

**Lynn S. Muster**  
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### **TEACHING | RESEARCH SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

Lawyer, published author, and educator with an extensive background and interest in academic support, appellate practice, bar preparation, civil procedure, criminal law, evidence, law journal advising, legal research and writing, moot court competition advising, oral advocacy, torts, and trial practice.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **New England Law | Boston**

##### **Visiting Professor of Practice (Fall 2022 – present)**

##### **Lecturer on Law**

Perspectives: Appellate Practice (Spring 2022, Fall 2021).

Created and designed course for upper-level students, requiring written brief and oral argument.

##### **Appellate Advocacy competition coach to Black Law Students Association moot court team**

##### **Client counseling competition judge**

Regional finals judge, 2022

NELB intraschool judge, 2021

#### **Massachusetts Appeals Court, Boston, MA**

##### **Deputy Chief Staff Attorney (2019 - 2022)**

Trained two departments on editorial function.

Coordinated department's exit from courthouse as pandemic response.

Onboarded two new staff attorneys.

Appointments to Education and Law Clerk Orientation committees.

Oversee special projects for the Chief Justice and the Court Administrator.

##### **Staff Attorney, Senior Staff Attorney (2000 - 2019)**

Edited judicial decisions for substance and legal accuracy; collaborated with Justices on revisions.

Provided supervisory review of edited decisions as list editor.

Screened all criminal cases filed in Appeals Court, 2018 - 2021.

#### **Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners, Boston, MA**

**Bar exam grader** (Chief grader, 2021 – present; Grader, 2018 - 2021).

**Barbri Bar Review, Boston, MA** -- Consultant (1997 - 2015).

**Massachusetts Appeals Court, Boston, MA** -- Law Clerk to the Hon. Kent B. Smith (2000 - 2003).

**Massachusetts Superior Court, Boston, MA** -- Law Clerk to the Justices (1998 - 2000).

**Hrones & Garrity, Boston, MA** -- Associate (1997).

**Petrucelly & Nadler, Boston, MA** -- Associate (1994 - 1997).

### **EDUCATION**

Cornell University -- Leadership Essentials Certificate (2020).

Corporate Education Group, Chelmsford, MA -- Certificate in Leadership (2011).

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA -- Juris Doctor (1994).

Honors: Articles Editor, Public Interest Law Journal; Prize for highest section grade in Criminal Law.

Tufts University, Medford, MA -- Bachelor of Arts (1990).

University of East Anglia, Norwich, England (1989) -- Six-month study in politics and international relations.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Stanton, Joseph F., Appellate Practice and Procedure (Mass. Practice Series) (4th ed. 2020), substantial editorial assistance.

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- Cypher, Elspeth B., *Criminal Practice and Procedure* (4th ed. 2014), editorial assistance.
- Book Review, *Mass. Law. J.* (2014) (reviewing Scott Helman & Jenna Russell, *Long Mile Home* [2014]).
- Judges and Clerk-Magistrates chapter, in *Crime and Consequence: The Collateral Effects of Criminal Conduct* (Hon. William J. Meade & Daniel B. Winslow, eds., 2d ed. 2009 & 3d ed. 2013).
- Book Review, *Mass. Law. J.* (2010) (reviewing Jon Krakauer, *Where Men Win Glory, The Odyssey of Pat Tillman* [2009]).
- Summary Judgment: The History, Development, and Application of Rule 56 Since Its Promulgation in 1974, 92 *Mass. Law Rev.* 135 (2009), co-author w/ Hon. John M. Greaney (ret.).
- Electronically Stored Information and the Fourth Amendment, 31 *Search & Seizure L. Rep.* 1 (2004), co-author w/ Hon. Robert H. Bohn, Jr.
- The Dawn of the Computer Age: How the Fourth Amendment Applies to Warrant Searches and Seizures of Electronically Stored Information, 8 *Suffolk J. of Trial & App. Advoc.* 63 (2003), co-author w/ Hon. Robert H. Bohn, Jr.
- Book Review, 7 *B.U. Pub. Int. L.J.* 177 (1998) (reviewing Lani Guinier, *Becoming Gentlemen* [1997]).
- Hrones, Stephen B., *Criminal Practice Handbook Supplement* (1998), editorial assistance.
- Liacos, Hon. Paul, Brodin, Mark S., and Avery, Michael, *Handbook on Evidence* (6th ed. 1994), editorial assistance.
- A Proposal for the Hire and Tenure of Faculty of Color in Higher Education, 20 *T. Marshall L. Rev.* 45 (1994).

### **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION, FACULTY**

- Reversible Error in Criminal Cases: Preventing it at Trial & Addressing it on Appeal (2021), chair.
- GPS & CSLI Tracking 2.0: An Appellate Bench Perspective (2018), co-chair.
- Bench/Bar Perspectives on Criminal Appellate Practice (2017), co-chair.
- Finding Solutions to Open Questions in Criminal Trials & Appeals (2016), co-chair w/ Hon. Geraldine S. Hines.
- Emerging Issues in Criminal Trials & Appeals (2015), co-chair w/ Hon. Elspeth B. Cypher.
- The Art - And Science - of Persuasive Legal Writing (2014), co-chair w/ Hon. John M. Greaney (ret.).
- Reversible Error in Criminal Cases: Preventing it at Trial & Addressing it on Appeal (2014), co-chair w/ Hon. Francis X. Spina.
- Immigration & the Consequences of Criminal Convictions (2014), co-chair w/ Hon. Francis X. Spina.
- Single Justice Practice: Mysteries Uncloaked (2013), co-chair w/ Hon. Francis X. Spina.
- From the Bench: Best Practices in Appellate Advocacy (2013), co-chair w/ Hon. Francis X. Spina.
- Succeeding at Oral Argument in Criminal Appeals (2012), co-chair w/ Hon. John M. Greaney (ret.).
- An Insider's Guide to Winning on Appeal: The Art of Appellate Advocacy (2011), co-chair w/ Hon. John M. Greaney (ret.).
- Appellate Advocacy: Secrets of the Appeals Court and More (2010), co-chair.
- Effective Appellate Advocacy (2009 & 2010).
- Family Law Appellate Advocacy (2009).
- Post-Conviction Relief and Appellate Advocacy (2009).

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Tufts University** -- Experimental College Alumni Council, 2005 - present; Class of 1990 Reunion Committee.
- Massachusetts Bar Association** -- Appellate Bench-Bar Committee; Judicial Administration Section Council; Task Force: Law, the Economy, and Underemployment (collaborator on extensive report; radio interview with Eric Parker).
- Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly** -- Board of Editors, 2003 - 2012.
- Boston Inn of Court** -- Public Sector Attorney (2000 - 2009).
- Boston University School of Law** -- Young Alumni Committee (1997 - 2002); Class of 1994 Reunion Committee.

**BAR STATUS:** Massachusetts Bar (1994); U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1995).