jersey State Bar Association*
- *Atlantic County Bar Association*
- *DeSales University Athletic Steering Committee*
- *DeSales University – St. Francis DeSales Legal Society (Executive Board member)*
- *Licensed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania*
- *Knights of Columbus (Ocean City) (Grand Knight 2018-2021)*

- *National Business Institute*
  - o *Speaker-November 14, 2019 (Social Media and Obtaining Evidence from Electronic Devices)*

#### ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS (past)

- *Pennsylvania State Bar Association*
- *Lehigh County Bar Association*
- *Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association*
- *National District Attorney's Association*

#### PERSONAL

- *Born in Erie, Pennsylvania 1968*
- *Dr. Shelleymarie Magan, wife*
- *Daughter, Jessica Marie Van Natten (Born 1990)*
- *Son, Alexander Stephen Van Natten (Born 1993)*
- *Dog, Coco, Boston Terrier*

#### REFERENCES

- *Matthew D. Weintraub, Esquire*
  - o *District Attorney, Bucks County, Pennsylvania*
- *James B. Martin, Esquire,*
  - o *District Attorney, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania*
- *The Honorable Maria L. Dantos, Judge (Retired)*
  - o *Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County*
- *The Honorable Kelly L. Banach, Judge (Senior)*
  - o *Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County*
- *Karen J. Schular, Esquire,*
  - o *Chief Deputy Public Defender, Lehigh County*

- *Gavin P. Holihan, Esquire,*
  - *Private Defense Counsel, Lehigh County.*
- *Christie F. Bonesch, Esquire,*
  - *Deputy Attorney General, Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General*