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Sentencing Mitigation Accomplishments to Date:

In all cases listed below I worked under the attorney of record and assisted him or her by developing creative arguments supportive of current law. I have sat a defense counsel table both at sentencing hearings and before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals assisting counsel during oral argument. See resume for attorney references.

Prior to Blakely/Booker:

- **Sentence Reduction** from 25 years, cut in half to 12.5 yrs: Prior Drug/firearm MM – USDC 8th Cir. Iowa
- **Sentence Reduction** from 25 years to 5 years: No Career Criminal Category. USDC 9th Cir. CA
- **Sentence Reduction** from 15 years to 6.5 years Striking use of firearm: USDC 9th Cir. CA
- **Sentence Reduction** from 10 yr MM to Supervised Release: Fraud USDC 9th Cir. CA
- **Sentence Reduction** from 2 yr Plea Agreement to Supervised Release: Drug USDC 9th Cir WA
- **Sentence Reduction** from 10 yr MM to Supervised Release: Drugs USDC 9th Cir. CA
- **Sentence Reduction** from 6 years to 1yr 1dy: Bank Fraud USDC 9th Cir. WA
- **Sentence Reduction** from 10 yr, MM to 4 years: Drugs USDC 9th Cir. CA
- **Sentence Reduction** from 10 yr, MM to 5 years: Drugs USDC 9th Cir. CA
- **Sentence Reduction** from 5 yr MM to 2 years: Drugs USDC 9th Cir. WA
- **Sentence Reduction** from 5 years to custody time served 22 months, Supervised Release w/ conditions: Drugs USDC 9th Cir. CA
- **Sentence Reduction** of 3.5 years to Supervised Release w/Conditions: Environmental USDC 9th Cir CA
- **Sentence Reduction** from 10yr MM to five yrs: Drug (w prior drug) USDC 9th Cir. WA
- **Sentence Reduction** of 3 years to Supervised Release w/Conditions: Bank Fraud/ Insider Trading USDC 9th Cir CA
- **Sentence Reduction** of 80 months to 3 yrs: Drug Manufacturing USDC 9th Cir CA

Post Blakely/Booker:

- **Sentence Reduction** of 3 years to Supervised Release w/Conditions:
Bank Fraud USDC 9th Cir CA
- **Sentence Reduction** of 19 years – Court found no career criminal category & no prior statutory minimum mandatory – sentenced to 6 years:
Drug Possession for Sale USDC 9th Cir CA
- **Sentence Reduction** of 8 years – Court found Safety Valve applied & cooperation was more significant than Government was willing to offer - sentenced to 3 years: Drug Possession for Sale USDC 9th Cir CA

Sentencing Appeals Won: Vacated and Remanded

- 1) Sentencing Appeal: Fraud case re: no loss when collateralized:
9th Cir. 1995
- 2) Sentencing Appeal: Drug case re: Quantity in Manufacturing:
9th Cir. 1998
- 3) 2255 Appeal: Drug case re: Qualified for Safety Valve: 10th Cir. 1998