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**EDUCATION**

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia  
*Juris Doctor*

University of Pennsylvania Graduate School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Master of Arts in Political Science*

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Urban Studies (double major)*

- *Magna cum laude*
- Both B.A. and M.A. degrees earned in four-year accelerated, joint-degree program
- Honors, Political Science Department

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

- **Arbitrator.** American Arbitration Association (AAA) 2023-
- **Arbitrator/Neutral** (in sexual abuse cases involving minors.) 2023-2024

- **Massachusetts Superior Court** 2006-2017  
Justice
- **Massachusetts District Court and Boston Municipal Court Departments** 2002--2006  
Judge
- **Private Practice** 1993-2002  
Civil and criminal trial attorney  
Martindale Hubbell "AV" Preeminent Attorney  
Board-certified as a Civil Trial Attorney by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.
- **Curran & Cameron** 1986-1993  
Concentration in civil and criminal litigation
- **DiMento & Sullivan** 1983-1986  
Junior Partner
- **First Assistant Legal Counsel to the Governor** 1979-1983  
Hired as Assistant Legal Counsel, promoted to Deputy Assistant,  
and finally to First Assistant Legal Counsel
- **Assistant District Attorney** 1977-1979  
Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Major Violators' Unit

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- **Brown University** 2018-present  
Instructor, Summer @ Brown
  - Taught four-week, 45-hour courses "Behind the Judicial Curtain: Trials and the Law" and "Great Trials That Changed History: A Judge's Perspective"
- **Tufts University** 2018-2021  
Professor of the Practice of Political Science 2020-2021
  - Taught two courses: "Constitutional Law" and "The American Legal System"
 Adjunct, ExCollege Program 2018-2019
  - Taught courses, "Hollywood and the Courtroom: The Anatomy of a Trial" and "Great Trials That Changed History: A Judge's Perspective"



- "The New Civil One Trial System in the District Court." January 27, 2005

### **The Lincoln Forum Symposium (Gettysburg, Pennsylvania)**

- "Lincoln, the Lawyer: *How His Legal Career Created America's Greatest President.*" November 2025.
- "The Lincoln Genealogy: 'Annals of the Poor.'" November 18, 2023.
- "Lincoln's Statesmanship: *The Political Character of Abraham Lincoln.*" Broadcast on C-SPAN-2 on January 23, 2022; rebroadcast on C-SPAN-3 on January 30, 2022.

### **The Flaschner Judicial Institute (educational organization for Massachusetts judges)**

- "The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School." December 6, 2021
- "Abraham Lincoln and Massachusetts." October 28, 2021
- "What Would Lincoln Think of Your Courtroom and Today's Lawyers?" June 4, 2020

### **Massachusetts Bar Association's Trial Advocacy Program.**

- Two-day, intensive educational program for trial attorneys. Presiding Judge. April 3 and 4, 2019.

### **Massachusetts Boys' and Girls' State.**

Lecturer in Law. June 2018 through 2024 (except for Covid year, 2020).

### **Justinian Law Society.**

- "An Evening with the Judges." May 30, 2023.

## **Cruise Ship Enrichment Lectures**

### **Compass Speakers - for Luxury Cruise Ships**

- "The O.J. Simpson Trial: *'Til Death Do Us Part.'*" Crystal Serenity. August 2025.
- "*Inside the Criminal Mind: The Trial of Leopold and Loeb.*" Crystal Serenity. August 2025.
- "The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: *The Nest That Hatched Evil.*" Crystal Serenity. August 2025
- "The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: *Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.*" Crystal Serenity. July 2025.
- "Hollywood and the Courtroom: *The Anatomy of a Trial.*" Crystal Serenity. July, 2025.
- "Inside the Mysterious Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Trial: *The Case That Continues to Haunt.*" July 2025.
- "The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: The Nest that Hatched Evil." Azamara Onward. January, 2024.

- “Hollywood and the Courtroom: The Anatomy of a Trial.” Azamara Onward. Caribbean Sea. January, 2024.
- “Another Look: Justice as Seen in a Hollywood Courtroom.” Azamara Onward. Caribbean Sea. January, 2024.
- “The Leopold and Loeb Trial: Inside the Criminal Mind.” Azamara Onward. Caribbean Sea. January, 2024.
- “The Trial of Socrates: Lessons in Justice from Classical Antiquity.” Istanbul, Turkey. September 8, 2023.
- “Nikola Tesla: The Genius Who Invented the Future.” Dubrovnik, Croatia. September 11, 2023.
- “The Trials of Galileo: When Worlds Collide.” Venice, Italy. September 14, 2023.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” Crystal Serenity Cruise. New England.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: *What Really Happened?*” Crystal Serenity Cruise. New England Cruise.
- “Lincoln: Life, Law and Leadership.” Crystal Serenity. New England Cruise.
- “Hollywood and the Courtroom: The Anatomy of a Trial.” Crystal Serenity Cruise. Caribbean Sea. November 3, 2023.
- “Another Look: Justice as Seen in a Hollywood Courtroom.” Crystal Serenity Cruise. Caribbean Sea. November 4, 2023
- “The *Amistad* Trials - *Are Slaves Property?*” Crystal Serenity Cruise. Caribbean Sea. November 10, 2023.
- “Pirate Law: Life aboard Ship”. Crystal Serenity Cruise. Caribbean Sea. November 11, 2023.

