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**OCCUPATIONAL
OBJECTIVE:**

To use my skills as a criminal defense trial attorney, criminal justice policy analyst, bar leader, author, lecturer, and legal commentator

**OCCUPATIONAL
RECORD(LAW):**

Criminal Defense Attorney,
Boston, MA 1988-
-Litigator, federal and state trial and appellate courts in numerous jurisdictions

Attorney, Law Office of Anthony R. DiFruscia
Lawrence, MA 1986-1988

Staff Attorney, Connecticut Supreme Court
Hartford, CT 1980-1982

College Instructor, Criminal Law/Torts
Western New England College,
Springfield, MA 1981-1982

Law Clerk,
Judge Thomas Fiore,
Connecticut 1977-1979

Summer Law Clerk,
Oficina Legal Del Pueblo Unido
San Juan, Texas
-Represented farm workers on cases of discrimination, police brutality, voting rights, torts, wrongful death, immigration and criminal law. 1978

**OCCUPATIONAL
RECORD
(JOURNALISM):**

On Air Trial Commentator

Boston 25 News Boston, Ma. 2012-present

Court TV) Network 1997-2011

“Nancy Grace” CNN Network	2005-2012
<i>Television News Reporter</i> , WRC-TV (NBC), Washington, D.C.	1984-1986
<i>Television News Legal Reporter</i> , News 12 Connecticut, Norwalk, CT	1982-1984
<i>News & Public Affairs Assistant</i> , WGBY, Springfield, MA	1980
<i>Newscaster</i> WTCC-FM Radio, Springfield, MA	1978
<i>News Correspondent & Book Reviewer</i> The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT	1976-1978
<i>Assistant to National Press Secretary</i> Fred Harris for President, Washington, D.C.	1975-1976

PUBLICATIONS: **Book:** Superpredators: The Demonization of Our Children By the Law New York: Perseus Books, 1999.

Book: The Tough on Crime Myth: Real Solutions to Cut Crime New York: Plenum Publishing, 1996.

Book: Automobile Torts “The Intoxicated Driver” (140p. chapter) in 4 vol. set published by Matthew- Bender Legal Publishers, 1988.

Book: Boston Tenant’s Guide to Housing, Boston University Publications, 1975.

More than 75 **articles** in legal publications including:

1. **“Mandatory minimum sentences endanger public safety,”** Massachusetts Lawyers Journal (publication pending)
2. **“Flight Alone No Indicia of Probable Cause: Commonwealth v. Warren”** (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (publication pending).
3. **“Eyewitness Identification Reliability: Commonwealth v. Johnson”** (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (publication pending)
4. **“For now, new marijuana law filled with gray areas,”** Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (December 22, 2016) p. 38.

5. "Prosecuting the losing candidate: the end of democracy?" Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (July 17, 2016) p. 39.
6. "A guide to the new rules on contacting jurors post verdict," Massachusetts Law Journal (July/August 2016, Vol. 23, No. 8) p. 20.
7. "Stalking Through Social Media: Commonwealth v. Walters" (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (October, 2016, Vol. 98, No. 1) p. 9.
8. "Criminal Law: New Parole Procedural Protections for Juvenile Homicide Offenders: Diatchenko v. District Attorney for the Suffolk District & others" (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (December, 2015, Vol. 97, No.2) p. 41.
9. "The Great Dissent: How Oliver Wendell Holmes Changed His Mind and Changed the History of Free Speech in America" by Professor Thomas Healy (Henry Holt and Co., 2013) (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (December, 2015, Vol. 97, No.2) p. 45.
10. "Massachusetts Practice Series, Volume 30, 30A and 30B, Criminal Practice and Procedure (Fourth Edition)" by Elspeth B. Cypher (book review) Lawyer's Journal (June, 2015, Vol. 22, No. 10), p. 12.
11. "Viewpoint: Mandatory minimum sentences endanger public safety," Massachusetts Lawyers Journal (May, 2015, Vol. 22, No. 9), p. 12.
12. "Understanding the New Eyewitness I.D. Jury Instruction" Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (March, 2015, Vol. 22, No. 7), p. 1.
13. "The Fourth Amendment and Drug-Sniffing Dogs: Florida v. Jardines" (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (January, 2015, Vol. 96, No. 2) p. 50.
14. "Getting Ready for the New Voir Dire Law" Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (January, 2015 Vol. 22, No. 5), p. 1.
15. "When the War Came Home," by Bill Newman, Levellers Press Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (December 22, 2014) p. 20.
16. "'Wrong-headed idea in otherwise thoughtful I.G. report'," Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (March 17, 2014) P. 39.
17. "U.S. Supreme Court strikes down DOMA: Impact on criminal law" Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (August, 2013 Vol. 20, No. 12), p. 14.
18. "Iphigenia in Forest Hills: Anatomy of a Murder Trial" by Janet Malcolm (Yale University Press, 2011) (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (June, 2013, Vol. 95, No. 1) p. 185.
19. "Bill on juvenile life sentences will boost public safety," Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (February 18, 2013) P. 39.
20. book review "Life of this small-town lawyer far from dull" review of "Jake Dellahunt Vineyard Lawyer with an office on the Cape"

