

**BIOGRAPHY**  
**CHRISTOPHER E. K. PFANNKUCHE**

Christopher Pfannkuche is an experienced 43-year trial attorney, 31-year Criminal Prosecutor, 5-year I.L.E.E.T.A. Staff Training Instructor, nationally certified Police Field Training Officer, 35-year licensed Private Detective, and 45-year certified teacher.

Christopher teaches from the unique perspective of what actually works in court, from the perspective of a veteran criminal prosecutor and trial attorney.

He is the Founder and Chief Legal Instructor for "LAWPILOT Legal Productions" and has put on numerous police training courses through the years, including Writing Proper Police Reports, Drafting and Executing Search Warrants, Crime Scene Evidence, Identification Processes, Offender Statements & Miranda, and Testifying in Court.

He served as a criminal prosecutor for 3 different government prosecution agencies: 1)- the Macon County (IL) State's Attorney's Office, serving as head of the Traffic Division; 2)- 31-years with the Cook County (IL) State's Attorney's Office, serving as a Trial Supervisor in the Felony Trial Division; and 3)- the Office of the Special Independent Prosecutor. He has handled over 50,000 criminal and traffic cases, litigated over 2000 cases in court with live witness testimony, prepped over 10,000 police officers to testify, has read over 400,000 police reports, and knows the issues that often "trip up officers" in court. He has trained police officers, prosecutors, and defense attorneys. He is Capital Litigation (Death Penalty Litigation) certified and has worked on criminal cases with 13 federal agencies.

Christopher handled the "first in the nation" criminal prosecution and trial of a D.C.F.S. child welfare caseworker under a state Official Misconduct statute and spoke at an A.B.A. national symposium in Washington, D.C. about his case.

He is a member of 14 law enforcement organizations.

Christopher is a police training instructor, serving as an I.L.E.E.T.A. (International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association) Staff Training Instructor. He is a N.A.F.T.O. (National Association of Field Training Officers) nationally certified Police Field Training Officer (F.T.O.).

Christopher is a published author, having written and published a book on "*Drafting and Executing Search Warrants and Pen Registers*", along with numerous legal and police related articles.

He has extensive teaching experience. Besides teaching at I.L.E.E.T.A., he has taught at the high school, college, university, and law school levels. He has taught courses on the

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American Legal System, Law & American Society, Street Law, Business Law, Criminal Law, and Legal Writing.

Christopher was inducted and featured in "Lawyers of Distinction", a national association recognizing excellence in criminal prosecution.

In 2017 he was notified by the White House in Washington, D.C. that he was under formal consideration for a Presidential Appointment to be named U.S. Attorney (top federal prosecutor) for the Northern District of Illinois.

Christopher holds the rank of Captain and has served as Legal Advisor for the C.A.P., United States Air Force, Auxiliary.

Christopher is an adventurer. He is a 40-year licensed pilot and has done aerobatics in decommissioned WWII aircraft. He is a certified scuba diver, having done shipwreck and underwater cave diving, and has gone down 1000' in a 3-man research submarine to explore shipwrecks.

He has lectured extensively.