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## **BIOGRAPHY**

#### The Beginning

During the 1960's, we witnessed for the first time, citizens fighting back against government overreaching and unfairness. Neil Rockind was born on September 6, 1968, at the height of those tumultuous times in Detroit, Michigan. He received his education from Bloomfield Hills Andover High School (Class of 1986); the University of Michigan (Bachelor of General Studies, 1990); and, Wayne State University Law School (Juris Doctor, 1993).

#### **Courts**

Rockind is licensed to practice law in both Michigan and New York. He is admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Michigan, Western District of Michigan and the Northern District of Ohio. He has been admitted *pro hac vice* in various state and federal courts across the country.

#### "The Rockweiler" is Born: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Rockind's talents as a trial lawyer were honed during his tenure as an **Assistant Prosecuting Attorney** in the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, one of the most famous prosecutor's offices in the country. Rockind was an assistant prosecutor from 1993 to 1997 and handled thousands of criminal cases, many of which resulted in jury trials. Due to both his record and his ferocity, Rockind gained the moniker, "the Rockweiler." His career as a prosecutor was chronicled in profile articles that appeared in several local newspapers, including the Detroit Free Press and the Oakland Press.

As a prosecutor, Rockind quickly became a special prosecutor, the title given to prosecutors who were specifically assigned to handle complex and high profile cases. As a special prosecutor, he handled the most complex and high profile cases in the office, including but not limited to *People v Kevorkian* (the prosecution of famed assisted suicide advocate Jack Kevorkian), In 1997, Rockind made a change: he pursued a career as a criminal defense lawyer.

#### Media Coverage:

In private practice, Rockind has handled countless high profile cases. He was the legal commentator for WDIV (NBC) and had a recurring role on a legal news series for WJBK (Fox 2). He has appeared on or been involved in cases that have been covered by WDIV (NBC), WXYZ (ABC), WJBK (Fox 2), WGPR (CBS), UPN 50, ABC News, NBC News, CBS News, Fox News, MSNBC, CNN, CNBC, COURT TV, WJR, WWJ, WXYT, America Free Radio, the Washington Post, New York Times, Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, the Oakland Press, Daily Tribune, Macomb Daily, Grosse Pointe News and other major news periodicals across the country.



Neil Rockind on Fox News in the Great Debate, one of the most watched and talked-about episodes in which Neil Rockind debated Sheriff Mike Bouchard on Michigan Medical Marijuana Law.



#### **Websites**

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