

KRISTIN BIO

Kristin Fearnow has fifteen years of experience as an immigration attorney. She focuses on a variety of immigration cases in the areas of removal/deportation defense, asylum/refugee law, naturalization/citizenship, family-sponsored petitions, consular processing, adjustment of status, Special Immigration Juvenile petitions, VAWA, U, and T visas and appeals. Kristin is fluent in Spanish.

Kristin has held numerous leadership positions with the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and set on the board of directors for non-profit organizations serving immigrants in the community. She also served as an adjunct professor of immigration law at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Recently, Kristin established the Immigration Court Representation Project. The project provides funds for indigent clients to secure legal representation in immigration court, bridging the gap between pro bono services available through the private bar and non profit organizations.

John Hascall graduated from Creighton University School of Law in 2002. He has been an assistant Public Defender for Sarpy County since 2002. He has represented clients in Juvenile Court, Board of Mental Health, Misdemeanors, Felonies, and Appeals. He is currently assigned to major cases consisting of sexual assaults and murder. Prior to becoming full-time with the Public Defender's Office, he had a private practice and represented clients in litigation in contracts, property disputes, divorce/custody, oil rights, probate, landlord/tenant, workers compensation, and personal injury. He is a member of the Nebraska Bar 02', United States District Bar 02' United States Supreme Court 12'. He was a member, vice chair and chair of the Committee on Inquiry for the 4th District in Nebraska. He has previously spoken at SWILL on Defending Criminal Cases involving Hash and Marijuana as well as the Nebraska Criminal Defense Association on Motions to Discharge.

April O'Loughlin graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree and from Creighton University School of Law in 1999. April has worked as a prosecutor in the Sarpy County Attorney's Office. After leaving the prosecutor's office, April worked a number of years in private practice -concentrating on civil litigation, family law and criminal law. April also focused on federal criminal law and was a member of the federal appointment panel. She is a member of the Nebraska Bar, the United States District Bar and the United States Supreme Court.

In 2011, April joined the Sarpy County Public Defender's Office as an assistant public defender and is currently assigned to the major cases division- including sexual assault and murder cases. April has previously served as an adjunct professor at Creighton Law School- teaching trial practice and legal writing. This past year, April taught Tort Law at College of St. Mary's and is prior speaker at SWILL on criminal law issues.