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Employment

March 2003 -
July 2017

Law Office of Jeanne M. Kempthorne

Salem, MA

Appellate and post-conviction practice in state and federal courts.
Member of CPCS Post-Conviction, First Circuit CJA, and U.S. District
Court CJA habeas panels.

White-collar criminal defense, primarily in federal court.

June 2014 -

Good Neighbor Mediation Project

Founded mediation practice focused on resolving and managing disputes
among neighbors, condominium owners, co-tenants, family members and
others. Work with providers of low income housing to improve tenant
relationships, and with city officials and police to improve dialogue
among neighbors. Design workshops on non-violent communication
skills, how to engage in difficult conversations with neighbors, etc.

October, 2005 -
Sept. 2010

State Ethics Commission

Boston, MA

Commissioner appointed by Attorney General to five-year term. The State
Ethics Commission is charged with civil enforcement of the state conflict
of interest laws applicable to municipal, county, and state employees, as
well as those who do business with state, county, and local governmental
entities.

May 1992 -
February 2003

United States Attorney's Office

Boston, M

Assistant U.S. Attorney in Economic Crimes Unit
Special expertise in computer, intellectual property, and trade secret
prosecution. (Dec. 2000 - Feb. 2003)

Chief, Public Corruption and Special Prosecutions Unit
(Apr. 1999 - Dec. 2000)
Deputy Chief, Economic Crimes Unit; Computer and
Telecommunications Coordinator for District of Massachusetts
(Jan. 1997 - Apr. 1999)
Director's Award for Superior Performance
(Computer Crime Prosecution) (October 1998)
Member, Substantial Assistance Committee (1995 - 1998)
Assistant U.S. Attorney in Major Crimes Unit
Special expertise in child exploitation and computer crime prosecutions.

September 1982 - **Hill & Barlow** Boston, MA
April 1992

Partner in Trial Department. Diverse business litigation practice,
including securities, environmental, and commercial cases. Special
interest in media-related litigation. (Nov. 1989 - Apr. 1992)

Associate. Broad exposure to all areas of civil practice, including
corporate, real estate, commercial, family law, and business litigation.
(Sept. 1982 - Nov. 1989)

Education

2004 **University of Massachusetts** Boston, MA
Courses in Graduate Program in Dispute Resolution
(Negotiation, Psychology of Conflict Resolution)

1979 - 1982 **Berkeley Law School, University of California** Berkeley, CA
J.D.
Industrial Relations Law Journal,
Articles Editor, Book Review Editor
Chancellor's Committee to Select Dean

1974 - 1978 **Harvard/Radcliffe College** Cambridge, MA
A.B., *cum laude*, Engineering and Applied Science

Professional

October 2012 Recipient of Top Women of Law award from Massachusetts Lawyers
Weekly

2013-2017 Named a Super Lawyer by Thomson Reuters, in appellate practice and
more recently, in alternative dispute resolution. Awarded to top 5% of
attorneys in New England.

Trial and Appellate Advocacy Training

NACDL-Innocence Network. Gave presentation on arson forensics at BJA-funded conference entitled, "Righting Wrongful Convictions: Challenging Flawed Forensics" in Cincinnati, April 2011; ABA-NACDL conference entitled, "Defending in a New Era of Forensic Sciences in Indianapolis, July 2011. Plenary session presenter on "Getting Up to Speed on the Science."

Invited to give keynote speech on arson forensics to the Arkansas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, April 2012.

Advanced Legal Studies, Suffolk University Law School. Panel entitled, "NAS Forensics Report: What Now?" November 2010.

MCLE. Participated on panels on appellate advocacy (2005, 2015), the Mass. Guide to Evidence (2009); and on habeas corpus (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014)

Essex County Bar Advocates. Gave lectures to state bar advocates on computer search and seizure (2004, 2007)

Volunteer trial advisor and moot court judge for Harvard Trial Advocacy Workshop, Ames Moot Court competition, and Boston College Law School mock trial program. (1990- 2008)

Volunteer trial advisor to Marblehead HS students participating in Mass. Bar Association's Mock Trial competition (2016-17)

Massachusetts Bar Association

2016-date Member of Section Council, Dispute Resolution Section. Act as liaison to Massachusetts law schools. Member of planning committee for Conflict Resolution Week, October 2017.

Boston Bar Association

2003 - 2007 Member, Board of Editors, Boston Bar Journal
2003 - 2004 Chair, Audit Committee
2000 - 2003 Member, Council
Finance Committee (2001-2003); Executive Committee (2002-2003)
1998 - 2000 Co-Chair, Criminal Law Section
1997 - 2001 Member, Steering Committee, Criminal Law Section
Panel member, CLE program, Tackling Privileges (March 2002)

Co-chaired CLE program, Doing Business with the Government: New Developments in Bribery, Gratuity, and Conflict of Interest Laws (April 2001)

Co-chaired CLE program, High-Tech Crime (April 1999)

Essex County Bar Association

Member, volunteer court conciliator in Superior Court (2004-2017)

Member of teaching panel, Training the Trainers

Other

Common Cause/Massachusetts

2004 - 2005,
2010- 2017

Member of Board. Voted vice-chair of Board in March 2015.

Non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to open, transparent, and accountable government.

March 2003 -
September 2005

Member, Legal Advisory Board and Citizens' Coalition for an Independent Judiciary. Worked with other groups, including the Appleseed Foundation, the League of Women Voters, and the Pioneer Foundation, seeking to implement the findings of the Monan Commission Report on the Massachusetts judicial system.

Other significant projects include work on a ballot initiative to create an independent redistricting commission; working to ensure implementation of new early voting statutes; and revisions to state ethics law.

Quiet Communities, Inc., The Quiet Coalition

2015-date

Serve as co-chair of legal advisory committee to non-profit organization seeking to educate the public about the public health and pollution risks of noise. Oversaw preparation of petition to the Environmental Protection Agency to comply with mandates of Noise Pollution Act of 1972 and Quiet Communities Act of 1978.

YMCA, Salem, MA

April 2006 -
April 2008

President, Salem YMCA Board;

Member, YMCA of North Shore, Inc. Board of Directors (*ex officio*)

April 2003 -
June 2010

Member, Salem YMCA Board