

# Christopher Fusick

## EDUCATION

### **Western New England University School of Law – Springfield, MA**

*Juris Doctor*, Criminal Law Concentration - May 2016

Honors:

CALI Awards: Dean's List (Fall 2015 & Spring 2016)  
Federal Criminal Law (Spring 2015)  
Electronic Discovery (Fall 2014) | International Law (Fall 2014)  
Criminal Procedure: Investigation (Summer 2014)  
International Military Conflict (Summer 2013)

### **Central Connecticut State University – New Britain, CT**

*Master's Degree*, Criminal Justice, Coursework Completed – Thesis Pending

### **Seton Hall University – South Orange, NJ**

*Bachelor's Degree*, Criminal Justice Major, Legal Studies Minor - December 2008

Honors:

Dean's List (Fall 2008)  
Legal Studies Outstanding Performance Award (Spring 2008)

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### **United States District Court, The Honorable Mark G. Mastroianni – Springfield, MA**

*Judicial Clerk Intern*, January 2016 – May 2016

Contact: Maggie Solis - (413) 785-6846

Researched utilizing Westlaw Next and Lexis Advance. Wrote bench memoranda. Drafted administrative appeal and civil district court decisions. Accessed case filings on CM/ECF. Observed courtroom proceedings.

### **Hampden County District Attorney's Office – Springfield, MA**

*Student Assistant District Attorney*, August 2015 – January 2016

Contact: Tina Cafaro - (413) 335-6258

Certified to practice under Rule 3:03. Represented the Commonwealth during arraignments, motion hearings, and jury trials at Springfield District Court. Presented opening statements and closing arguments. Conducted direct and cross examinations. Interviewed and prepared witnesses to offer testimony.

### **Dunn & Phillips, P.C. – Springfield, MA**

*Law Clerk*, June 2012 – August 2015

Contact: Wayne Peereboom - (413) 787-9955

Completed personal injury and c. 93A/176D demand letters. Assisted attorneys in responding to discovery requests including interrogatories, requests for admissions, and requests for production of documents. Drafted summary judgment memorandum, subpoenas, motions in limine, proposed jury instructions, motions to compel, requests for hearings, and client affidavits. Researched federal and state law utilizing Westlaw Next and Lexis Advance. Drafted civil complaints. Interpreted medical records and bills. Supervised office interns.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### **U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

Hiring Process: July 2009 – March 2013, Status: *Qualified & Eligible*

Completed all requirements, including a federal background investigation for **Federal Border Patrol Agent** position.

Declined invitation to training academy due to attending Western New England University School of Law.

### **Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumnus**

Vice President of New Member Development (2007 - 2008), NJ Gamma Member of the Year Award (2007 - 2008), and NJ Gamma New Member of the Year Award (2005 - 2006)