

MEGHAN STREFF SPRING

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

District Court Division

October 2017-Present

- First Justice of Marlborough District Court: preside over all criminal and civil sessions, manage team of Clerk Magistrate, Chief Probation Officer and Chief Court Officer, Co-Chair of the District Court Education Committee, and frequent lecturer at the Flaschner Judicial Institute for the continuing education of judges.

Lowell District Court

January 2013 – October 2017

- Assistant Clerk Magistrate: manage criminal and civil sessions, assist judges on questions of law and procedure, issue search warrants upon findings of probable cause, preside over small claims trials, decide civil motor vehicle appeals, and review applications for criminal complaints to confirm there is probable cause for the charged crime

Spring & Spring

August 2007 – January 2013

- Co-owner at full-service criminal defense law firm in Acton, Massachusetts
- Represented criminal defendants in district and superior courts from the arraignment, through the discovery and motion phases, up to and including the jury trial
- Responsible for maintaining the business records and implementing a marketing strategy for the practice

Middlesex District Attorney's Office

September 2002 – June 2007

Lowell Superior Court

May 2005 – June 2007

- Lead counsel in 13 jury trials and more than 30 motions to suppress and dismiss
- Investigated cases under review for indictment and presented matters to the grand jury
- Prosecuted defendants who were charged with homicide, rape, robbery, repeat operating under the influence of alcohol, and narcotics and firearm offenses

District Court

September 2002 – May 2005

- Lead counsel in approximately 60 jury trials and more than 100 motions to suppress and dismiss in cases alleging school zone drug violations, narcotics and firearm offenses, sexual assaults, and domestic violence
- Supervised more than 15 prosecutors and teams of victim witness advocates and support staff members in Cambridge District and Somerville District Courts
- Served as the domestic violence liaison between the District Attorney's Office, the Lowell Police Department, and the Lowell District Court Probation Department

Superior Court Law Clerk

September 2001 – August 2002

- Researched caselaw, prepared draft decisions and jury instructions, and otherwise assisted the superior court justices in all phases of their civil and criminal caseloads

EDUCATION: **Northeastern University School of Law:** Juris Doctorate May 2001
American University School of Public Affairs: Bachelor of Arts May 1998