

## **BIO – PATRICK CORBETT**

Patrick Corbett has an extensive background in Criminal Law.

After graduating from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1987, Corbett served as a judicial law clerk for United States District Court Judge Horace W. Gilmore. He then served as a federal prosecutor for ten years as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan. He worked in the General Crimes Unit, prosecuting cases involving firearms, drug trafficking, bank robberies, kidnappings, mail theft, counterfeiting, embezzlement, and alien smuggling. He also worked in the Economic Crimes Unit, prosecuting cases involving conspiracies, fraud, and money laundering.

In 1999, former Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm recruited Corbett to help start the High Tech Crime Unit at the Michigan Attorney General's Office, where he served as the Deputy Chief for over two years, investigating and prosecuting federal and state Internet and computer-related crimes.

From 2001-2014, Patrick Corbett served as a Professor of Law at Western Michigan University Cooley Law School. In that capacity, Corbett taught Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and Cyber Crimes. As a professor, Corbett gave over 150 presentations to a variety of groups, created videos on cyber safety, and wrote numerous articles on criminal law and computer crime-related issues. Corbett continues to instruct for WMU-Cooley Law School on a part-time basis, teaching Cyber Crimes through WMU-Cooley's LLM Program in Homeland Security.

In January 2015, Corbett returned to the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan. Initially assigned to the Drug Task Force, prosecuting large-scale drug and money laundering cases, Corbett then moved to the White Collar Crime Unit to prosecute fraud and cyber-facilitated crimes, including crimes affecting National Security concerns. He also serves as a CHIP (Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property Coordinator) and as a National Security Cyber Specialist for the U.S. Attorney's Office, which includes presenting to law enforcement, schools, and community groups, on a variety of cyber-related topics.