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Julie has BA from University of Notre Dame with an entirely useful major in philosophy, and then attended Albany Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1993. She started working at the Monroe County Public Defender's office in 1994, and remained there through 2002. In 2002 she worked with Ernstrom and Drete, practicing construction law, and not too long after, in 2003, she went back to public defense and worked at the then in its infancy Assigned Counsel Office. Two years later, she found herself back at the Public Defenders office where she has happily remained ever since. Julie served as non-violent felony supervisor for two years, as town court supervisor for eight years. parole supervisor for a brief period and is now in charge of implementing continuing legal education programs both for the office and the defense community. Julie is a regular CLE presenter, predominately in areas of sex offense defense and working with expert testimony, and has taken nearly 100 felony cases to trial, including six murder trials.