

TASHA MARSHALL

EDUCATION

- Western New England University School of Law, Springfield, MA** **February 2016**
Juris Doctor Candidate
Activities: National Moot Court Team; Lex Brevis, Staff Writer; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International; National Lawyers Guild, President; Black Law Students Association, Vice President; and Alternative Spring Break.
Winter 2014: Studied Abroad at **University of Curaçao**, Willemstad, Curaçao
- North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, Greensboro, NC** **May 2010**
Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
Activities: Dean's List; Associated General Contractors, Treasurer, Historian; Campus Life Mentor; and Habitat for Humanity.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Committee for Public Counsel Services, Public Defender Division, Springfield, MA** **September 2015-Present**
Rule 3:03 Certified Student Attorney, Springfield Superior Court Office
 - Argue bail and pre-trial motions before judges
 - Represent clients at arraignments and dangerousness hearings
 - Interview clients to assess and analyze facts to develop defense strategies
 - Advise clients of their rights and legal issues in their case
- Student Extern, Springfield District Court Office* **August 2014-December 2014**
 - Responsible for researching and drafting memoranda
 - Engaged in trial preparation and attended criminal hearings such as arraignments, motion hearings, and trials
- Massachusetts Superior Court, Brockton, MA** **June 2015-August 2015**
Judicial Intern to Honorable Richard J. Chin
 - Observed civil and criminal proceedings; and consulted with Judge Chin on matters before the court
- Western New England University Clinical Law Office, Springfield, MA** **January 2015-May 2015**
Rule 3:03 Certified Student Attorney, Housing Clinic
 - Represented a client in a bench trial
 - Represented clients in colloquies and argued motions before judges
 - Interviewed clients and witnesses in preparation of trial
 - Counseled low-income clients facing evictions and other landlord-tenant disputes
 - Wrote motions, answers, and requests for discovery
 - Negotiated settlements with opposing counsel
- Office of the Attorney General, Glen Bernie, MD** **May 2014-August 2014**
Law Clerk, Motor Vehicle Administration
 - Assisted attorneys in preparation of litigation by performing legal research
 - Drafted legal briefs, letters to clients, and other legal memoranda
- The Mediation & Training Collaborative, Greenfield, MA** **April 2014-Present**
Court Mediator
 - Mediate small claims cases in district court
 - Act as a neutral party in civil matters that are before the court such as business, real estate, and family matters
 - Facilitate negotiation and settlement between disputing parties
 - Draft agreements for court to review
- Office of Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, Washington, D.C.** **May 2013-August 2013**
Field Intern, Field Office
 - Conducted constituent intake for constituents requesting mediation with federal agencies
 - Mediated legal issues between federal administrative agencies and constituents

REAL ESTATE EXPERIENCE

- Property Management/Sales/Leasing** **September 2008- August 2014**
 - Worked at several real estate firms in Massachusetts, North Carolina, and Washington D.C.
 - Managed the sale and lease of residential and commercial property
 - Drafted proposals, contracts, notices, and demand letters
 - Conducted dispute resolution between tenants and landlords