#### **SARAH MCCONNELL (DUBOIS)**

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#### LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022–Present Roger Williams University School of Law

Bristol, RI

Professor of Legal Practice

Instruct law students on the research, writing, and analytical skills necessary to communicate in writing and orally with clients, colleagues, and the courts.

2021–2022 Roger Williams University School of Law

Bristol, RI

Adjunct Professor of Legal Practice

Teach first-year law students the research, writing, and analytical skills necessary to communicate in writing and orally with clients, colleagues, and the courts.

2020 Rhode Island Judiciary

Providence, RI

Interim Staff Attorney, Trial Court Law Clerk Department

Instruct, teach, and manage department of full-time law clerks serving four state courts.

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2017–2022 Rhode Island Supreme Court

Providence, RI

Opinion Analyst

Edit all opinions and orders prior to publishing by the Court; advise Court employees, justices, and law clerks on all aspects of the drafting process; and serve as Court's point of contact for the public, attorneys, and publishing company.

2009–2017 Rhode Island Supreme Court

Providence, RI

Staff Attorney

Analyze, research, and screen cases before the Court—and advise the Court—in order to assist in efficiently moving the cases through the appellate process.

2006–2007 LaPlante Sowa Goldman

Providence, RI

2001–2003 Carrara LaPlante Dayian & Sowa

Litigation Associate

Handle complex real estate and business transactions and address land use, zoning, environmental, municipal, and education law issues in both transactional and litigation settings; manage all aspects of court cases and transactions from inception through completion; and maintain close relationships with clients, including large high-profile contractors and developers.

2000-2001

## Maryann Patalano, P.C. Custom Title & Closing Services, Inc.

North Providence, RI Warren, RI

Closing Attorney & Title Examiner

Conduct extensive 100-year real property title examinations performed in connection with municipal tax sales and perform commercial and residential real property closings.

1999–2000 Rhode Island Supreme Court

Providence, RI

Law Clerk, Honorable Maureen McKenna Goldberg

Legal research, writing, and detailed analysis of briefs and memoranda submitted to the Court, as well as drafting and editing of appellate opinions of state's court of last resort.

1998 United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island

Summer Law Clerk, Magistrate Judge Robert W. Lovegreen

#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Tulsa College of Law

Tulsa, OK

J.D., May 1999

- Public Policy and Regulation Certificate Program
- Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law Certificate Program
- Staff Editor, Energy Law Journal
- Research Assistant, Professor William G. Hollingsworth

#### **Roger Williams University School of Law**

Bristol, RI

Visiting Third-Year Law Student, 1998–1999

- Municipal Housing Program Internship, City of Pawtucket Solicitor's Office
- Family Court Practice Internship, Schreiber & Schreiber P.C.

# Rhode Island College

Providence, RI

B.A. Political Science & Philosophy, 1996

- Model United Nations Program
- Internship, United States Senator Claiborne Pell, Washington, D.C.
- Internship, Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- Political Science & Philosophy Clubs, Board Member

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Rhode Island, 1999–Present
- District of Rhode Island, Admitted 2000 (Inactive)
- Massachusetts, Admitted 2002 (Inactive)