### Senior Groups

#### North Hill. Needham, Massachusetts.

- “Dr. Benjamin Rush: Forgotten Founder and Physician Who Healed a Wounded Nation.” June 15, 2026.
- “The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: The Nest That Hatched Evil.” May 9, 2024.
- “Inside the Mysterious Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Trial: The Case That Continues to Haunt.” January 2, 2024.
- “Hollywood and the Courtroom: The Anatomy of a Trial- Parts I and II.” September 19 and 26, 2023.
- “The Trial of O.J. Simpson: “Till Death Do Us Part.” April 27, 2023.

- “The Trial of Leopold and Loeb: Inside the Criminal Mind.” April 6, 2023.
- “*United States v. Susan B. Anthony: Voting Rights for Women.*” September 6, 2022.
- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: Whacks and Hacks.” September 13, 2022.
- “Lincoln on Leadership – Parts I and II.” February 25 and March 3, 2022
- "The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What *Really* Happened?" October 14, 2021
- "Abraham Lincoln and Massachusetts." February 17, 2021
- "The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School." July 27, 2020
- "What Would Lincoln Think of Today's Lawyers: A Judge's Perspective." February 11, 2020

#### **Fox Hill Village. Westwood, Massachusetts**

- “The Trial of Galileo: When Worlds and Egos Collide.” January 9, 2025.
- “Juanita Moody: The National Security Analyst Who Helped Save America from Nuclear Disaster.” February 29, 2024.
- “The Trial of the Lincoln Assassination Conspirators: The Nest That Hatched Evil.” September 21, 2023.
- “Inside the Mysterious Case of the Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Trial: The Case that Continues to Haunt.” April 13, 2023.
- “The Leopold and Loeb Trial: Inside the Criminal Mind.” July 21, 2022.
- “The Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy: The Nest that Hatched Evil.” October 29, 2021.
- "The Sacco and Vanzetti Trial: Evoking Passions a Century Later." October 12, 2021
- "The Trial of John Brown: American Patriot or Terrorist?" October 5, 2021.
- "The Boston Massacre Trials: Blood in the Snow." September 21, 2021.
- "The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School." August 26, 2021.
- “Behind the Judicial Curtain: Secrets of a Trial Judge.” May 21, 2021.
- "Abraham Lincoln and Massachusetts." February 24, 2021.

#### **Berlin Seniors Association (COA)**

- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: *Whacks and Hacks.*” October 24, 2026.
- “Dr. Benjamin Rush: Forgotten Founder and Physician Who Healed a Wounded Nation.” March 25, 2026.
- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: Whacks and Hacks.” October 24, 2026.

#### **Bolton Council on Aging**

- “The Declaration of Independence: Pathway to Our Precious Freedoms.” May 27, 2026.
- “Lincoln: *Life, Law and Leadership.*” April 22, 2026.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What *Really* Happened?” October 21, 2025.

#### **Brightview at Canton**

- “Lincoln on Leadership.” April 12, 2023.

#### **Carleton-Willard Village. Bedford, Massachusetts**

- “General George Marshall, Soldier-Statesman of the American Century.” November 15, 2023.
- “Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers: Mother of the G.I. Bill and the Veterans Administration.” October 26, 2023.
- “Juanita Moody, the National Security Agency Analyst Who Helped Save America from Nuclear Disaster.” August 16, 2023.
- “Virginia Hall, The American Spy Who Helped Win World War II.” July 20, 2023.
- “Nikola Tesla: The Man Who Invented the Future.” June 22, 2023.
- “Elizabeth Freeman, The Massachusetts Slave Who Sued for Her Freedom.” May 4, 2023.
- “Dr. Benjamin Rush, Forgotten Founder and Physician Who Healed a Wounded Nation.” April 6, 2023.
- “The Trial of Kyle Rittenhouse: You be the Jury!” November 3, 2022.
- “Blood Feud: The Demoulas Supermarket Trials.” October 6, 2022.
- “Inside The Mysterious Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Case: The Case that Continues to Haunt.” September 29, 2022.
- “*United States v. Susan B. Anthony*: Voting Rights for Women.” August 25, 2022.
- “Hollywood and the Courtroom: The Anatomy of a Trial - Parts I and II. June 2 and 16, 2022.
- “The Trial of the Lincoln Assassination Conspirators”. April 7, 2022.
- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: Whacks and Hacks”. April 21, 2022
- "Sacco and Vanzetti Murder Trial: Evoking Passions a Century Later." March 15, 2021
- "The Trial of Leopold and Loeb: Inside the Criminal Mind." March 22, 2021
- "The Nuremberg War Crimes Trials: Prosecuting Evil." March 29, 2021
- "The O.J. Simpson Trial: Till Death Do Us Part." April 12, 2021
- "The Mississippi Burning Trial: The Hunt for Justice." April 5, 2021
- "The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School." August 26, 2021
- "Lincoln on Leadership: The Early Years - Part I." September 9, 2021
- "Lincoln on Leadership: The Formative Years - Part II" September 16, 2021
- "Lincoln on Leadership: The Transformative Years - Part III." Sept. 23, 2021
- "The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What Really Happened?" Oct. 21, 2021
- "Behind the Judicial Curtain: Secrets of a Trial Judge." Nov. 4, 2021

