

Brittany Lynn Raposa

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

LL.M, Health Law and Policy, August 2016

Focus: Women's reproductive health care, reproductive rights, and reproductive justice

University of Massachusetts School of Law, Dartmouth, MA

Juris Doctor, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2015

GPA: 3.9 (cumulative GPA)

Honors: UMass Law Review Notes Editor, Hoff Law Scholar, Dean's Fellow Tutor, Student Commencement Speaker, Contract Law & Trial Practice Instructional Assistant, University Library and Faculty Research Assistant (Domestic Violence & Juvenile Mental Health)

Activities: University Curriculum Committee Representative, Student Bar Association Secretary

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth MA

Bachelor of Arts in Literature and Bachelor of Arts in Writing, Rhetoric, and Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2012

Honors: Senior Book Award Recipient, Dart Magazine Editor

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar (November 2015) BBO# 694045

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI

Distinguished Teaching Professor; Associate Director of Bar Support, August 2017 - Present

Professor of Applied Legal Reasoning, the law school's bar preparation course. Write and research articles on academic support and law school education. Responsible for ABA bar exam reporting and statistical analysis. Assist students in post-graduate employment and assist students with resume writing post-bar exam.

Adjunct Professor, May 2019 – Present

Professor of Reproductive Justice, a seminar course that covers a variety of constitutional law, bioethical, social, economic, and political issues in the context of reproductive health

LawTutors, LLC, Boston, MA

Director of Education and Senior Attorney Instructor, May 2018 – Present

Provide remote one-on-one tutoring to students studying and preparing for the bar exam. Create content and study materials for law students and bar exam students. Write articles entries dealing with study tools, strategies, and legal education.

SEO (Seizing Every Opportunity) Global, NY

Professor and Mentor, June 2019 – August 2020

Teach underrepresented law students and law students of color critical writing, reading, and analytical skills prior to entering law school and in their first year of law school.

CALI – Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction, IL

Editorial Board Member, August 2019 – Present

Edit CALI lessons on law school subjects and bar exam preparation.

Raposa Law Tutoring, MA

Founder and Senior Tutor, November 2014 – October 2020

Privately tutor law students for law school courses, the multistate professional responsibility exam, the bar exam, and legal writing. Teach group review sessions to law students all over the country incorporating distance learning.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Raposa Law Office, Somerset, MA

Attorney, July 2019 – Present

Solo practice in the areas of family law, estate planning and criminal defense. Represent clients in areas of divorce, child custody, child support, removal, guardianships, estate planning, and probate matters. Currently only taking pro bono cases to assist with indigent clients in the areas of family law and estate management.

Cohen Cleary, P.C., Raynham, MA

Associate Attorney, February 2017 – July 2017

Represented nursing homes in fiduciary capacity, gaining experience with guardianships, conservatorships, extraordinary authority motions, and probate litigation.

Law Offices of Wilfred C. Driscoll, Jr., Fall River, MA

Of Counsel, August 2015 – November 2017

Represent clients in areas of divorce, child custody, elder law and estate planning, and disability discrimination.

American Bar Association, Health Law Division

ABA Health Law Hot Topics Student Contributor, January 2015 – January 2017

Write summaries of articles and issues in the area of health law, including topics on health insurance coverage, health information privacy, hospital liability, and health care fraud and abuse.

Bristol County Juvenile Court, New Bedford, MA

Judicial Intern for Honorable Judge Bettina Borders, January 2015 – May 2015

Researched complex issues dealing with juvenile law, including custody, mental health, care and protection proceedings, and adoption. Drafted findings of fact for judge's opinions and worked with Department of Children and Families.

Surprenant & Beneski PC, New Bedford, MA

Law Office Intern, August 2014 – December 2014

Researched and worked with estate planning, trusts, and elder law. Worked with clients to obtain Medicare and Medicaid.