- by A.J. Cushner, Martin Sisters Publishing LLC Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (November 19, 2012) p. 15.
21. “Practical steps for representing a crime lab defendant,” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (October 29, 2012) P. 39.
 22. “The new ‘three-strikes’ law: a practical guide,” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (August 12, 2012) p. 39.
 23. “A Fundamental Reconsideration of Juvenile Offenders: Supreme Court Rules Mandatory Life Sentences Without Parole for Juveniles Violates 8th Amendment” Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (August, 2012, Vol. 19, No. 12) p. 16.
 24. “Odor of Marijuana Alone Doesn’t Justify an Automobile Search: Commonwealth v. Benjamin Cruz” (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (March, 2012, Vol. 94, No. 2) p. 65.
 25. “In Defense of Women: Memoirs of an Unrepentant Advocate” by Nancy Gertner (Beacon Press, 2011) (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (March, 2012, Vol. 94, No. 2) p. 77.
 26. “A Primer on Sealing Criminal Records” Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (April, 2012, Vol. 19, No. 8), p. 21.
 27. “William P. Homans, Jr.: A Life in Court” by Mark S. Brodin (Vandeplas Publishing, 2010) (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (April, 2011 issue, Vol. 93, No. 4) p. 407.
 28. “Count Them One By One: Black Mississippians Fighting for the Right to Vote” by Gordon A. Martin, Jr. (book review) Lawyer’s Journal (February, 2011) p. 15.
 29. book review “‘Try To Remember’ proves hard to forget” review of “Try to Remember” by Iris Gomez, Grand Central Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (August 9, 2010) p. 14.
 30. op-ed commentary “Attacks on detainees’ lawyers show lack of understanding” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (March 22, 2010) p. 39.
 31. “A Half Dozen Hot Tips for Starting a Solo Practice” MBA Section Review, (2010, Vol. 12, No. 1), p. 12.
 32. book review “From start to finish, hard to let go of ‘Permanent Bond’ ” review of “A Permanent Bond,” by former Judge Gerald D. McLellan, iUniverse, Inc. Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (October 19, 2009) p. 12.
 33. “Lizzie Borden” by Karen Elizabeth Chaney, Commonwealth Editions 2006 (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (August 2009 issue, Vol. 92, No.2) p. 120.
 34. book review “Dark chapter in Boston police history makes good reading years later” review of “The Fence: A Police Cover-Up Along Boston’s Racial Divide,” by Dick Lehr, HarperCollins Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (July 17, 2009) p. 8.
 35. “Governor Patrick introduces wide-ranging crime bills,” Lawyer’s Journal June 2009), p. 1.