#### **Dover Council on Aging**

- “Inside the Mysterious Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Trial: *The Case That Continues to Haunt.*” April 17, 2026.
- “The Sacco and Vanzetti Murder Trial: *Inciting Passions a Century Later.*” April 13, 2026.
- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: *Whacks and Hacks.*” April 6, 2026.
- “The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: *The Nest That Hatched Evil.*” March 30, 2026.

- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: *Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.*” March 23, 2026.
- “The Boston Massacre Trials: *Blood in the Snow.*” December 2, 2025.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What *Really* Happened.” November 4, 2025.

#### **Holden Senior Center.**

- “Lincoln: *Life, Law and Leadership.*” June 17, 2026.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What *Really* Happened?” September 8, 2025.

#### **The Jenks Center – Winchester, Massachusetts**

- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” April 8, 2026.
- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: *Whacks and Hacks.*” October 7, 2025.
- “Inside the Mysterious Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping and Murder Trial: *The Case That Continues to Haunt.*” July 15, 2025.
- “The Boston Massacre: *Blood in the Snow.*” March 18, 2025.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What *Really* Happened?” October 29, 2024.
- “Hollywood and the Courtroom: The Anatomy of a Trial.” April 9, 2024.
- “Lincoln on Leadership.” February 12, 2023.

#### **Littleton Senior Center.**

- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: *Whacks and Hacks.*” March 31, 2026.

#### **New Pond Village**

- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” April 7, 2023.
- “The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: *Myth versus Reality.*” April 28, 2023.
- “The Trial of Leopold and Loeb: Inside the Criminal Mind.” May 12, 2023.
- “Inside the Mysterious Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Trial: The Case That Continues to Haunt.” May 26, 2023.

#### **Needham Council on Aging.**

- “Lincoln: Life, Law and Leadership.” June 8, 2026.

#### **Northborough Senior Center.**

- “The Boston Massacre Trials: *Blood in the Snow.*” July 7, 2026.
- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: *Whacks and Hacks.*” September 9, 2025.

#### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) (UMass-Boston)**

- “The O.J. Simpson Trial: “Till Death Do Us Part.” May 19, 2026.
- “The Sacco and Vanzetti Trial: *Inciting Passions a Century Later.*” May 12, 2026.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” May 5, 2026.
- “The Salem Witchcraft trials: What *Really* Happened?” April 28, 2026.
- “The Trial of Socrates: *Lessons in Justice from Classical Antiquity.*” April 21, 2026.
- “The Amistad Trials: *What Price Freedom?*” August 21, 2025.

## **Taylor Community at Meredith Bay, New Hampshire**

- “Dr. Benjamin Rush: Forgotten Patriot and Physician Who Healed a Wounded Nation.” January 19, 2026.
- “Elizabeth Freeman: The Massachusetts Slave Who Sued for Her Freedom.” February 9, 2026.

## **Wellesley Council on Aging.**

- “The Declaration of Independence: Pathway to Our Precious Freedoms.” July 1, 2026.
- “Dr. Benjamin Rush: Forgotten Founder and Physician Who Healed a Wounded Nation.” April 23, 2026.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What *Really* Happened?” October 29, 2025.
- “The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: *The Nest That Hatched Evil.*” April 15, 2025.

## **Historical Societies**

### **History Camp - Boston 2022-2025**

History Camp is an annual conference that brings together people from all walks of life for more than 50 sessions on all aspects of history.

- “The Amistad Trials: What Price Freedom?” August 9, 2025.
- “The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: *The Nest That Hatched Evil.*” August 10, 2024.
- “Inside the Mysterious Case of the Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Trial: *The Case that Continues to Haunt.*” August 12, 2023.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: *Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.*” August 13, 2022.

### **History Camp - America 2022**

This was a national on-line event.

- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” November 5, 2022.

