



BARRISTER

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Dear Members,

Many of you I've had a chance to see and work with over my several years as a litigator and at the Barnstable Probate and Family Court. For those who I have not had the pleasure of working with, I look forward to doing so in the future. It is good to be back here at the Barnstable County Bar Association, and I appreciate the leadership of our Board, our officers, our outgoing President, Ingrid Epperly, and our new Executive Director, Bruce Blackwell, who does not have easy shoes to fill.

The good news is that, despite the extraordinary challenges that we as a community have seen over the past two years, we continue to make progress here at the Barnstable County Bar Association and within the Barnstable legal community. Judge Susan Sard Tierney was appointed as the First Justice of the Barnstable Probate and Family Court and Judge Brian Glenny has been appointed to serve as an Associate Justice of the Superior Court, rotating between Plymouth, Barnstable, Nantucket, Dukes and Bristol counties. As most of you know, both were very active here in the Barnstable legal community and we congratulate them.

As for the Barnstable County Bar Association specifically, we continue to trudge through the doldrums created by this pandemic, and our goal is to get back to in-person meetings beginning 2022. Of course, everything is tentative based upon the circumstances. Despite the lack of in-person meetings, we have been able to schedule Zoom seminars over the past year, including one with Congressman William Keating.

We also hosted the BCBA child support guideline seminar on November 2, and it was extremely well attended event (albeit via Zoom) and very informative. We have organized a truly beneficial seminar with John Laing, Chief Diversity Officer of the Trial Court Administration and his staff. The event is open to all attorneys, judges and court personnel. Please RSVP to barnstablecountybarassociation@gmail.com. The event will be held by zoom on January 18 at 3PM.

When I became the President of the Bar Association, I spoke about the need to make sure that this Association continues to grow; both in membership and in how we serve the community. Priority one is to seek and obtain grants. The BCBA provides various services and, if we can expand these services and obtain grants for those services, we can better assist our membership and the Barnstable community as a whole. With this in mind, I want to thank all the members who offer their services through these volunteer programs and low-paying programs. I truly don't know what we would do without you.

So, on behalf of the BCBA Board, I look forward to a positive and productive year, and I hope to see everyone in person in the near future.

Thank you and happy new year.

Ashton Pouliot
President 2021-2022



HAVE AN IDEA FOR A COLUMN IN THE NEWSLETTER?
[EMAIL BARNSTABLECOUNTYBARASSOCIATION@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BARNSTABLECOUNTYBARASSOCIATION@GMAIL.COM)

World Café on Diversity is Back on the Calendar!
Jan. 18– 2 CPCS CLE credits for Adult Defense Bar!

Join us for a Zoom event on

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022 at 3 PM.

Please RSVP to

barnstablecountybarassociation@gmail.com

with World Café in the subject line.

The event is free and offers 2 CLE credits for
 CPCS Bar Advocates (Adult, YAD, CAFL).

*BCBA is currently working on expanding credits to other appointed counsel.

CONSIDER BECOMING A MENTOR ON CAPE COD

Please send an email with “Be A Mentor” in the subject line. Ashton Pouliot, Rachel Hodgman or Bruce Blackwell will be happy to talk with you about this new program.

If you would like to be mentored, please get in touch.

If you want practice area help, put “Practice Area Mentoring” in the subject line.

HELP THE BCBA LAWYER OF THE DAY PROGRAM

Lawyer of the Day is Conducted Virtually

Clients call the Court and calls are then distributed to the *LOD* for response. Please consider helping people in these difficult times.

**FOR MORE INFO,
 CONTACT**

Barnstablecountybarassociation@gmail.com.





News from the Barnstable Probate and Family Court

Register Anastasia Welsh Perrino, Esq. is very pleased to announce that Attorney Sarah J. Long was appointed as First

Assistant Register at the

Barnstable Probate and Family Court. Attorney Long started at the Court as the First Assistant Register on November 15, 2021.

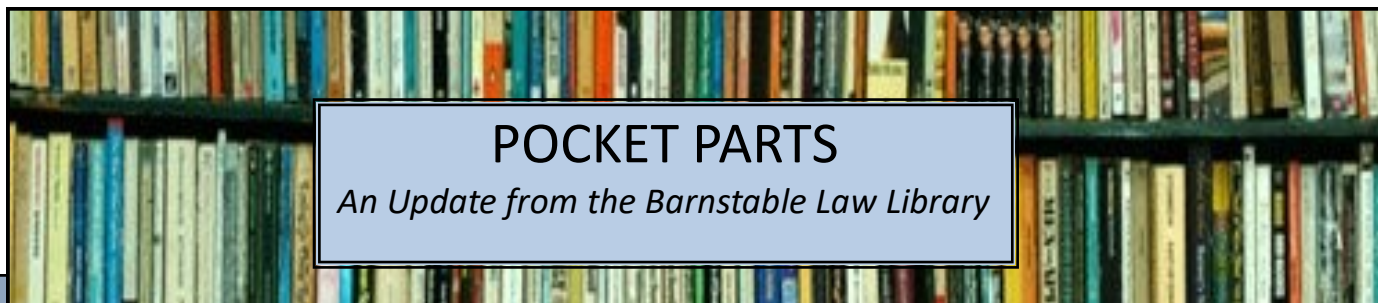
Attorney Long graduated from McGill University with a degree in electrical engineering. She worked as an electrical engineer in a senior management position for Raytheon. She decided to pursue law, and while in law school, Attorney Long was a Judicial Intern for First Justice Robert A. Scandurra at the Barnstable Probate and Family Court. She also served as a Staff Editor on the Law Review. Attorney Long is a summa cum laude

