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REGISTER OF PROBATE
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PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT & GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

REGISTER OF PROBATE, Bristol County Probate & Family Court, January 2009 – Present

Serving as Bristol County's Register of the Probate & Family Court elected to two consecutive six year terms. Directly responsible for managing approximately forty professional and clerical employees within the registry office. Responsible for coordinating all functions of the Probate Court in collaboration with the Justices and Chief Probation Officer of the Court. Responsible for administrative and legal duties set forth in state statutes and court rules including budget, personnel, information storage and retrieval systems and records, orders and contracts.

MUPC Magistrate

Human Resources/Personnel Experience

Fiscal/Budget/Audit Experience

Operational Experience

Community Outreach Experience

Trial Court Committees:

Modification Pilot Committee; Technology Initiative Grant Program Committee; HR Focus Group; Advisory Committee on Personnel Standards; Communities of Practice; DOR IV-D Workload Analysis Working Group; Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code, Implementation Committee and MCLE Panelist; 2025 Transition Leadership Team; Community of Practice Team Leader; Trial Court Strategic Plan 2.0 Domain Co-Facilitator; Real Time Docketing & Scanning Pilot Developer

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Offices of Gina L. DeRossi, P.C., 2004 - 2009

Scannell, Lynn & DeRossi, P.C. Partner, 2000 - 2004

Leontire & Shub, Attorney, 1996 - 2000

Public Administrator, Bristol County, 2003 - 2009

Engaged in the general practice of law for thirteen years with a specialization in probate and family law; established, developed, owned and managed a law practice with legal and clerical support staff; represented plaintiffs and defendants in civil state courts throughout the Commonwealth.

EDUCATION

New England School of Law, Boston, Juris Doctor, 1996

Providence College, Bachelor of Arts - History, Cum Laude, 1993

Michigan State University, Certificate Program – Judicial Administration, 2015-2017

Continuing Management & Legal Education, Judicial Institute & MCLE, 1997 - present

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Bristol Community College, Invited Classroom Lecturer, 2013 - 2016
- University of Massachusetts Law School, Invited Classroom Lecturer, 2008 - 2015

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & BOARDS

- Bristol County Bar Association
- New Bedford Bar Association
- Massachusetts Registers Association
- Massachusetts Association of Clerks & Assistant Clerk Magistrates

**SAMPLES OF ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITIONS
AS REGISTER OF PROBATE (2009 – Present)**

- 2016 *Team Recognition Award* for Outstanding Team Service to the administration of justice.
- 2016 *Recognition Award* as Team Leader of the Talent & Career Development Domain of Strategic Plan 2.0.
- Developed a “one of kind” Registry website (www.BristolCountyProbate.com) which improved access to the Bristol County Probate & Family Court.
- Developed the *Bristol Bulletin* Newsletter to share important information regarding the Probate & Family Court and Registry with the local Bar.
- Implemented the first *Real Time Docketing & Scanning Pilot* in the Commonwealth to improve efficiency and speed in case processing.
- Revitalized and expanded the *Lawyer of the Day Program* by providing manuals, upgraded equipment and improved organization for the volunteer lawyers and litigants.
- Created the *Attorney Assistance Window* in Fall River and Taunton Registry offices.
- Relocated and expanded the New Bedford Registry office to the Main Floor making it more accessible and user friendly.
- Implemented a number system to improve civility and privacy in the waiting areas of the Registry offices.
- Developed Filing Instructions and “Pro-Se” Packets for unrepresented litigants.
- Developed an *Email Registration* system for attorneys to obtain regular updates to Probate & Family Court news, laws and related information.
- Created a “full service” Registry in the Fall River location.
- Developed a comprehensive *Legal Intern Program* for high school, college and law school students.