

# Christopher Loud

## Education

### **Western New England University School of Law, Springfield, MA**

Candidate for Juris Doctor, May 2018

Activities:

Mentor Program for 1Ls

Secretary Environmental Law Association

CALI award in Legislation Fall '16

Independent Research Project on Campaign Finance Spring 2017

Member of the National Appellate Moot Court Team Spring 2017

Dean's List Recipient Spring 2017

Dean's List Recipient Spring 2018

Independent Research Project on Campaign Finance (Second project) Fall 2017

Independent Research Project on Campaign Finance (Third Project) Spring 2018

Elder Law Clinic Spring 2018

Cumulative GPA = 3.34

### **University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA**

Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies, May 2014

GPA = 3.46

## Experience

### **Elder Law Clinic**

Springfield, MA

#### Student Attorney

Spring 2018

- Met with a single client and a married couple to discuss their estate planning
- Drafted basic estate planning documents for clients (wills, durable powers of attorney, healthcare proxies)
- Created a pet trust
- Conducted a closing and signing ceremony
- Visited a retirement home to provide low income seniors with information about estate planning

### **Professor Harvey Shrage**

Springfield, MA

#### Student Assistant

June '17 – September '17

- Do research for Professor Shrage for his academic work and cases he is working on for arbitration
- Edit and supplement his academic papers

### **Barbara Hawley, Esq.**

Amherst, MA

#### Paralegal and Legal Assistant

September '16 – April '17

- Handle all areas of transactional Real Estate. Tasks include, but are not exhaustive: Requesting taxes; requesting municipal lien certificates; creating title

commitments, other tasks related to property sales, refinances and purchases, talking to banks and research involving real estate law.

- Serve as one of two witnesses for the firm in will signings. Have been witness to several will ceremonies.
- Has drafted Estate Planning Documents and Trust Funds

**Thomas Whitney, Esq.**

Amherst, MA

Extern

Summer 2016

- Interviewed clients and investigated crime scenes and collected evidence. Communicated with police. Provided research using WestLaw and Lexis Nexis. Attended court for pretrial matters.

**Amherst-Pelham School District**

Amherst, MA

Substitute Teacher

September 2014- April 2015

- Served as a substitute teacher for K-12.
- Worked in both the classroom setting and in developmental/special needs capacity

**CEMS (Chemical Environmental Management System) Program at UMass**

**Amherst**

Amherst, MA

Student Worker

Fall 2012- Spring 2014

- Worked with small team to handle distribution, inspection and registry of all chemicals in all nine-hundred plus labs on campus.
- The head of UMass Environmental Health and Safety wrote me an appreciation letter for my personal demonstration of the CEMS chemical database system to a group who represented a similar program at the University of Connecticut.

**Bryan Loud Painting**

Amherst, MA

Painter, Team Leader

Summers, 2005- 2015

- Lead team of 2-3 workers to paint interiors and exteriors of apartment complexes.
- Lead team of workers to do bi-yearly apartment “turnovers” of approximately 70 apartments.

**Hobbies and Interests**

Reading

Physical Exercise/Weight Training

Hiking/Outdoors Activities

Music

Sports

Spending Time with Family

Vacationing on Martha’s Vineyard and Puerto Rico