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Organized monthly seminars for agency clients on a variety of issues, including landlord-tenant disputes, juvenile court proceedings, and creditor-debtor issues. Conducted regular sessions at senior centers on advanced planning, wills, and directives. Helped at a house for abused women on laws regarding custody and other issues.

## **Cook County State's Attorney's Office • Chicago, IL**

### **ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY • November 1998 – March 2006**

Assigned to Criminal Appeals Division for Criminal Prosecutions Bureau for first 6 months of employment, drafting appellate briefs and motions in criminal appeals matters. Argued and won 3 cases before Illinois Appellate Court.

Appointed to Child Protection Division of Juvenile Justice Bureau (1999-2006) working on child protection cases. Member of litigation team for prosecution of child abuse, neglect, and dependency cases.

Managed cases through all phases of discovery and trial, including drafting and presenting motions, drafting and answering complaints, and conducting depositions.

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## PRESENTATIONS

Moss, T. & **Edwards, J.J.** (poster). Diverse and inclusive graduate social work education: A primer for teaching research to Masters-level students. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, November 2021 (accepted through peer review; not able to attend due to COVID-19 concerns).