

Alexander J. Cerbo

EDUCATION:

Western New England University School of Law, Springfield, MA

Juris Doctor, concentration in Criminal Law Practice, May 2021

Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2020, Spring 2021); CALI Award for Future Excellence (Federal Litigation: Pre-Trial Phase)

Assumption College, Worcester, MA

Bachelor of Arts- Psychology and Criminology, May 2018

Honors: Emmanuel D'Alzon Crown and Shield Award, Dean's List, Student Athlete Director's Citation

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Hon. Robert G. Fields-Western Massachusetts Division Housing Court

Springfield, MA
January-April 2021

Judicial Extern

- Conducted legal research on landlord/tenant issues.
- Drafted memoranda of law, judicial orders, and judicial decisions.
- Observed courtroom hearings and mediations.

WNE School of Law Prosecution Clinic

Springfield, MA

SJC 3:03 Student Prosecutor

August – November 2020

- Appeared in Springfield District Court on behalf of Hampden County District Attorney's Office.
- Represented Commonwealth at arraignments, bail hearings, and dangerousness hearings.
- Drafted memoranda of law and motions to revoke bail.

Rhode Island Legal Services

Providence, RI

Rule 9 Student Practitioner

May-August 2020

- Conducted client intakes interviews.
- Researched landlord/tenant law and drafted legal memoranda.
- Assisted at landlord/tenant negotiations and courtroom hearings.

The United States Attorney's Office

Hartford, CT

Law Student Intern

January – April 2020

- Conducted legal research on several different areas of federal law.
- Drafted pre-trial motions, prosecution memoranda, memoranda of law, and briefs.
- Observed violation, detention, and sentencing hearings in federal district court.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Massachusetts Fair Housing and Civil Rights Conference

Springfield, MA

Creator/Moderator-"Eviction in the Time of COVID-19: The Next National Crisis"

October 2020

- Collaborated with lawyers to create virtual workshop for public attendance.
- Managed all logistical aspects of workshop and moderated workshop.

Just the Beginning Summer Legal Institute

Springfield, MA

Team Leader

July 2019

- Assisted local high school students in preparation of oral arguments and mock trials.
- Prepared and presented professional presentations to educate students on legal cases assigned.