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BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State; Massachusetts; Colorado; U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York

EXPERIENCE

Bousquet Holstein, PLLC

Member/Partner in Trusts and Estates Planning Practice Group

Trust and Estate Planning Associate

Syracuse, New York

January 2015 – Present

June 2009 – December

2014

- Draft legal documents to structure tax-effective estate plans
- Administer trusts and estates
- Advise individuals of legal issues relating to their estate planning, and the taxation of trusts and estates
- Conduct trust and estate litigation

Meggesto, Crossett & Valerino, LLP

Law Clerk

Syracuse, New York

May 2006 – May 2008

- Drafted legal memoranda, appellate briefs, pleadings and motions
- Prepared depositions, attended hearings and trials, assisted with strategy and information gathering
- Conducted online and print research for litigation and real estate departments

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law

LL.M. in Estate Planning

Coral Gables, Florida

May 2009

Syracuse University College of Law

Juris Doctor

Syracuse, New York

December 2008

Honors/Activities:

Dean's List

Syracuse Science and Technology Law Reporter, Executive Editor

Moot Court Honor Society, Associate Members' Director

Recipient of Moot Court Executive Director's Award

Recipient of Certificates in Estate Planning and Family Law

Law School Judicial Board, Chief Judge

Metropolitan State College of Denver

Bachelor of Science, Political Science

Denver, Colorado

May 2005

Honors:

President and Provost Honors Recipient

BOARD SERVICE

- **Syracuse Community Connections, Southwest Community Center**, Board Member (2017-present)
- **Christ the King Retreat House**, Board Member (2016-present)
- **Volunteer Lawyers Project**, Board Member (2015-present)
- **Onondaga County Bar Association**, Former Board Member (2012-2014)
- **Central New York Women's Bar Association**, Former Board Member and Membership Director
- **Child Care Solutions, Inc.**, Former Board Member (2012-2015)
- **The Newland Center for Adult Learning and Literacy**, Former Board Member (2010-2015)
- **Prevention Network**, Former Board Member (2009-2011)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Book Buddies**, Volunteer, Seymour Elementary School (2017-present)
- **Syracuse Social Arts Club**, Member (2017-present)
- **Meals on Wheels of Syracuse**, Volunteer Delivery Driver (2016-present)
- **Leadership Greater Syracuse**, Class of 2015
- **Adjunct faculty at Cazenovia College**, Sexuality, Gender and Law class (Fall, 2014)
- **Coach of Syracuse University College of Law, UCLA Williams Institute Moot Court Team**, 2010
- **Volunteer** for local legal clinics, including the Upstate Hospital Legal Clinic, "Say Yes to Education" Legal Clinics, Landlord Tenant Court Clinic, Family Clinic, Vera House Legal Clinic, and Surrogate's Court Clinic (various dates, 2009-present)
- **Vera House**, Sexual Assault Advocate (2006-2008)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS

- **Central New York Women's Bar Association**, Member
- **Certified Accredited Estate Planner**, *Designated by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils (NAEPC)*
- **Estate Planning Council of Central New York**, Member
- **New York State Bar Association: Taxation, Elder Law, and Trusts & Estates Sections**, Member
- **Onondaga County Bar Association**, Member
- **William Herbert Johnson Bar Association of CNY**, Member

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- **Basic Estate Planning**, Elder Law Fair, Syracuse, NY (2011-2017)
- **Demystifying Trusts**, Century Club, Syracuse, NY (2017)
- **End of Life Decision Making**, Elder Law Fair, Syracuse, NY (2016-2017);
- **End of Life Decision Making**, Ithaca College Gerontology Institute, Tompkins County Office of Aging, Ithaca, NY (2017)
- **End of Life Decisions and Care**, Lifelong, Ithaca, NY (2017)
- **Get your Estate in Order**, Dewitt Seniors Presentation, Dewitt, NY (2016, 2017); Century Club, Syracuse, NY (2016)
- **Legal Ethics in Elder Abuse Cases**, Elder Abuse Conference, Syracuse, NY (2016, 2017)
- **Take Care of Those You Love**, Dewitt Seniors Presentation, Dewitt, NY (2017); Century Club (2016)
- **Trusts, Estates, and the Legal Documents Every Woman Should Have**, Lubin House, Syracuse University (June 13, 2017)
- **LGBT Legal Concerns**, Elder Law Fair, Syracuse, NY (2014)
- **Syracuse Law Review's Trusts and Estates Survey of New York Law**, *Author for 2011, 2012 and 2013 editions*

COMMENDATIONS

- **New York State Bar Association President's Pro Bono Service Award for the 5th Judicial District** (2015)
- **Onondaga County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project Distinguished Service Award** (2014)
- **New York "Rising Star,"** *Super Lawyers Magazine*, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- **40 Under Forty Award**, CNY Business Journal, 2014