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Employment

March 2003 - **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.
Appointed Special Master in federal district court, assigned to resolve discovery disputes in complex civil litigation.
Certified mediator; member of Essex County Superior Court conciliation panels. Formerly member of federal conciliation panel.
Commercial arbitrator, American Arbitration Association.

October, 2005 - **State Ethics Commission** Boston, MA
Sept. 2010

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 - **United States Attorney's Office** Boston, MA
February 2003

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.
(1992 - 1995)

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

Arbitration, Mediation Training and Experience

October 2003 **Metropolitan Mediation Services** Brookline, MA
Completed 36-hour training in mediation.

January 2004 **American Arbitration Association** Boston, MA
Completed training as a commercial arbitrator.
2004- Member of AAA commercial panel.

November 2010 **Essex County Dispute Resolution Services** Salem, MA
Participated as a trainer for court conciliator certificate program for the Essex County Probate, District and Superior Courts.

2003 - Member of the Essex County Superior Court conciliation program. Act as conciliator to try to resolve Superior Court civil cases within hour-long format.

2003-2006
Professional

Member of the United States District Court mediation panel.

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."

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

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

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-)

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)

**National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers,
Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers,
Massachusetts Association of Court-Appointed Attorneys,
Essex County Bar Association**

Current member.

Other

Common Cause/Massachusetts

2004 - 2005,
2011- Member of Board. Authored report on Massachusetts's use of the tobacco trust fund; Salem- area coordinator for ballot initiative to establish an independent redistricting commission; wrote amicus brief in state public corruption case. Issues and Strategies and Development Committees.

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.

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

Salem Athenaeum

October 2003 -
September 2004 Co-chair, Task Force on Governance