### **Lincoln Group of Boston.**

- “What Would Lincoln Think of Today's Lawyers? *A Judge's Perspective.*” September 21, 2019.

### **The Lincoln Forum Symposium**

- “Lincoln the Lawyer: Who His Legal Career Created America’s Greatest President.” November 19, 2025.

### **Marlborough Historical Society.**

- “Lincoln: Life, Law and Leadership.” June 23, 2026.
- “The Declaration of Independence: *Pathway to Our Precious Freedoms.*” March 24, 2026.
- “The Boston Massacre: *Blood in the Snow.*” September 23, 2025.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What *Really* Happened?” October 22, 2024.

- “*United States v. Susan B. Anthony: Voting Rights for Women.*” March 28, 2023.
- “The Trial of John Brown: *American Patriot or Terrorist?*” April 23, 2024.

**Massachusetts Genealogical Society-Worcester and Middlesex County Chapters.**

- “The Trial of John Brown: *American Patriot or Terrorist?*” November 8, 2025.
- “The Trial of Susan B. Anthony: Voting Rights for Women.” May 3, 2025.

**Medford Historical Society.**

- “Lincoln: Life, Law and Leadership.” November 12, 2026.
- “The Boston Massacre: Blood in the Snow.” November 13, 2025.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What *Really* Happened?” October 17, 2024.
- “The Murder Trial of Sacco and Vanzetti: Inciting Passions a Century Later.” May 23, 2024.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” April 13, 2023.

**Medfield Historical Society.**

- “The Boston Massacre Trials: Blood in the Snow.” April 2, 2025.

**Wellesley Historical Society**

- “Abraham Lincoln and Massachusetts.” November 5, 2020.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” May 7, 2023.

**Public Libraries**

**Weston Public Library.**

- “Elizabeth Freeman: *The Massachusetts Slave Who Sued for Her Freedom.*” February 12, 2026.
- “The Boston Massacre Trials: *Blood in the Snow.*” March 26, 2025.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What *Really* Happened?” October 15, 2024.
- “The Amistad Trials: *What Price Freedom?*” February 21, 2024.
- “Hollywood and the Courtroom: *The Anatomy of a Trial.*” January 24, 2024.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” December 11, 2022.
- “Lincoln on Leadership.” April 20, 2023.

**Auburn Public Library**

- “Hollywood and the Courtroom: A Judge’s Perspective.” April 30, 2026.
- “The Boston Massacre Trials: Blood in the Snow.” March 26, 2026.

**Billerica Public Library**

- “Lincoln: Life, Law and Leadership.” April 16, 2026.
- “The Boston Massacre Trials: *Blood in the Snow.*” October 28, 2025.

- “The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: *The Nest That Hatched Evil.*” April 15, 2025.
- “The Trials of Galileo: When Worlds and Egos Collide.” October 8, 2024.
- “Inside the Mysterious Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Trial: The Case that Continues to Haunt.” March 5, 2024.

**Jonathan Bourne Public Library.**

- “Inside the Mysterious Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping and Murder Trial: *The Case That Continues to Haunt.*” October 18, 2025.
- “The Trial of Susan B. Anthony: Voting Rights for Women.” March 29, 2025.
- The Boston Massacre Trials: *Blood in the Snow.*” October 19, 2024.
- “Lincoln: Life, Law and Leadership.” April 27, 2024.
- “The Mississippi Burning Trials: The Hunt for Justice.” February 3, 2024.
- “The Amistad Trials: What Price Freedom?” January 7, 2023.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: *What Really Happened?*” October 28, 2023.

**Canton Public Library.**

- “Lincoln on Leadership.” February 28, 2023.

**Chilmark Free Public Library. Martha’s Vineyard.**

- “The Amistad Trials: What Price Freedom?” February 7, 2024.

**Hingham Public Library.**

- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” April 4, 2023.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: *What Really Happened?*” October 30, 2023.

**Lancaster Public Library (Thayer Memorial Library)**

- “Lincoln: *Life, Law and Leadership.*” April 14, 2026.
- “Hollywood and the Courtroom: *The Anatomy of a Trial.*” January 16, 2026.
- “The Amistad Trials: What Price Freedom?” November 14, 2025.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What *Really* Happened?” October 17, 2025.
- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: *Whacks and Hacks.*” September 19, 2025.
- “Inside the Mysterious Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Trial: The Case That Continues to Haunt.” May 16, 2025.
- “The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: The Nest That Hatched Evil.” April 18, 2025.
- “The Boston Massacre Trials: *Blood in the Snow.*” March 21, 2025.

**Lincoln Public Library.**

- “Abraham Lincoln and Massachusetts: *Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?*” April 6, 2023.

**Ludlow, Massachusetts (Hubbard Memorial Library)**

- “The Boston Massacre Trials: *Blood in the Snow.*” March 25, 2025.
- “The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: The Nest that Hatched Evil.”

