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## Bio:

I have worked with students at Bloomington High School for 21 years as both a teacher and a coach. In 2019, I graduated Magna Cum Laude from Loyola University Chicago School of Law, and began working summers as an attorney at the Public Defender's office here in McLean County. While there, I happened to be assigned to the cases of many former students who, I believe, could have benefitted from more knowledge of the legal system earlier in their life. Since then, I have used my own legal education to help students at the high school level learn to recognize and address law-related issues that may come up as they reach adulthood.