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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 and First Circuit CJA 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**

Member appointed by Attorney General to five-year term expiring in October 2010. 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

## Professional

### Trial and Appellate Advocacy Training

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

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.

### **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)

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

Current member.

### **Other**

#### **Common Cause/Massachusetts**

2004 - 2005 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 (*Triplett v. Town of Oxford*).

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