

Biography

Bryan L. Porter Commonwealth's Attorney

Bryan Porter is the elected Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Alexandria, Virginia. Bryan obtained his law degree from the George Mason University School of Law in 2001. Bryan put himself through law school by working the midnight shift as an Alexandria police officer, and he served as a police officer for over five years.

Immediately after passing the bar exam, Bryan was hired as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Alexandria. During his tenure as an assistant, Bryan conducted the investigation and prosecution of hundreds of violent offenses, to include murders, robberies, shootings, gang offenses, narcotics offenses and firearms offenses.

Bryan began his first term as Alexandria's elected Commonwealth's Attorney in 2014. He was recently re-elected and will begin his second term in office in January 2018.

Bryan has taught constitutional law and civil liability to literally thousands of law enforcement officers and prosecutors. He has taught subjects as varied as prosecutorial ethics, search and seizure, interviews and interrogations, electronic evidence, narcotics prosecution and the prosecution of state RICO cases.