

Maureen Flannery Spang – Bio

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PDAA/I Legal Resource Prosecutor**

Maureen has significant criminal justice experience, particularly in state and federal appellate courts. She attended the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C. and graduated magna cum laude in 2004. After law school, she had the privilege of serving for two years as law clerk for the Honorable William W. Caldwell in the Federal District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Following her clerkship, Maureen took a position as an Assistant District Attorney with the Office of the District Attorney in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. During her tenure at the office, she had primary responsibility for appellate work on capital cases. Maureen also worked on a full range of appellate cases in state and federal court, including brief writing, argument and Post-Conviction Relief Act hearings. In addition to appellate work, she also prosecuted a variety of felony and misdemeanor cases from pretrial to post-trial, served as the Right-to-Know appeals officer for various police departments, and kept staff and police departments apprised of changes to Pennsylvania criminal law. She remained with Bucks County until moving to Chambersburg in 2014. Since relocating, Maureen has continued to work for Bucks County drafting appellate briefs. In 2020, she joined the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association/Institute as the Legal Resource Prosecutor, keeping prosecutors across the Commonwealth up to date on criminal law issues that impact Pennsylvania practice as well as coordinating the amicus briefs filed on behalf of the Association. Maureen presents frequently for members of the Association and has also presented on behalf of PBI.