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Greg prosecuted hundreds of felony offenders for drug offenses, property crimes, and serious crimes against persons including vehicular homicide, assault, robbery, burglary, sex crimes, and aggravated murder. He was a member of the trial team in State v. Leuluaialii, then the first prosecution in the country to utilize canine DNA. Additionally, Greg argued multiple appellate cases in the Washington Court of Appeals and appeared before the Washington Supreme Court.

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