



Jennifer Gebler

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Born and raised in Norfolk, Ms. Gebler began her career as a litigator on the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court team of the Norfolk Public Defender's Office. Ms. Gebler has helped hundreds of clients navigate the criminal justice system, from pre-charge representation through sentencing and post-trial motions.

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- Criminal and Traffic Defense:** Knowing clients experience a tremendous amount of fear and uncertainty when charged with a crime, Ms. Gebler prioritizes communication with her clients. She guides them through each stage of their defense and ensures they are fully informed when making decisions about their case. Ms. Gebler represents clients on all types of traffic infractions, misdemeanors, and felonies in the courts of Hampton Roads. As an experienced trial attorney with proven results, she is ready to guide you through the process of preparing your case for trial.
- Juvenile Defense:** Ms. Gebler has a passion for juvenile justice and works tirelessly to make sure her juvenile clients are protected from the significant, and possibly life-long, consequences of being charged with an offense as a juvenile. She also understands the very serious risks that juveniles may face, such as being tried as an adult while still a juvenile. Ms. Gebler represents clients in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts throughout Hampton Roads.
- Federal Criminal Defense:** In addition to state court practice, Ms. Gebler represents clients charged with offenses in federal court. Though they can take years to build, once in Court, federal cases move quickly. It is important to hire someone who understands the distinctions between state and federal court practice, and who will communicate with you throughout the process.
- Restoration of Firearm Rights:** If you have been convicted of a felony or been involuntarily committed, it is possible to restore your right to bear arms. The process involves petitioning the appropriate Virginia court, and it often requires a hearing. Ms. Gebler knows the ins-and-outs of the firearm restoration process and the hurdles that must be overcome to be successful.

Community Involvement

Ms. Gebler is a member of the Norfolk Portsmouth Bar Association and has served on the CLE Committee. She has also been a panelist on CLEs addressing Virginia's Sexually Violent Predator laws and the implications of protective orders from a criminal defense standpoint.

Achievements

- B.S. in Criminal Justice from Old Dominion University
- MA.in Sociology from Old Dominion University
- J.D. from Regent University