Bristol County Probate and Family Court, Taunton, MA

Judicial Intern for Honorable Judge Katherine Field, May 2014 – August 2014

Researched issues and drafted research memorandums on alimony, child custody, visitation, and other complex issues of family law. Aided judge in drafting opinions and findings of fact.

PUBLICATIONS

I. Books

From Disruption to Reconstruction: A Millennial Creating Modern Law School Pedagogy (book chapter forthcoming in *Millennial Leadership in Law Schools*, Spring 2021).

A Virtual Lesson: Creating Community with Collaboration in Law School Bar Preparation Programs (book chapter forthcoming in *Law Teaching Strategies for a New Era: Beyond the Physical Classroom*, Carolina Academic Press, Summer 2021).

II. Articles

Maintaining Power Over the Ballot Box and Our Bodies: The Nineteenth Amendment's Impact on Women's Right and Access to Reproductive Healthcare, 23 CHAP. L. REV. 495 (2020).

Combating the Epidemic of "I Did Everything I was Supposed to Do": The Importance of Teaching Adaptive Learning to the Underprepared Law Student for Bar Success, THE LEARNING CURVE (Summer 2020).

Will the Bar Exam Accommodate Me During a Pandemic?: The Impact of COVID-19 on Accommodations, RAISING THE BAR (Summer 2020).

Maria's Law: Extending Insurance Coverage for Fertility Preservation to Cancer Patients in Massachusetts, 9 U. MASS. L. REV. 334 (2014) (winner of Best Note for the 2014 Law Review submission).

Caveat Emptor: Protecting Inexpensive Generic Drugs at the Expense of Patient Safety, THE HEALTH LAWYER (forthcoming in Spring of 2015) (winner of ABA Health Law Student Writing Competition).

PRESENTATIONS

Adding a Layer of Injustice: Amplified Racial Disparities in Reproductive Health Care in the Wake of COVID-19, Detroit Mercy Law Review 2021 Symposium, Pandemic: From Disparity to Equity (forthcoming March 2021).

Do As I Say and Not As I Do - Practice What We Preach: Time Management and Wellness for Academic and Bar Support Professionals, AASE COVID-19 Task Force Webinar (November 2020).

Teaching Seminars in an Online Environment, CALIcon 2020, Speaker in Mini Course (2020).

Bar Exam Changes in Light of COVID-19, AccessLex Institute Webinar Series (2020).

Plenary Panel: Fostering an Environment of Inclusiveness for Students with Disabilities from Admission through the Bar Exam, AASE Bi-Annual Diversity Conference, Association of Academic Support Educators (October 2019).

Combating The Epidemic of "I Did Everything I Was Supposed To Do": Teaching Adaptive Learning to the Underprepared and Low-Performing Law Student for Bar Success, Teaching Today's Law Students, The Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Summer Conference (June 2019).

AWARDS & HONORS

Distinguished Teaching Professor, *Roger Williams University School of Law*, 2019 – 2020

Honored as the Distinguished Teaching Professor of an academic year for excellence in teaching.

Professor of the Year, *Roger Williams University School of Law*, May 2019

Voted by third year law students as Professor of the Year, based on teaching excellence, fostering diversity and inclusion, and assisting students through law school.

Staff Member of the Year – 2018, *Roger Williams University School of Law*, May 2018

Voted by third year law students as Staff Member of the Year, based on teaching excellence, fostering diversity and inclusion, and assisting students through law school.

Law Alumni Association Award, *University of Massachusetts School of Law*, May 2015

Voted by the UMass Law Alumni Association as recipient for distinguished work in law school.

LANGUAGES

English (native), Portuguese (fluent), and Spanish (high working proficiency)

ORGANIZATIONS

UMass School of Law Alumni Board

President, Mentoring Committee Chair, 2017 – 2020

Bar Association Memberships: Massachusetts Bar Association
American Bar Association
Bristol County Bar Association
American Health Lawyers Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Relay for Life Team Leader, American Cancer Association, Somerset, MA (2008 - Present)

Hasbro Children's Hospital Volunteer, Providence, RI (2012 - Present)