

Tyler J. Kenefick

EDUCATION

Western New England University School of Law, Springfield, MA

- ~~Juris Doctor~~ Juris Doctor, 2016

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 2013
 - Nominated for The Law and Society Association paper prize 201

Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA

- Commonwealth Colleges Scholarship Program, May 2011

Longmeadow High School, Longmeadow, Massachusetts

- Diploma, May 2004

WORK HISTORY

City of Springfield Law Department, Springfield, Massachusetts, May 2014 – Present

- *Student Law Clerk*, Litigation Department
- Immediate Supervisor – John T. Liebel
 - My responsibilities are focused within the litigation department. I am assigned specific cases, both in state and federal forums, and responsible for drafting motions to dismiss, answers, and all facets within the discovery process from requests to motions to compel and sanctions, motions in limine, summary judgments, pre-trial memoranda, and damages. I have prepared trial books and deposition summaries.

Criminal Law Clinic, Springfield, Massachusetts, August 2015 – December 2015

- *Student Assistant District Attorney*, District Court
- Immediate Supervisor – Tina Cafaro
 - The Criminal Clinic at WNEU Law has provided the opportunity to argue bails in the Springfield District Court, drafting memoranda, arguing at suppression hearings, and argue trials.

Legal Services Clinic, Springfield, Massachusetts, August 2014 – May 2015

- *Student Law Clerk*, Employment and Discrimination and Farm Workers Division
- Immediate Supervisor – Gordon Shaw
 - The Legal Services Clinic at WNEU provided the opportunity to afford legal assistance to those in need. I met with clients, performed initial interviews and wrote appeals to the Superior Court in unemployment cases. I also drafted memoranda of law for my supervising attorney. Many of these cases afforded me the opportunity to utilize my fluency in Spanish.

Law Office of Thomas A. Kenefick III, Springfield, Massachusetts, August 2013- Present

- *Student Law Clerk*
- Immediate Supervisor – Thomas Kenefick

- I have been fortunate to work at my father’s law office occasionally throughout my time in law school. My work has involved drafting both civil complaints and answers, discovery motions, and attending mediations, arbitration and trials.

Northwestern District Attorney’s Office, Northampton, Massachusetts. Summer 2012

- *Summer Intern*, Juvenile Unit,
- Immediate Supervisor – Yvon Pechi
 - The summer before my senior year at UMass, I interned at the DA’s office where my work focused on reviewing and summarizing police reports, drafting letters, and accompanying the ADA to court.

Mount Snow, West Dover, Vermont, 2008-Present

- *Ski Instructor*

Lord Jeffery Inn, Amherst, Massachusetts, 2011-2013

- *Bartender*

Longmeadow Country Club, Longmeadow Massachusetts, 2008-2011

- *Bartender*

LANGUAGES

Spanish

- I speak fluently at a near native level. My reading comprehension is high and I am proficient in writing. I spent three years in South America working and traveling, between high school and my college career. The majority of my time was spent in Argentina where I focused on learning Spanish and teaching English.

TRAVEL

United States

Work

- Chillicothe, Ohio
- Las Cruces, New Mexico
- Buffalo Wyoming
- Steamboat Springs, Colorado
- Mobile, Alabama

Australia

Work

- **The Red Cross**, Sydney
- **Construction and Bartending**, Melbourne
- **Farm Hand**, Mildura

South East Asia

Work

- **Children’s Orphanage**, Phenom Phen, Cambodia
- **English Teacher**, Hoi An, Vietnam

Extended Travel through

- Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Laos, China, Vietnam, and Cambodia

South America

Work

- **English Teacher**, Sucre, Bolivia
- **English Teacher**, Salta, Argentina
- **Ski Instructor**, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina

Extended travel through:

- Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, and Chile