April 11, 2024.

**Medfield Public Library.**

- “Lincoln: Life, Law and Leadership.” May 6, 2026.
- “Inside the Mysterious Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping and Murder Trial: *The Case That Continues to Haunt.*” October 29, 2025.
- “The Boston Massacre: *Blood in the Snow.*” April 2, 2025.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: *What Really Happened?*” October 24, 2024.
- “The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: The Nest that Hatched Evil.” March 20, 2024.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” October 26, 2023.

**Milton Public Library**

- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What *Really* Happened?” October 22, 2026.
- “The Demoulas Trials: Blood Feud.” January 6, 2026.
- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: *Whacks and Hacks.*” September 30, 2025.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood and Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” May 13, 2025.
- “The Trial of Leopold and Loeb: *Inside the Criminal Mind.*” July 1, 2025.
- “The Boston Massacre Trials: *Blood in the Snow.*” January 7, 2025.

**Sharon Public Library.**

- “The Declaration of Independence: Pathway to Our Precious Freedoms.” May 27, 2026.
- “Dr. Benjamin Rush: The Forgotten Funder and Physician Who Healed a Wounded Nation.” April 9, 2026.
- “Lincoln on Leadership: Parts I and II.” January 12 and 26, 2023.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” February 9, 2023.
- “Inside the Mysterious Case of the Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Trial: The Case that Continues to Haunt.” April 11, 2023.
- “Behind the Judicial Curtain: Secrets of a Trial Judge - Parts I and II.” September 19, 2023 and October 11, 2023.

**Shrewsbury Public Library.**

- “Blood Feud: The Demoulas Supermarket Trials.” March 25, 2026.
- “Inside the Mysterious Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Trial: *The Case That Continues to Haunt.*” September 16, 2025.
- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: Whacks and Hacks.” October 23, 2024.
- “Elizabeth Freeman: The Massachusetts Slave Who Sued for her Freedom.” May 16, 2024.
- “The Amistad Trials: What Price Freedom?” April 24, 2024.

- “The True Story Behind the Lincoln Assassination: The Nest That Hatched Evil.” November 15, 2023.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” April 15, 2023.
- “Abraham Lincoln and Massachusetts: Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” May 6, 2023.
- “Hollywood and the Courtroom: The Anatomy of a Trial.” June 8, 2023.
- “The Salem Witchcraft Trials: *What Really Happened.*” October 12, 2023.

#### **Tewksbury Public Library.**

- “Nikola Tesla: The Forgotten Genius Who Created the Future.” December 17, 2025.
- “George C. Marshall: Soldier-Statesman of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.” November 19, 2025.
- “Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers: Mother of the G.I. Bill and the American Dream.” October 15, 2025.
- “Juanita Moody: The National Security Analyst Who Helped Avoid Nuclear War.” September 17, 2025.
- “Virginia Hall The American Spy Who Helped Win World War II.” May 7, 2025.
- “The Trial of Elizabeth Freeman: *The Massachusetts Slave Who Sued for Her Freedom.*” December 17, 2024.
- “Dr. Benjamin Rush: The Forgotten Founder and Physician Who Healed a Nation.” September 11, 2024.
- “The Trial of Sacco and Vanzetti: Inciting Passions a Century Later.” August 7, 2024.
- “The Trial of John Brown: American Patriot or Terrorist?” July 10, 2024.
- “The Trial of O.J. Simpson: “Till Death Do Us Part.” June 26, 2024.
- “Mississippi Burning Trials: The Hunt for Justice.” May 15, 2024.
- “The Nuremberg Trials: Prosecuting Evil.” April 17, 2024
- “The Trial of Susan B. Anthony: Voting Rights for Women.” March 20, 2024.
- “The Boston Massacre Trials: Blood in the Snow.” February 4, 2023.
- “The Amistad Trials: What Price Freedom?”. March 4, 2023.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” April 29, 2023.
- “The Trial of the Lincoln Assassination Conspirators: The Nest That Hatched Evil.” May 20, 2023.
- “The Trial of Lizzie Borden: Whacks and Hacks.” June 10, 2023.
- “The Scopes Monkey Trial: Creationism *versus* Evolutionism.” July 20, 2023.
- “Inside the Mysterious Case of the Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping Trial: The Case that Continues to Haunt.” August 11, 2023.
- “Abraham Lincoln and Massachusetts: Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” September 20, 2023

- “The Trial of Leopold and Loeb: Inside the Criminal Mind.” December 20, 2023.

### Southgate (Shrewsbury).

- “Dr. Benjamin Rush: The Forgotten Founder and Physician Who Healed a Wounded Nation.” April 9, 2026.
- “The True Story behind the Lincoln Assassination: The Nest That Hatched Evil.” May 14, 2025.
- “The Amistad Trials: What Price Freedom?” September 11, 2024.
- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” October 11, 2023.

