



**Gabriella Jarvis** graduated in 2012 from the University of California, Davis, where she was on the Dean's Honor list and was vice president and education director for the Alpha Phi Sorority. Ms. Jarvis received her law degree from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles in 2016, finishing in the top 20 percent of her class. While there, she was a mentor with the Day Student Bar Association and participated in the Hobbs District Attorney Trial Advocacy Clinic.

Ms. Jarvis has worked since 2017 as a prosecutor with the San Francisco District Attorney's Office. Since January 2019, she has brought six jury trials to verdict for the Domestic Violence Unit. Before that, she was assigned to the General Misdemeanor Unit, where she brought 13 jury trials to verdict.

In 2016, she worked as a certified law clerk for the Preliminary Hearing Unit of the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, handling 18 preliminary hearings.

In 2015, she was a summer associate for Murchison & Cumming, LLP – a civil defense firm in Los Angeles. The year before, she worked as an intern in the Hardcore Gang Unit of the LADA's office; and as a judicial extern for LA Superior Court Judge William C. Ryan. Ms. Jarvis also volunteered at the Los Angeles Legal Aid Foundation; the Los Angeles Law Help Center; and for the Northern California Innocence Project.

She served a variety of internships for DA's offices from 2010 to 2012, including stints in the Yolo County Fraud Unit; Criminal/Public Safety Division of the Washington D.C. Attorney General's Office; and with this Office in the Sexual Assault and Homicide Units. **Deputy District Attorney Steve Lowney** praised her professionalism and how she quickly made positive impressions on the court, defense counsel, and prosecutors. "I found her to possess a rare combination of intellectual strength, curiosity, poise and confidence."

Ms. Jarvis' return to this Office as a lawyer is a homecoming. She grew up in San Jose, doing her senior project at Presentation High on Eve Ensler and playing varsity soccer. She had been lucky enough to have an idyllic childhood in San Jose, but the activist/playwright's work opened her eyes to the epidemic of violence against women. Later, her early stints in DA's offices opened her eyes to how those issues played out in the courtroom. It was a case being handled by **Supervising Deputy District Attorney Marisa Mckeown** on the Sexual Assault Unit that signaled the young advocate that she had chosen the right path. The girl was around 12. The man who groomed her over Skype was an Italian soccer coach. The young girl had practiced with her abuser on the same South Bay pitches that Ms. Jarvis had practiced and played upon. She talked it about at dinner one night with her father. "We both had the same thought," Ms. Jarvis said. "That could have been me."