36. book review “Crime Novel Probes the Dark Side of Public Defender Work” review of “A Cure for Night,” by Justin Peacock, Doubleday Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (February 16, 2009) p. 9.
37. book review “Ex-DA Shows True Grit As Prosecutor and Author” review of “The Paradiso Files: Boston’s Unknown Serial Killer,” by Timothy M. Burke, Steerforth Press, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (September 29, 2008) p. 4.
38. Editor “The Evolution of the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry” by Daniel A. Less Massachusetts Law Review (July 2008 Issue, Vol. 91, No. 2). p. 66.
39. “Storming the Court: How A Band of Law Students Fought the President and Won” by Brandt Goldstein, Scribner, 2006 (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (Winter 2007 Issue, Vol. 91, No. 1)
40. book review “The Appeal,” by John Grisham, Doubleday Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (April 7, 2008) p. 12.
41. book review “Old City Hall,” by Gerald D. McLellan, AuthorHouse Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (December 3, 2007).
42. book review “Beyond A Reasonable Doubt” edited by Larry King, Phoenix Books Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (August 27, 2007), p. 6.
43. “Inspecting Victim Treatment Records,” MBA Section Review (Summer, 2007, Vol. 9, No. 2), p. 8.
44. op-ed commentary “Mandatory-minimum sentences are endangering public safety” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (April 23, 2007) p.46.
45. book review “The Birthday Party: A Memoir of Survival” by Stanley N. Alpert, G.P. Putnam’s Sons. Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (April 9, 2007) p. 6.
46. “Dwyer establishes new protocol for inspecting victim’s treatment records,” Lawyer’s Journal (February, 2007), p. 15.
47. op-ed commentary “Lawyer Bashing: The Big Picture” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (October 23, 2006) p.63.
48. article in M.B.A. Section Review Vol. 8, No. 3, 2006, “No Spousal Privilege Against Grand Jury Testimony” p. 18.
49. “What is Life Worth?” by Kenneth R. Feinberg, Public Affairs, 2005 Massachusetts Law Review (Spring 2006 Issue, Vol. 90, No.1) P.4.
50. “Anti-Gang/Witness Protection Legislation” MBA Section Review (Vol. 8, No. 2, 2006) p. 19.
51. book review “A Death in Belmont” by Sebastian Junger, W.W. Norton & Co. Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (June 5, 2006)
52. “Understanding the New Drunk Driving Statute,” MBA Section Review (Winter, 2006, Vol. 8, No. 1), p. 17.

53. "Warrantless Searches of Dwellings Without Exigent Circumstances: Commonwealth v. DeJesus" (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (Winter, 2005, Vol. 89, No. 3) p. 132.
54. "Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated By DNA," by Tim Junkin (book review) Massachusetts Law Review, (Winter, 2005, Vol, 89, No. 3) p. 145.
55. "Reinventing Justice: The American Drug Court Movement" by James L. Nolan, Jr. (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (Fall/2003, Vol. 88, No. 2) p. 112.
56. "Making a Case for an 'Innocence Commission' in Massachusetts" Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (March 1, 2004), p. 11
57. "A Defense for the Dead" by Michael Fredrickson (book review) Lawyer's Journal (July 2004) p. 8.
58. "The Price of Terror" by Allan Gerson and Jerry Adler (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (Fall, 2002, Vol. 87, No. 2) p. 101.
59. "The End of Private Conversations Between Lawyers and Their Clients" MBA Section Review (Winter, 2002), p. 56.
60. "The Problem With Releasing Prisoners Unprepared" Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (July 16, 2001), p. 11.
61. "Black Mass: The Irish Mob, the FBI and a Devil's Deal" (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (Summer, 2001, Vol. 86, No. 1), p. 32.
62. "Witness for the Dead" (book review) Lawyer's Journal (June, 2001), p. B 1.
63. "Releasing Prisoners Unprepared," Lawyer's Journal (May, 2001), p. 9.
64. "Just 'lockin' 'em up' Is Costly Folly" National Law Journal (April 23, 2001) p. A 16.
65. "Attorney-Conducted Voir Dire" MBA Section Review (Spring, 2001), p. 22.
66. "Don't Credit Prisons With Crime Drop" Lawyers Journal (November 2000), p. 10.
67. "Do More Jails Equal Less Crime?" National Law Journal (September 25, 2000), p. A 20.
68. "The Solution to Youth Crime in America" Champion Magazine (publication of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (April, 2000), p. 18.
69. "A House in Gross Disorder: Sex, Law and the 2nd Earl of Castlehaven" (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (Spring, 2000, Vol. 84, No. 4), p. 201.
70. "A Look at the New Sex Offender Registry Law" Lawyer's Journal (publication of the Massachusetts Bar Association) (January, 2000), p. 3.
71. "The Argument Against Chain Gangs," MBA Section Review (December, 1999), p. 19.

72. "Juvenile Records" MBA Section Review (July 1999), p. 19.
73. "A Cinderella Affidavit," Lawyer's Journal (May, 1999), p. 22.
74. "Politics, Punishment and Populism," (book review) Lawyer's Journal (April, 1999), p. 6.
75. "Jobs in Prison," MBA Criminal Justice Section Review (December, 1997), p. 3.
76. "Time to Bring Back Education in Prison" Lawyer's Journal (September, 1997), p. 6.
77. "Multiple Identities and False Memories," (book review) Lawyer's Journal (February 1997), p. 17.
78. "Mandatory Minimums" MBA Criminal Justice Section News (April, 1996), p. 4.
79. "Committee Explores Alternative Sentencing" MBA Criminal Justice Section News (June, 1993), p. 2.
80. "Focus on Prevention, Not Punishment," Boston Herald op ed (along with Governor William Weld) (March 21, 1993) p. 28.

ASSOCIATIONS: - Recognized as a New England Super Lawyer and a Massachusetts Super Lawyer by Law and Politics Magazine 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

-Massachusetts Forensic Sciences Advisory Board
Appointed by Governor Charles Baker on December 23, 2015

- The Massachusetts Bar Association Volunteer Recognition Award 2015

-Commissioner, Massachusetts Special Commission to Study the Commonwealth's Criminal Justice System (Currently chaired by Secretary of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security) 2011-present

-Member, Massachusetts Superior Court 2014-2016 Sentencing Working Group (instituted by Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Ralph Gants)

-Commissioner, Permanent Legislative Civil Infractions Commission (to study and analyze the imposition of civil rather than criminal penalties on certain offenses within Massachusetts) 2010-present

-Member, Massachusetts Legislative Working Group tasked with determining new law after Supreme Court ruled as unconstitutional the state law of mandatory life sentences without parole for juveniles, 2012-2013

- Massachusetts Bar Association House of Delegates, 2001-2008, 2009-2011, 2013-present

- Massachusetts Bar Association Executive Management Board, 2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2013-present

-Member, Massachusetts Bar Association Crime Lab Task Force, 2012-present

-Member, Massachusetts Bar Association Amicus Curiae Committee, 2015-present

-Massachusetts Bar Association Fair and Impartial Courts Committee, 2012-present

-Massachusetts Bar Association, Standing Court Management Advisory Committee, 2008-

-Chairman, Massachusetts Bar Association, General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section Council, 2009-2011

-Chairman, Massachusetts Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Council, 1997-1999 (member 2002-2008, Vice Chair 2014-present)

- Massachusetts Bar Association Judicial Administration Section Council, 2003-2004

-Criminal Justice Advisory Council, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, 2002-

-Board of Directors, Lionheart Foundation, 2004-2006

-Vice Chair, Massachusetts Bar Association Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section Council, 2001-2002

-Chairman, Massachusetts Bar Association Corrections and Sentencing Practice Group, 1996-1997

-Chairman, Subcommittee on alternative sentencing (drafted alternative sentencing bill for Massachusetts General Assembly)

- Member, Board of Directors, Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services 1996-2004

- Vice Chairman, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Juvenile Justice Committee, 2001-2002
- Editorial Board, Massachusetts Law Review 1999-present
- Who's Who in American Law, 1986-
- Who's Who in America, 2000-
- Commissioner, Special Commission of the Massachusetts State Legislature appointed to study and make recommendations on whether the state should participate in the federal Prison Industries Program, 1997-1998
- A.B.A. Criminal Justice Section Corrections and Sentencing Com
- Member, Boot Camp Working Group (judges, prosecutors, attorneys and crime professionals working on improving Massachusetts Boot Camp) 1995
- Faculty, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (Trial Techniques for bar advocates), 1995-1998
- Member, Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council (sets criteria for law enforcement training in state), 1998
- Member, New England Observer Delegation to Haiti (election observer) 1994, 1995
- chaired Massachusetts Bar Association legal education seminars on the Sex Offender Registry Board, Drunk Driving laws and Solo and Small Firm Legal Practices and participated in domestic relations trial evidence panel at family law conference
- Moot Court Judge, Harvard Law School, 1989-2010
- Participated regularly in Dial-A-Lawyer public service free advice hotline 1993-present
- Member, American Bar Association, 1982-2012
- Member, Massachusetts Bar Association, 1987-present
- Member, Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

-Member, Boston Bar Association, 1988-2012

MEDIA

APPEARANCES: In some years, have appeared on as many as 225 television and radio programs as an expert legal commentator on Court TV, MSNBC, Fox News Channel, and CNN.

Television, radio and newspaper interviews for 2017 so far to date

- 1/9/17 1. Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, “Grant of judicial immunity to witnesses may be a first,” by Kris Olson interviewed for this article about defense counsel being able to request immunity for witnesses rather than just prosecutors as has been the case.
- 1/18/17 2. WBUR (NPR) radio interview by Deborah Becker about Massachusetts Supreme Court decision that a suspected drunk driver does not have a right to counsel when determining whether to take the breathalyzer test or not.
- 1/19/17 3. Boston Globe newspaper, “State’s highest court orders prosecutors to drop weak Dookhan cases,” by Andy Rosen interviewed for this article about conviction that was overturned on appeal because defense counsel didn’t hire a medical expert to challenge the prosecution’s medical expert on whether a baby was injured by intentional assault on the baby
- 1/19/17 4. Boston Herald newspaper, “McGovern: Dookhan-linked convictions closer to being overturned,” by Matt Stout interviewed for this article about possible dismissal of criminal case against entertainer Bill Cosby
- 2/14/17 5. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Bob Ward about jury selection in second murder trial of already-convicted NFL football player Aaron Hernandez
- 2/28/17 6. Boston Globe newspaper, “Ex-police sergeant who faced 40 complaints wins investigator’s license,” by Jan Ransom interviewed for this article on lack of background checks on police complaints for ex-police who apply to be private investigators.
- 3/2/17 7. Boston Herald newspaper, “McGovern: Strong offense not best defense,” interviewed by Bob McGovern for this article about defense counsel being so inflammatory and insulting in opening statements of murder trial of NFL football player that it could backfire
- 3/3/17 8. LNN (LawNewz Network), a live trial online video network. Did live commentary on three trials (Massachusetts v. Aaron Hernandez; Florida v. Curtis Reeves; Nevada v. War Machine) with host Heather Hansen

- 3/8/17 9. LNN (LawNewz Network), a live trial online video network. Did live commentary on two trials (Massachusetts v. Aaron Hernandez; Nevada v. War Machine) with host Beth Karas
- 4/5/17 10. LNN (LawNewz Network), a live trial online video network. Did live commentary on murder trial of Massachusetts v. Aaron Hernandez, former NFL football player, with host Beth Karas
- 4/7/17 11. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Ted Daniel while awaiting jury verdict in second murder trial of already-convicted NFL football player Aaron Hernandez
- 4/14/17 12. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Vanessa Welch, Ted Daniel and others live off and on for four hours straight after not guilty verdict comes in on murder trial of NFL football player Aaron Hernandez
- 4/17/17 13. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Eric Rasmussen on arrest of suspect through DNA evidence in murder of jogger Vanessa Marcotte
- 4/18/17 14. Boston Herald newspaper, "McGovern: Close to 20,000 tainted drug cases may be wiped today," interviewed by Bob McGovern for this article about final fallout of corrupt state drug lab chemist Annie Dookhan who faked drug tests for courts and now almost all those previous convictions must be thrown out.
- 4/18/17 15. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by phone by Gene Lavanchy during live arraignment of accused murderer of jogger Vanessa Marcotte
- 4/19/17 16. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by phone by anchors Gene Lavanchy and Sara Underwood about suicide of convicted murderer former NFL football player Aaron Hernandez.
- 4/19/17 17. Boston Metro newspaper and website, "Aaron Hernandez suicide means he will no longer be a convicted murderer," interviewed by Erin Tiernan on the suicide of convicted murderer former NFL football player Aaron Hernandez.
- 4/19/17 18. New England Cable News network interviewed by Alison King on the suicide of convicted murderer former NFL football player Aaron Hernandez.
- 4/19/17 19. New England Cable News network interviewed by Karen Hensel on how the investigation will be conducted into the suicide of convicted

murderer former NFL football player Aaron Hernandez.

- 4/19/17 20. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed in the studio by anchors Mark Ockerbloom and Sara Underwood about suicide of convicted murderer former NFL football player Aaron Hernandez.
- 4/19/17 21. The Daily Beast online publication interviewed by Susan Zalkind about suicide of convicted murderer former NFL football player Aaron Hernandez and how it might affect the civil lawsuits filed by the family of his alleged victims.
- 4/19/17 22. WBZ-Radio “Nightside with Dan Rea” interviewed about suicide of convicted murderer former NFL football player Aaron Hernandez.
- 5/3/17 23. Milford Daily News, “Milford lawyer to offer immigration services,” by Zachary Comeau interviewed for this article for need of criminal lawyers to get more experienced in immigration law
- 5/9/17 24. WBZ radio interview by Lana Jones about dismissal of murder conviction of NFL football player’s murder conviction because he committed suicide before his appeal was completed under law of abatement. Discussed history of this law.
- 5/22/17 25. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Crystal Haynes on jury selection for the trial of Michael McCarthy charged with murdering girlfriend’s 2-year old daughter and dumping body in Boston Harbor in notorious case.
- 5/30/17 26. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Catherine Parrotta on the eve of opening statements in the trial of Michael McCarthy charged with murdering girlfriend’s 2-year old daughter and dumping body in Boston Harbor in notorious case.
- 6/4/17 27. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Jim Morelli on manslaughter trial of Michelle Carter charged with encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 6/5/17 28. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed in the studio by anchor Gene Lavanchy on trial set to begin this day of Michelle Carter charged with manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide and also murder trial of Michael McCarthy charged with murdering girlfriend’s 2-year old daughter and dumping body in Boston Harbor in notorious case.
- 6/5/17 29. . Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed live over the phone by anchors Gene Lavanchy and Sara Underwood on breaking news that

defendant Michelle Carter charged with manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide will waive a jury trial and just have a judge decide the case.

- 6/7/17 30. LNN (LawNewz Network), a live trial online video network. Did live commentary on Michelle Carter charged with manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide and also murder trial of Michael McCarthy charged with murdering girlfriend's 2-year old daughter and dumping body in Boston Harbor in notorious case, with host Beth Karas.
- 6/12/17 31. LNN (LawNewz Network), a live trial online video network. Did live commentary on three trials – Bill Cosby rape trial; Michelle Carter charged with manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide; and murder trial of Michael McCarthy charged with murdering girlfriend's 2-year old daughter and dumping body in Boston Harbor with host Heather Hansen.
- 6/14/17 32. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Jessica Reyes on awaiting judge's verdict on manslaughter trial of Michelle Carter charged with encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 6/15/17 33. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Ted Daniels after judge stated he would announce his verdict tomorrow in manslaughter trial of Michelle Carter charged with encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 6/16/17 34. Boston Herald newspaper, "McGovern: Strong offense not best defense," interviewed by Bob McGovern for this article about today's expected judge's verdict in manslaughter trial of Michelle Carter charged with encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 6/16/17 35. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) did live commentary from the anchor desk with Anchor Blair Miller for one hour, 45 minutes during live verdict and its aftermath of manslaughter trial of Michelle Carter charged with encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 6/16/17 36. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed in the evening about the earlier verdict in manslaughter trial of Michelle Carter convicted of manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 6/19/17 37. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Crystal Haynes on last day of testimony in the trial of Michael McCarthy charged with murdering girlfriend's 2-year old daughter and dumping body in Boston Harbor in notorious case.

- 6/25/17 38. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Lisa Pappas prior to sentencing of Barry Cadden, president of pharmaceutical compounding company that negligently sold tainted drugs leading to deaths of 64 people and injuries to almost 800 others.
- 6/27/17 39. Boston 25 News interviewed in the studio by anchor Gene Lavanchy on verdict in murder trial of Michael McCarthy convicted of murdering girlfriend's 2-year old daughter and dumping body in Boston Harbor in notorious case.
- 7/24/17 40. Boston 25 News interviewed by reporter Bob Ward on new ruling by Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court that Massachusetts police cannot hold in custody people who the INS and ICE want detained for a non-criminal civil complaint, only for a detainer on a criminal case.
- 7/27/17 41. Boston Herald newspaper, "Experts: Body parts find could hurt case," by Marie Szaniszlo interviewed for this article about woman stabbing her boyfriend to death, severing parts of two of his limbs and then getting arrested when police find the body in the apartment. But after police leave, relatives reenter his apartment and discover police failed to find the missing body parts which were still right there in apartment in backpack.
- 8/2/17 42. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Drew Karedes for story that was a preview of the next day's sentencing of Michelle Carter convicted of manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 8/3/17 43. Vice News online news service interviewed by reporter Carter Sherman about upcoming sentencing later in the day of Michelle Carter convicted of manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 8/3/17 44. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) did live commentary from the anchor desk with Anchor Blair Miller for one hour, 45 minutes during live sentencing and its aftermath of Michelle Carter convicted of manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 8/3/17 45. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) did live interview on nightly news with Anchor Blair Miller about sentencing earlier in the day of Michelle Carter convicted of manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 8/4/17 46. Boston Globe newspaper, "Appeal in Michelle Carter case may take years to resolve, experts say," by Matt Rocheleau interviewed for this article on previous days sentencing of Michelle Carter convicted of manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.

- 8/4/17 47. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) did lengthy live-on-tape interview with Anchor Mark Ockerbloom for a half hour special wrapping up case of Michelle Carter convicted of manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 8/5/17 48. Springfield Republican newspaper, "Michelle Carter's probation prevents pricy book deal, paid interviews," by Michelle Williams interviewed for this article on judge's order forbidding Michelle Carter to profit after her conviction for manslaughter for encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide.
- 8/14/17 49. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Kathryn Burcham for story on the verdict watch of the extortion trial of 4 members of the Teamsters union who allegedly intimidated the cast and crew of the television series "Top Chef" including its host, Padma Lakshmi.
- 8/15/17 50. Boston Herald newspaper, "McGovern: Holdout could help defense," interviewed by Bob McGovern for this article about jury sending the judge a question in the extortion trial of 4 members of the Teamsters union who allegedly intimidated the cast and crew of the television series "Top Chef" including its host, Padma Lakshmi. The jury foreman in a note told the judge that one lone juror was assuming guilt over innocence and asked the judge what to do in this situation.
- 8/15/17 51. WBZ radio interview by Mary Blake about the acquittal on extortion charges of 4 members of the Teamsters union who allegedly intimidated the cast and crew of the television series "Top Chef" including its host, Padma Lakshmi.
- 8/17/17 52. Attleboro Sun Chronicle newspaper, "Court allows injunction labeling house raided by Foxboro police a 'drug-free zone,'" by David Linton interviewed for this article about local police chief doing unique manoeuver of obtaining civil restraining order prohibiting drug-dealing at a house as a public nuisance.
- 8/21/17 53. Law 360 (legal news and analysis website), "'Top Chef' Acquittals, Not Satisfying But Right, Juror Says," interviewed by Brian Amaral on impact of not guilty verdict in the extortion trial of 4 members of the Teamsters union who allegedly intimidated the cast and crew of the television series "Top Chef" including its host, Padma Lakshmi and how it may impact future decisions to prosecute such matters.
- 8/29/17 54. Boston 25 News interviewed by reporter Robert Goulston on new ruling by Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court on the case of Jonathan Villagran whose conviction of carry a gun and other charges was

overturned because there was no reasonable suspicion that he was committing a crime to justify a search of his backpack near a school.

**MAJOR
ADDRESSES:**

Lecture, Harvard University Institute for Learning in Retirement, 2-hour lecture and moderation of discussion on rape and sex offense trials in film. Cambridge, Ma. (November 3, 2016)

Co-chair and lecturer, Latest in the Law series (Criminal and Juvenile and Child Welfare law), annual critical case law development update program series for legal education for lawyers, Boston, Ma. (May 10, 2016)

Lecture, Arlington High School law course on criminal law and lawyering, at the John Adams Courthouse, Boston (May 5, 2016)

Lecture, Harvard University Institute for Learning in Retirement, 2-hour lecture and moderation of discussion on murder trials in film. Cambridge, Ma. (October 8, 2015)

Lecture, Know Your Rights program sponsored by the More Than Words organization of Boston which helps youths in the foster care system, court-involved, homeless or out of school (May 14, 2015)

Moderator of panel, National Cyber Crime Conference hosted by the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, Norwood, Ma. (April 27, 2015)

Lecture, Harvard University Institute for Learning in Retirement, 2-hour lecture and moderation of discussion on murder trials in film. (November 13, 2014)

Lecture, Boston College Law School, did 1 hour, 45-minute address on dispute negotiations (April 3, 2014)

Co-Chair, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) program “The Effect of the Three Strikes Law on Sentencing Six Months Later” Boston, Ma. (May 30, 2013)