### Wellesley Neighbors

- “The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School.” April 28, 2022.

### Wellesley-Weston Lifetime Learning Program.

- “The Lincoln Assassination Conspirators: The Nest that Hatched Evil.” April 11, 2022.
- “The Trial of Galileo: When Worlds Collide.” April 25, 2022.
- "Abraham Lincoln and Massachusetts." October 18, 2021
- "Lincoln on Leadership - Part II." October 4, 2021
- "Lincoln on Leadership - Part I." September 27, 2021
- Hollywood and the Courtroom: The Anatomy of a Trial - Part II. September 20, 2021
- Hollywood and the Courtroom: The Anatomy of a Trial - Part I. September 13, 2021
- "The O.J. Simpson Trial: 'Till Death Do Us Part'." April 12, 2021
- "The Mississippi Burning Trial: The Hunt for Justice." April 5, 2021
- "The Nuremberg War Crimes Trials: Prosecuting Evil." March 29, 2021
- "The Trial of Leopold and Loeb: Inside the Criminal Mind." March 22, 2021
- "The Sacco and Vanzetti Trial: Evoking Passions A Century Later." March 15, 2021
- "The Trial of Susan B. Anthony: Voting Rights for Women" November 2, 2020
- "The Amistad Trials: Are Slaves Property?" October, 19 2020
- "What Would Lincoln Think of Today's Lawyers: A Judge's Perspective." November 25, 2019
- "The Trial of the Lincoln Assassination Conspirators: The Nest that Hatched Evil " April 13, 2019
- "The Trial of John Brown: America's *Good* Terrorist?" April 6, 2019
- "The Disappearance of Dr. Parkman: Blood & Ivy at the Harvard Medical School." March 30, 2019
- "The Boston Massacre Trials: Blood in the Snow." March 23, 2019
- "The Salem Witchcraft Trials: What Really Happened?" March 16, 2019

- "The Trial of Socrates: Lessons in Justice from Classical Antiquity." March 9, 2019

### **Massachusetts Bar Association**

- Panelist - "You've Read the Rules-But What Really Works in the Courtroom?" Sponsored by its Public Law and Civil Litigation Sections. March 28, 2017
- Dispute Resolution Section. Guest Speaker. September 20, 2016
- Post-DiCarlo: "How Will Workers' Compensation Lien Recovery Change?" May 3, 2016
- "Practicing with Professionalism." July 14, 2016
- My Bar Access. *Alternative Legal Career Panel*. March 25, 2015
- "An Introduction to the Massachusetts Court System." *Practicing with Professionalism*. January 22, 2015
- "View from the Bench: How to Keep Your Case Moving." September 23, 2014
- "A View from the Bench." May 29, 2013
- General Practice, Solo & Small Firms Conference. "Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration." May 10, 2012
- In conjunction with M.C.L.E. "Civil Trial Advocacy BasicsPlus!" October 17, 2012

### **Boston Bar Association**

- "Full Speed Ahead, How to Keep Your Case Moving." April 7, 2014
- House of Delegates. "Presumptive Mediation." January 16, 2014
- Boston Bar Association and Flaschner Judicial Institute. October 4, 2012
- "One Trial System." November 18, 2004

### **Boston Municipal Court**

- Annual Spring Judicial Educational Conference. Topic: "Specialized Courts." May 12, 2006
- Panelist, Suffolk County Drug Symposium. October 17, 2005
- Boston Municipal Court Department Annual Fall Judicial Educational Conference. December 6, 2004

### **Additional Presentations**

- Keynote Speaker, American Legion - Massachusetts Boys' and Girls' State Inauguration Program. June 16, 2023, June 16, 2016, June 19, 2008. Stonehill College, about 350 attendees
- Massachusetts Boys' and Girls' State - American Legion. Introduction to Law Course. June 2016, 2017, 2022 and 2023.
- Panelist, Suffolk University Law School Italian-American Bar Association. November 28, 2016
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) National Trial College. Harvard Law School. July 29, 2016
- U.S. Canada Litigation and Labor and Employment Group. "Civility Matters". October

20, 2015

- National Business Institute. "As Judges See It: Top Mistakes Attorneys Make in Civil Litigation". October 2, 2015
- *Employment Law*. Spring Symposium, 2015. May 20, 2015
- Justinian Law Society. "The New Voir Dire Law." April 16, 2015
- Judicial Forum. Massachusetts Employment Lawyers Association. April 16, 2015
- First District Eastern Middlesex Bar Association. November 20, 2014
- Nigerian Judicial Delegation. Center for Peace, Democracy & Development. "Alternative Dispute Resolution in Massachusetts: A View from the Bench." September 26, 2014
- University of New Hampshire School of Law. "Direct and Cross-Examination of Expert Witnesses." September 16, 2013
- Nigerian Judicial Delegation. Center for Peace, Democracy & Development. "Alternative Dispute Resolution in Massachusetts: A View from the Bench." July 24, 2013
- National Expert Witness Conference. S.E.A.K., Inc. "A View from the Bench." April 12, 2011
- Massachusetts Employment Lawyers' Association. "Discovery Disputes." 2010 and 2011

### **Mock Trial Judging**

- Tenth Garden City Invitational Mock Trial Tournament. October 22 and 23, 2023.
- Massachusetts Bar Association Trial Advocacy Program. Mock Trial. April 3 and 4, 2019.

