## SARAH NORMANDIE

## **EDUCATION**

Western New England University School of Law, Springfield, MA Juris Doctor - May 2016

*Honors:* Merit Scholarship Recipient, Maurice H. Baitler/Rebecca M. Baitler Scholarship Recipient, CALI Excellence for the Future Awards - Civil Procedure and Small Business Clinic.

*Dean's List*: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014. *Activities:* Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Member; Barbri Student Representative, Student Mentor.

Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT Master of Arts, Early Childhood Education, December 2007 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Concentration in Children and Youth, December 2002

**UCLA Writers' Program**, Los Angeles CA Online Program. Selected from nationwide search to complete a novel writing mentorship under a NYT bestselling author.

## **EXPERIENCE**

**State of Connecticut Office of Legal Research**, New Haven, CT *Superior Court Judicial Law Clerk*, 2016 - Present

Community Legal Aid, Worcester, Massachusetts Education Law Project/Student Attorney, January 2016 – May 2016

**State of Connecticut Office of the Attorney General**, Hartford, CT *Student Attorney*, June 2015 - July 2015

Western New England School of Law Small Business Clinic, Springfield, MA *Student Attorney*, January 2015 – May 2015

**Jackson Harris Hubert and Kelley LLC,** Danielson, CT **Paralegal,** July 2014 – March 2015

**State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families, Willimantic, CT** *Legal Intern*, Summer 2014

Weichert Four Corners LLC, Storrs, CT Licensed Real Estate Sales Person, 2013 - Present

**EDUCATION BACKGROUND:** *Preschool/Grade Two Teacher*, Canterbury Elementary School, Canterbury, CT, 2007 – 2011; *Head Start Director/Administrator*, EASTCONN, Hampton, CT, 2005 – 2007; *Preschool Teacher*, Putnam Elementary School, Putnam, CT, 2005 – 2006; *Early Head Start Teacher*, Windham Public Schools, Willimantic, CT, 2001 – 2005.

**PUBLICATIONS:** 2014 publication in the book, "Discovering Math and Science with Young Children" published by the National Association for the Education of Young Children; "Monkey Math: Using Children's Books to Explore Math" *NAEYC Teaching Young Children Magazine*, March 2010, pp. 22-25 - Article was chosen by NAEYC to produce a national teacher-training module for early childhood professionals; Various other literary publications.