

EDUCATION

Candidate for Juris Doctor

Graduation: May 2018

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

- **Class Statistics:** Rank #4 | GPA 3.80 | Top 5% of Class
- **CALI Awards:** Torts, Civil Procedure, Contracts, Lawyering Skills II, Income Taxation, Immigration, Business Organizations, Legal Writing & Analysis, Real Estate Finance
- **Distinctions:** Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient (*Top 25% of LSAT*); Dean's List; Best Plaintiff Oral Argument Award; Abraham Smith Probate Award
- **Activities:** ACLU Hotline Volunteer Coordinator, Duggan Academy's Mock Trial Volunteer, Civil Procedure Teaching Assistant, Immigration Law Research Assistant (researched 4th Amendment immigration issues, drafted motion to suppress, drafted I-589 asylum claim application, attended immigration court proceedings)

Bachelor of Arts: Biology

Graduation: May 2014

Wesleyan University, *Middletown, CT*

EXPERIENCE

Employment Post Graduation – Shipman & Goodwin, LLP, *Hartford, CT*

Beginning Fall 2018

Associate

2L Year – Shipman & Goodwin, LLP, *Hartford, CT*

Summer 2017

Summer Associate

- Developed and maintained relationships with Associates and Partners within multiple practice groups
- Performed extensive research and wrote legal memoranda in the areas of:
 - o *Property, Trust & Estates, Municipal Law, Land Use and Zoning, Business Litigation*
- Exchanged ideas and contributions within a team setting to produce final work products
- Enhanced written and oral communication skills by presenting research findings to senior leadership
- Updated manual for small town governments regarding recent policy and statutory changes
- Created outline of amendments to federal and state court procedural rules for firm litigation attorneys
- Practical Experience / Milestone Accomplishments:
 - o Drafted motion *in limine* to exclude testimony of a defendant's corporate representative
 - o Created land use memorandum which was presented at a Planning and Zoning Commission hearing
 - o Attended town zoning board hearing
 - o Participated in client strategy meeting by producing a memorandum which was distributed to fellow counsel

2L Year - U.S. Attorney's Office at the U.S. District Court for the District of MA, *Springfield, MA*

Spring 2017

Law Clerk

- Performed legal research, wrote legal memoranda, and administrative assignments
- Assisted in trial preparation and attended court proceedings for various cases

2L Year - U.S. District Court for the District of CT, *Hartford, CT*

Fall 2016

Judicial Extern

- Worked in Senior Judge Dominic J. Squatrito's chambers
- Performed legal research, wrote draft opinion on motion for summary judgment, and attended court proceedings

1L Year - Clean Air Task Force (CATF), *Boston, MA*

Summer 2016

Summer Legal Intern

- Utilized biology and legal background to work toward reducing pollutants from fossil fuel-fired power plants
- Performed extensive legal research and produced multiple legal memoranda for a variety of high profile projects
- Worked as part of a comprehensive team to achieve common goals under strict deadlines

Conway & Conway, P.C. (Solo Practitioner), *Agawam, MA*

2014 – Present

Legal Research Assistant & Intern

- Assist in client intake and document drafting, and perform extensive legal research
- Attend court motions and hearings, depositions, and evaluations under oath

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

Skills: Notary Public for MA (*August 2014-Present*); Working proficiency in Spanish; Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; Emergency Medical Technician (2012-2014); Volunteer for Valley Radio Reading for the Blind (*2004-2014*)