

Erynn A. Hamel

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Services

Civil Litigation

- Restraining Orders (Harassment Prevention)
- Appeals and Post-Trial Motions
- Injunctive Relief and Emergency Motions
- Tort Claims and Personal Liability Defense

Family Law

- Alimony
- Alimony Modification
- Child Custody & Visitation
- Child Support
- Child Support Modification
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence & Restraining Orders
- Prenuptial Agreements

Estate Planning

- Advance Directives
- Asset Protection
- Fiduciary Services
- Health Care Proxy
- Last Will & Testament
- Power of Attorney
- Trusts

Conservatorship & Guardianship

- Appointment of

Overview

Erynn A. Hamel is an Associate Attorney at Cohen Cleary, P.C., where her practice focuses primarily on family law and probate matters, while also encompassing a broad range of civil litigation and criminal defense matters. Erynn represents individuals and families navigating complex and emotionally sensitive legal issues, providing strategic advocacy, practical guidance, and client-focused representation tailored to each client's unique circumstances.

Education and Background:

Prior to joining Cohen Cleary, Erynn practiced at a general practice law firm where she represented clients in a broad range of matters, including civil litigation, family law, estate planning, criminal defense, land disputes, and landlord and tenant matters. Before becoming an attorney, she spent several years working as a paralegal and in various legal support roles, which provided her with extensive experience in case management, client communication, and litigation support. Her broad legal background allows her to approach cases with a well-rounded perspective and adapt to the unique challenges presented in each matter.

Erynn earned her Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from the University of Massachusetts School of Law, where she attended the evening program while balancing full-time professional responsibilities. During law school, she served as a class representative and as President of Parents Attending Law School, advocating for and supporting non-traditional law students balancing academic, professional, and family responsibilities.

During her undergraduate studies, Erynn participated in the Prison Exchange Inside-Out Program, an educational initiative in which college students and incarcerated students learn together in a collaborative classroom setting inside correctional facilities. Through the program, she studied criminal justice issues alongside incarcerated classmates, gaining valuable perspective on the justice system, rehabilitation, and the human impact of legal advocacy.

Guardians and
Conservators For Minors

- Appointment of
Guardians and
Conservators For Adults
- Guardianship and
Conservatorship
Litigation
- Removal of Guardians
and Conservators

Consumer Protection Law

- Consumer Fraud and
Deceptive Practices

Probate, Trust & Estate
Administration

- Probate With a Will
- Probate Without a Will
- Estate Administration
- Estate and Trust
Litigation
- Probate and Estate Law
Mediation
- Trust Administration

Real Estate Law

- Condominium Law
- Landlord/Tenant Law
- Management/Protection
of Real Estate
- Real Estate Disputes and
Litigation
- Real Estate Purchase &
Sale

Bar Admissions

Massachusetts

Education

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magna cum laude

**University of
Massachusetts School of
Law**

- 1L-4L Night Class
Representative,
- President, Parents
Attending Law School
- Commonwealth fellow

BS, CRIME AND JUSTICE

**STUDIES • 2018, *summa
cum laude***

**University of
Massachusetts
Dartmouth**

- Prelaw Program

Personal Interests:

Erynn was raised in Freetown, Massachusetts, and has remained actively involved in local civic and community initiatives, including campaign leadership and public engagement efforts within her hometown community.

Outside of her practice, Erynn enjoys spending time with her sons, playing board games, exploring new restaurants and cuisines, and horseback riding. She is an avid Boston Red Sox fan and also operates a small business focused on upcycled and vintage fashion.

Experience

- Represented clients in Probate and Family Court matters involving custody, parenting plans, child support, divorce, and other domestic relations disputes.
- Drafted and argued motions in District and Superior Court civil litigation matters involving contract disputes, property disputes, and business-related conflicts.
- Represented consumers in Massachusetts Chapter 93A claims involving unfair and deceptive business practices and consumer protection disputes.
- Represented clients in landlord and tenant disputes, including eviction proceedings, lease disputes, housing-related litigation, and negotiated resolutions between property owners and tenants.
- Assisted clients in criminal defense matters in Massachusetts District Court proceedings.
- Assisted clients with estate planning matters, including trusts, wills, powers of attorney, and health care proxy preparation.
- Negotiated favorable settlements in contested civil and family law matters through strategic negotiation and dispute resolution efforts.

- Prison Exchange Inside-Out Program
- Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society
- Golden Key Honor Society

AS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- 2015 *summa cum laude*

Bristol Community College

- Paralegal Certificate
- Law Enforcement Certificate
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society