

## **Amanda N. Shoemaker**

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### **Education**

#### **University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, Ohio**

*Juris Doctorate expected – May 2009*

**Honors and Activities:** Glenn Weaver Law and Psychiatry Fellowship; Student Bar Association Secretary; Law Women Co-Chair; Public Interest Law Group Co-Chair; Student Ambassador President; Law Democrats; Student Legal Education Committee first-year Student Advisor; Law Women Mentor; Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati Young Professionals Group; 2007 Goldman Prize Committee

#### **Miami University, Oxford, Ohio**

*Bachelor of Science in Education, May 2005*

Major: Integrated English/Language Arts Adolescent Education

G.P.A.: 3.82/4.0, *Magna Cum Laude*

**Honors and Activities:** Dean's list: Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004; President's List: Fall 2001, Fall 2002; 2004 and 2005 Miami University Ohio Leadership Scholarship; Phi Mu Fraternity President (2003 and 2004); 2005 Phillip and Martha Shriver Greek Woman of the Year

### **Work Experience**

#### **Rosenthal Institute for Justice/Ohio Innocence Project, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio**

Fellow – (May 2007 to May 2008)

Staff Assistant – (February 2008)

- Research cases of inmates claiming innocence in an attempt to exonerate those wrongly convicted
- Maintain communication via phone and writing with inmates regarding the status of our research
- Work on obtaining a new trial based on newly discovered evidence in Ohio and the effects of the new Senate Bill 262 on the availability of DNA testing for inmates claiming innocence

#### **Professor Mark Godsey, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio**

Research Assistant - (May 2007-August 2007)

- Researched the history of the privilege against self-incrimination and the implication of silence upon interrogation as used against alleged perpetrators in criminal prosecution

#### **Butler County Rape Crisis Center, Oxford, Ohio**

Volunteer Victim Advocate - (Summer 2005)

- Participated in 40 hour training program to learn about rape law, the effects of rape on victims and families, how to interact with a rape victim, what a sexual assault exam entails, etc
- Volunteered for hospital accompaniment and advocacy for rape primary and secondary victims
- Accepted crisis center calls including listening, counseling, and referrals

#### **REC Kid's Camp, Miami University Recreation Center, Oxford, Ohio – Camp Counselor** (Summer 2005)

- Supervised and coordinated daily activities for 25 to 45 children ages five to twelve

### **Community Involvement**

Butler County Big Brothers Big Sisters, Project Well-Being, Adopt-A-Block, The Women's Connection, Cincinnati Youth Collaborative tutor/mentor, Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer