M. POLLY TITCOMB, ESQ.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Titcomb Law & Mediation

January 2020-Present

Attorney & Sole Proprietor

- Bar Advocate in Essex County Juvenile, District, and Probate and Family Courts through the Committee for Public Counsel Services ("CPCS") in the following areas: Care & Protections, Child(ren) Requiring Assistance, Delinquencies, Criminal Defense, Guardianships of Minor/Incapacitated Persons, and Conservatorships.
- Private counsel for individuals at all stages of family law litigation, including issues relating to divorce, custody, paternity, child support and alimony obligations; complaints for modification; complaints for contempt; and more.

Reilly & Rosnov, LLP

October 2016-December 2019

Associate Attorney

- Represented clients in Probate and Family Court at all levels of family law litigation.
- Drafted motions, memoranda, settlement agreements, and proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law.

The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, Boston, MA

January 2015-October 2015

Volunteer Attorney, Enforcement Unit

• Investigated employment discrimination claims for probable cause, prepared Requests for Information, conducted interviews, drafted dispositions, and conducted legal research.

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Zealous Advocacy & Youth Advocacy Certifications, CPCS Public Defender DivisionMarch-April 2023Guardianship & Conservatorship of Adults Certification, CPCS Mental Health Litigation DivisionMarch-April 2022Trial Panel Certification, CPCS Children & Family Law DivisionApril 2019Guardianship of Minor & Adoption Certification, CPCS Children & Family Law DivisionJanuary 2019Bar Membership, Commonwealth of MassachusettsNovember 2011-PresentNotary Public, MassachusettsNovember 2011-PresentDivorce Mediation Training, Mediation Works Incorporated, Boston, MAOctober 2017Basic Mediation Training, Mediation Works Incorporated, Boston, MAJuly 2017

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Candidate for State Representative, 8th Essex DistrictApril 2022 – September 2022Swampscott Select Board, Elected MemberApril 2019 – April 2019 – April 2019Swampscott Finance Committee, Appointed MemberMarch 2014-April 2019Town Meeting Member, Elected Member, Swampscott, MAApril 2013-PresentEssex County Commission on the Status of Women, Chair & SecretaryOctober 2013-August 2018

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, May 2011

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA (Completed First Year of Law School, May 2009)

Honors: Distinguished Oral Advocate; Legal Brief Honorable Mention; Jurisprudence Award; Dean's List

California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA

Master of Arts, cum laude, Philosophy and Religion, May 2006

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Philosophy; Minor in Environmental Studies, May 2003