graduate of the University of Massachusetts School of Law. Before joining our Court, she ran her own law practice in Falmouth primarily focusing on all aspects of family law, probate administration and litigation, trust administration and litigation, guardianship and conservatorship matters, elder law, and real estate. Attorney Long has served as a volunteer Attorney for the Lawyer of the Day Program through the Barnstable County Bar Association.

Among other accomplishments, Attorney Long worked as a Support Attorney for the University of Massachusetts School of Law, Human Rights Home Clinic and she also served a Member Attorney for the Justice Bridge Legal Center in New Bedford where she accepted family law and probate referrals for low to moderate income individuals. Please welcome First Assistant Register Sarah Long, Esq.

First Assistant Register Long can be reached at sarah.long@jud.state.ma.us or at (508) 375-6746.

Anastasia Welsh Perrino Esq.
Register, Barnstable Probate and Family Court



POCKET PARTS

An Update from the Barnstable Law Library

Greetings from the Barnstable Law Library:

Suzanne Hoey Retiring This Week from Law Library.

Dear Barnstable County Bar Association members: This is my bus stop. It is time for me to say good-bye, or at least "see you around". After 35 years as a Trial Court Law Librarian, I am retiring. The current reduced staffing plan has caused my last week to be abbreviated and my last time in the law library will be tomorrow, 1/12. Some of you know that my transfer to Barnstable was not voluntary but you all made the transition very easy. I would like to thank you all for making the last 7 years a joy. Specifically, thank you to those library

"regulars" (you know who you are) who were always willing to entertain my questions and provide insight into the court process. More specifically, I thank you to Register of Probate Anastasia Perrino and her incredible staff for all of their assistance and guidance through the years. I would not have made it without it. I hope that the partnership that we created is continued going forward.

Thank you, too, to Superior Court Scott Nickerson and his crew who always answered my questions, no matter how basic. Finally, a thank you to the folks in both Juvenile and District Courts who were willing to give me the information I needed to assist our self-represented litigants.

My jud email address will be active until my official last day as a Trial Court employee on Feb. 2, 2022. If anyone wishes to stay in touch, please email me at suzanne.hoey@jud.state.ma.us with your contact info. If I've learned anything in the last 7 years, it is that Cape Cod is a small place. I am sure we will meet again. -- Best Regards, Suzanne

The BCBA membership
wishes to thank
Suzanne & Mitzi
at the
Barnstable Law
Library for their support!



*The BCBA & John Laing, Chief Diversity
Officer of the Trial Court Administration, Present:*

A WORLD CAFÉ:

*A meaningful conversation about
equity and inclusion & diversity
in the court systems and the legal community.*

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 3 PM
by Zoom**

This event is open to all attorneys, Judges, and court personnel.
Help our legal community address our strengths, weaknesses,
areas of improvement and solutions. We will present the results of
our membership survey and tips on "Upstander Intervention."

**2 CPCS CLE Credits for Adult Crim, YAD and CAFL
Defense Bar Advocates**

**RSVP by Jan. 17: barnstablecountybarassociation@gmail.com
with "World Café" in Subject Line**





THE BCBA WISHES TO RECOGNIZE HON. LISA EDMONDS AS FIRST JUSTICE OF THE FALMOUTH DISTRICT COURT

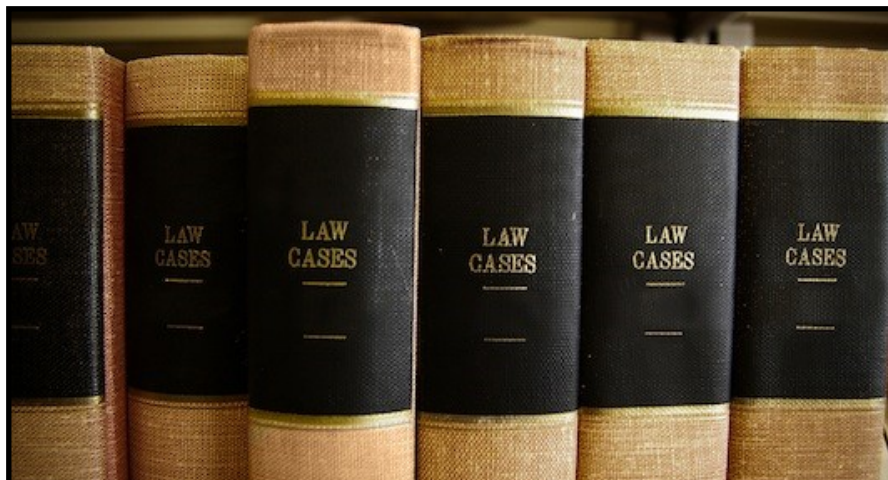
Hon. Lisa Edmonds was appointed to First Justice of Falmouth District Court on January 21, 2021. The COVID pandemic overshadowed what would normally be a celebrated occasion and wonderful addition for Falmouth District Court. Judge Edmonds is committed to fostering a court where every person is treated with dignity, respect, and fairness. In her new role, she is presiding over the Falmouth Recovery Court.

Judge Edmonds graduated from UMASS Boston, magna cum laude, in 1992 with a degree in Political Science. She went on to graduate, cum laude, from Suffolk Law School in 1995. She soon began her career as Assistant District Attorney for the Cape and Islands District Attorney's Office in 1996.

She has had extensive trial experience in the Juvenile, District and Superior Courts, serving as Chief District Court Prosecutor from 2001 to 2006. In her role as a juvenile prosecutor,

she created a juvenile diversion program which is now a staple in our criminal justice system. In 2009, Judge Edmonds became the Chief of the Domestic Violence Unit where she supervised domestic violence prosecutions in district and superior court. In that role, she created a High Risk Task Force, working with stakeholders in the community to target cases that posed the greatest risk of homicide or escalation in violence, with the goal of prevention and protection. She proudly served as a board member of the Women's Bar Association for many years, prior to her appointment. Judge Edmonds has received many accolades over the years, including, Massachusetts Lawyer's Weekly "Top Women of the Law" in 2013, and Massachusetts Bar Association's 2014 Access to Justice Award.

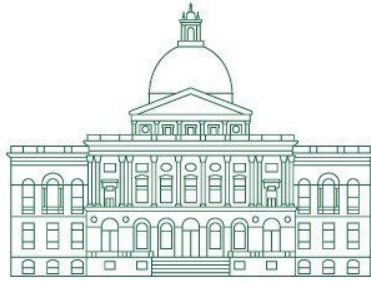
Congratulations to Hon. Lisa Edmonds and thank you for your continued dedication to public service.



DID YOU KNOW?

**On November 15, 2021,
Judge Robert Brennan
again *suspended the use of all
breathalyzer results* throughout the
Commonwealth.**

**See Judge Brennan's latest
decision, in the consolidated case:
Commonwealth v. Ananias.**



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other practice areas and
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NEED A FAST JOB POSTING OR HAVE A NEW RENTAL SPACE?

The BCBA's Barrister *Blast* offers weekly ads to our membership:

Barrister *Blast* Ad rates:

Email Blast: \$75 members

\$100 non-members;

+\$35 for website advertisement



THE BCBA SCHOLARSHIP

IN MEMORY OF MADELEINE DELOREY

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS WHO KINDLY AND GENEROUSLY DONATED TO THE BCBA SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED MADELEINE. MADELEINE SERVED OUR COMMUNITY FOR SO MANY YEARS (DECADES!). SHE WAS SUCH A GIVING PERSON SO IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT HER SPIRIT CONTINUES TO GIVE TO OTHERS AFTER SHE HAS LEFT US. WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT FUNDS OF \$3000 WERE DONATED TO THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE CAPE COD FOUNDATION. APPLICANTS MUST BE IN OR BEGINNING LAW SCHOOL IN 2022-2023 AND HAVE A STRONG CONNECTION TO CAPE COD.



BARNSTABLE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

<https://barnstablebar.org/referrals>

The BCBA receives calls from prospective clients in need of a lawyer specializing in a particular area. Our service brings together the client with a participating attorney of the Lawyer Referral Service.

To fully implement our goal of providing a full range and diversity of legal services within the pool of participating lawyers, a reciprocal commitment to the Lawyer Referral Service is a prerequisite. As such, we kindly invite members of the Barnstable County Bar Association to participate in the Lawyer Referral Service.

Go to <https://barnstablebar.org/referrals> for additional information and to become a part of our Lawyer Referral Service.

Lawyers with Dogs



This fluffy pup, Louie, belongs to Mary B. Chamberlain, Esq. of ChamberlainLaw Group LLP.

Lawyers with Babies (Special Addition)

Meet a lawyer-in-training & in-diapers, TJ, who joined the Office of Sara Kohls, Esq. on 8/9/21.



We would love to feature your newest addition, an animal companion, or your pawfect office mate. Submit your photo to nouvellette@publiccounsel.net.

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NEW ATTORNEY OR
STAFF MEMBER
BY PLACING AN
ANNOUNCEMENT
IN THE BCBA'S
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PRICING FOR JOB
OPPORTUNITIES &
ATTORNEY/FIRM
ANNOUNCEMENTS

1/8 page: \$100

1/4 page: \$150

1/2 page: \$225

3/4 page: \$300

Full page: 350

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Newly Admitted: \$0

Admitted 2018-2020: \$65

Admitted Prior to 2018: \$125

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Bar Advocate and Legal Aid Attorneys: \$25

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QUESTIONS FOR THE BCBA?

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Thursday: 10-4

Friday: 10-12

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