

JESSE TORISKY

Attorney Jesse Torisky is currently the President and CEO of the Autism Society of Pittsburgh, which provides information and referral to parents and professionals about Autism diagnosis, care, treatment, educational, medical and habilitative services.

Jesse is a Continuing Legal Education and Certification instructor for the Minor Judiciary Education Board, where he presents courses on a variety of legal subjects to Magisterial District Judges, including Civil Law, Torts and Ethics. He also created and presented two courses on Autism in the Criminal Justice System, which focused on Traits of Autism and effective methods of communication in courtroom settings.

Attorney Torisky has had extensive trial experience, both as a prosecutor for ten years [1985-95], as well as a civil litigator [1995 to present]. While a prosecutor with Allegheny County, he tried virtually every type of crime, including rape, child abuse, narcotics, and homicide. As a civil attorney, his focus has been on Insurance Fraud investigations for various insurance companies. Jesse conducted over 250 examinations under oath of insureds, in order to assist in the investigations of questionable claims.

Since 1987, Jesse has been an Adjunct Faculty Member in the Paralegal Program at CCAC's Boyce Campus, where I taught multiple courses, including Beginning Legal Research & Writing, Advanced Legal Research and Writing, Domestic Relations, Consumer Protection, Employee Benefits, Litigation 1 and Litigation 2. Since 2019, he has been teaching in the Criminal Justice & Criminology Department at CCAC's South Campus in the subjects of Criminal Law, Evidence & Procedure, Forensics, Criminal Investigation and Intro to the Criminal Justice System. He also taught as an adjunct at Point Park University in their Criminal Justice department in the subjects of History of Organized Crime, The Constitution and Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and Trans-National Crime.

From 1988 to 1995 he was an instructor at the Allegheny County Police Academy, where he taught Search and Seizure to the police cadets. From 2003 to 2007 he also instructed the cadets in the subjects of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Jurisdiction and Procedure, Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure and Civil Law. In 2007, Jesse was on the Advisory Board of the Municipal Police Officers' Education & Training Commission for Pennsylvania, where he drafted and presented course material and legal updates to instructors whose responsibility it was to train fellow Police Officers.

Jesse is a member of the state Bars in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, as well as the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the Third Circuit. He has argued cases before the Pennsylvania Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts.

In 2016, Mr. Torisky was appointed to Allegheny County Accountability, Conduct and Ethics [ACE] Commission.