Lecture, Boston College Law School, did 1 hour, 45-minute address on dispute negotiations (February 27, 2013)

Lecture, New England School of Law, Boston, Ma. spoke on criminal sentencing issues (January 22, 2013)

Lecture, Central Middlesex County Bar Association program on new Three Strikes Law, Concord, Ma. (November 13, 2012)

Co-Chair, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) program “The Nuts and Bolts of the New Crime Bill: Three Strikes & the Like” Boston, Ma. (September 21, 2012)

Lecture, New England School of Law, Boston, Ma. spoke on criminal sentencing issues (February 7, 2012)

Lecturer, Law Office Management Assistance Program’s “Super Marketing Conference” Boston, Ma. (May 26, 2011)

Chair of panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “Representing the OUI Client” Plymouth, Ma. (April 6, 2011)

Chair of First Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Bar Association’s General Practice Solo and Small Firm Section Council “Strategies for Success” (March 31, 2011)

Lecture, New England School of Law, Boston, Ma. spoke on criminal sentencing issues (February 7, 2011)

Moderated break-out session for Massachusetts Bar Association annual conference on “Law Practice Management: Alternatives to the Billable Hour” Boston, Ma. (March 12, 2010)

Chaired panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “Representing the OUI Client” Boston, Ma. (November 12, 2009)

Chaired panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “Representing the OUI Client” Taunton, Ma. (February 4, 2009)

Lecturer and panelist speaking on the admissibility of criminal records MBA Annual Family Law Conference with the theme of complex evidentiary issues in divorce and custody cases (October 18, 2008)

Opening Address, Wisconsin Annual State Public Defender Conference Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October 11, 2007)

Speech, Harvard College Law Society Speaker Series, Cambridge, Mass (April 17, 2007)

Chaired panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “The New O.U.I. Law (Melanie’s Law)” Worcester, Ma. (October 12, 2006)

Chaired panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “The New O.U.I. Law (Melanie’s Law)” Springfield, Ma. (May 15, 2006)

Chaired panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “The New O.U.I. Law (Melanie’s Law)” Boston, Ma. (January 6, 2006)

Keynote Address, Learning Disabilities Association of California, Concord, California (November 1, 2001)

Keynote Address, Judicial Conference of California’s Center for Families, Children and the Courts Los Angeles, California (December 6, 2000)

Chair of Massachusetts Bar Association continuing legal education program on “The New Sex Offender Registry Statute” (November 8, 1999)

Keynote Address, “Protecting Our Children Conference” Community Care Services Taunton, Mass. (October 21, 1999)

Speech, The Hourglass Foundation, Lancaster, Pennsylvania (October 6, 1999)

Speech, The Ethical Society Cambridge, Mass (May 23, 1999)

Keynote Address, American Correctional Health Services Administration, St. Paul, Minnesota (April 17, 1998)

Speech, National Conference on Violence, Boston, Massachusetts (March 27, 1998)

Speech, Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts (April 1, 1997)

Lecturer and Panelist, Southern New England Law School forum on sentencing alternatives, New Bedford, Massachusetts (July 10, 1996)

Speech, The Lifer's Group, Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk, Massachusetts (May 7, 1996)

Keynote Address, New York Association for Alternative Sentencing Programs Albany, New York (April 1, 1996)

LEGISLATION: Frequently testifies on behalf of and helps draft numerous legislative bills concerning criminal justice policy including alternatives to incarceration, prison jobs, prison education, mandatory sentencing, probation policy.

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ADMISSIONS: First Circuit, United States Court of Appeals April 8, 1982
United States District Court, Massachusetts October 27, 1982
United States District Court, Connecticut September 13, 1993
United States District Court, New York, N.D. November 3, 2004
Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts June 4, 1981
Superior Court of Connecticut April 18, 1994

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Springfield, MA Juris Doctor, May, 1980
-Editor-in-Chief, Lex Brevis, rated best law school newspaper in First Circuit by A.B.A. in 1980
-First place in nation for finest article, A.B.A. law school newspaper awards, 1980.
-National honorable mention for finest article in law school and community category, A.B.A. law school newspaper awards, 1979.
Boston University, College of Communication
Boston, MA B.S. in Journalism, Magna Cum Laude, May, 1975
-President of Student Government
-Assistant Editor of school newspaper
-Semester abroad teaching in Fiji Islands.