### **JUDICIAL AWARDS**

- Chief Justice Edward F. Hennessey Award, Massachusetts Bar Association
  - For "having demonstrated extraordinary leadership and dedication to improving the administration of justice and upholding the highest traditions for public service."
  - The Award has been bestowed only 8 times in the past 31 years
- President's Award for Judicial Excellence, Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys
  - For "his deep commitment and belief in the civil justice system, his many contributions to society and his continued dedication to the law."
- William Whiting Judicial Award for Judicial Courage, American Board of Trial Advocates -- Massachusetts Chapter
- Annual Justice Award, Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America - Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOR

- National Institute of Justice, United States Department of Justice. 1983.
  - One of five national consultants on automobile theft by the National Institute of Justice, research agency for the United States Department of Justice, whose task it was to develop a monograph to assist state leaders in combatting this crime.

## PUBLICATIONS

- "Honest Abe and ADR." American Arbitration Association - International Centre for Dispute Resolution. *Dispute Resolution Journal*. May-June 2024. Vol. 78 No. 1  
  
American Arbitration Association. Volume 77. May-June 2024 issue. The *Dispute Resolution Journal* is the flagship publication of the American Arbitration Association.
- "An Analysis of Jury Composition by Educational Level." *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*. January 29, 2018.
- "Abraham Lincoln: A Model for Today's Trial Lawyers." *The Lincoln Herald*. Vol. 119, No. 2. Summer 2017.
- "Attorney-Directed Voir Dire Comes to Massachusetts: The Republic Is Safe". *Suffolk University Law School Journal of Trial & Appellate Advocacy*. Vol. XXII, Issue 1. 2016-2017.
- Booklet for the Massachusetts Bar Association's Dispute Resolution Section. September 20, 2016.
- "Medical Malpractice Tribunal Study" presented to the Massachusetts Bar Association's Civil Litigation Council. September 13, 2016.
- "Civility Matters". Materials prepared for the U.S. Canada Litigation and Labor and Employment Group Joint Fall Meeting. October 20, 2015.
- "As Judges See It: Top Mistakes Attorneys Make in Civil Litigation." National Business Institute - Judicial Forum. October 2, 2015.
- Curran, Dennis J. and Emma Kingdon. "Abraham Lincoln: A Model for Today's Trial Lawyers." *Massachusetts Law Review*. Vol. 97, No. 1. October 2015.
- "Practicing with Professionalism and Civility." M.C.L.E. September 14, 2015.

- "Sample Discovery Decisions". MCLE Civil Litigation Professional Development Plan. Motion Practice Unit 5. October 16, 2014.
- "Motion Practice - Unit 5." MCLE Civil Litigation Professional Development Plan. October 16, 2014.
- "Expert Witness Tips and Tactics." MCLE BasicsPlus! Civil Trial Advocacy. October 15, 2004.
- "Three Sample Deposition Transcripts." MCLE BasicsPlus! Civil Trial Advocacy. October 15, 2014.
- "A View from the Bench: Secrets on How to Move Your Civil Case Quickly." Massachusetts Bar Association, the Middlesex Bar Association and the Justinian Law Society. September 23, 2014.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Personal Injury Law Conference. M.C. L. E. May 22, 2014
- "Practicing with Professionalism and Civility." M.C.L.E. March 10, 2014.
- Curran, Dennis J. and Emma Kingdon. "Honest Abe and ADR." *Massachusetts Law Review*. October, 2015.
- Curran, Dennis J. and Emma Kingdon. "Abraham Lincoln, An Early Champion of ADR." *Massachusetts Lawyers' Weekly*. 42 MLW 647. December 2, 2013, p. 39.
- "How to Cross-Examine an Expert Witness: What Your Mother Never Told You" University of New Hampshire School of Law: September 6, 2013.
- "Expert Witness Tips and Tactics". University of New Hampshire School of Law. September 6, 2013.
- "Expert Witnesses and Scientific Evidence." University of New Hampshire School of Law. September 6, 2013.
- "Alternative Dispute Resolution in Massachusetts: A View from the Bench." Nigerian Judicial Delegation. Center for Peace, Democracy & Development. July 24, 2013.
- "View from the Bench." Massachusetts Bar Association. May 29, 2013.

- "Key Issues in Discovery Practice." M.C.L.E. Seminar. May 21, 2013.
- "Managing Your Personal Injury Case." 16<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Personal Injury Law Conference. May 14, 2013.
- "What Your Mother Never Told You About Law School". (Three Volume Set.) 16<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Personal Injury Law Conference. M.C.L.E. May 14, 2013.
- "Civil Trial Advocacy: BasicsPlus!" M.C.L.E. October 17, 2012.
- "Making Your Job Easier with ADR." Massachusetts Bar Association. October 4, 2012.
- "An Honorable Salary?" September 3, 2012. National Center for State Courts website. Previously available at <http://www.ncsc.org/Topics/Judicial-Officers/Judicial-Compensation/Resource-Guide.aspx>.
- "An Honorable Salary?" (July 4, 2011). National Center for State Courts website at [www.ncsc.org](http://www.ncsc.org). Previously available at <http://bit.ly/w8tZin>
- "Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration." 2nd Annual Massachusetts Bar Association's General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Symposium. May 10, 2012.
- "Report to the Chief Justice: Committee on Specialized Courts." Boston Municipal Court Department. 2005.
- "Impeachment of the Expert Witness: What They Never Told You in Law School." Ninth Annual National Expert Witness and Litigation Seminar Course Materials. S.E.A.K., Inc. 2000.
- "Defense Strategies in the Courtroom." Prepared for a presentation before the Illinois State Police-Division of Forensic Services. September 29, 2000.
- "Sanctions, Sentencing and Corrections: Law, Policy and Practice." Book Review. New England Journal of Prison Law. Vol. 8, No. 2 1982.
- "Focus on the Drug Paraphernalia Act." *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*. April 19, 1982. p. 10.
- "New Massachusetts Drug Law". *Municipal Police Institute Publication*. October 1980.

- "The New Laws Governing Automobile Theft." *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*. August 11, 1980.
- "An Attack on Automobile Theft: The Massachusetts Plan". *National Automobile Theft Bureau Journal*. Winter 1981-1982.
- "An Attack on Automobile Theft: The Massachusetts Plan." *State Government News*. June, 1982.
- "Governor's Task Force Report on Automobile Theft." 1981.
  - This was a 125-page text detailing Massachusetts' comprehensive legislative and administrative program to combat automobile theft. Massachusetts enacted many of the proposals. The state had led the nation in car theft for nearly a decade at the time, surpassing even the second state with one-third more car thefts per capita. Since the enactment of this crackdown, Massachusetts's car theft rate has fallen dramatically.
- Virginia Model Jury Instructions (Michie Publishing Company: Charlottesville, Virginia, 1978.
  - I authored the chapters on arson and burglary as a law student assistant to Professor Kenneth R. Redden, Reporter for the Committee on the Judicial Conference on Virginia.
- "Warren Burger: The Court Reformer". *Virginia Law Weekly*. 1977.
- Intro to Penn, Editor-in-Chief. This was a 200-page, copyrighted college handbook written for new students (freshmen and transfer students) to the University of Pennsylvania (Havertown Printing Company, Inc.; Broomall, Pennsylvania) 1973.
- "The Forgotten American." *Boston Latin School Register*. Spring 1969.

## **EDUCATIONAL HONORS**

- Roger Williams University School of Law, Board of Advisors.
- Boston Latin School, Board of Trustees. (Past member)
- Boston Latin School, Distinguished Service Award
- University of Pennsylvania. Board of Associate Alumni Trustees (Northeast Region) (Past member)
- Wellesley-Weston Lifetime Learning. Board of Directors (Past.)
- University of Pennsylvania - President, Sphinx Honor Society

- Oldest University honor society with selection based on "character, integrity and leadership."
- Board of Examiners. National Board of Trial Advocacy. (Past member)

## **JUDICIAL BRANCH COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

- Chair, Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution. Superior Court.
- Superior Court representative. Massachusetts Trial Court on Uniform Dispute Resolution.
- Co-Chair, Committee on Case Flow Management. Boston Municipal Court Department.
- Co-Chair, Committee on Specialized Courts. Boston Municipal Court Department.
- Judicial representative, Massachusetts Bar Association Judicial Administration Section Council.

## **CIVIC, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Fellow, Massachusetts Historical Society
- National Board of Advisors. The Lincoln Forum. (Life member)
- The Lincoln Group of Boston (Life member)
- Wellesley Historical Society
- Medfield Historical Society
- Arlington Historical Society
- The International Churchill Society (Past member)
- Justinian Law Society

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

- Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers
- Martindale-Hubbell "AV" Rating
- Judicial Fellow, National Board of Trial Advocacy
- Board Certification as Civil Trial Attorney. National Board of Trial Advocacy

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys (Past member)
- National Advisory Board on Automobile Theft. National Institute of Justice (Past Member)
- Massachusetts Judges' Conference (Past member)