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**OCCUPATIONAL**

**OBJECTIVE:** To use my skills as a criminal defense trial attorney, criminal justice policy analyst, bar leader, author, lecturer, and legal commentator

**OCCUPATIONAL  
RECORD(LAW):**

*Criminal Defense Attorney,*  
Boston, MA 1988-  
-Litigator, federal and state trial and appellate courts in numerous jurisdictions

*College Instructor,* Criminal Law 2019-  
Bridgewater State University  
Bridgewater, MA

*Attorney,* Law Office of Anthony R. DiFruscia  
Lawrence, MA 1986-1988

*Staff Attorney,* Connecticut Supreme Court  
Hartford, CT 1980-1982

*College Instructor,* Criminal Law/Torts  
Western New England College,  
Springfield, MA 1981-1982

*Law Clerk,*  
Judge Thomas Fiore,  
Connecticut 1977-1979

*Summer Law Clerk,*  
Oficina Legal Del Pueblo Unido  
San Juan, Texas  
-Represented farm workers on cases of discrimination, police brutality, voting rights, torts, wrongful death, immigration and criminal law. 1978

**OCCUPATIONAL  
RECORD**

**(JOURNALISM):** *On Air Trial Commentator*

Boston 25 News Boston, Ma.	2012-present
Court TV Network	1997-2011
MSNBC, CNN, Fox News	1997-present
“Nancy Grace” CNN Network	2005-2012
<i>Television News Reporter,</i> WRC-TV (NBC), Washington, D.C.	1984-1986
<i>Television News Legal Reporter,</i> News 12 Connecticut, Norwalk, CT	1982-1984
<i>News &amp; Public Affairs Assistant,</i> WGBY, Springfield, MA	1980
<i>Newscaster</i> WTCC-FM Radio, Springfield, MA	1978
<i>News Correspondent &amp; Book Reviewer</i> The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT	1976-1978
<i>Assistant to National Press Secretary</i> Fred Harris for President, Washington, D.C.	1975-1976

**PUBLICATIONS:** **Book:** Superpredators: The Demonization of Our Children By the Law New York: Perseus Books, 1999.

**Book:** The Tough on Crime Myth: Real Solutions to Cut Crime New York: Plenum Publishing, 1996.

**Book:** Automobile Torts “The Intoxicated Driver” (140p. chapter) in 4 vol. set published by Matthew Bender Legal Publishers, 1988.

**Book:** Boston Tenant’s Guide to Housing, Boston University Publications, 1975.

More than 85 **articles** in legal publications including:

1. **“Probable Cause or Reasonable Suspicion: Commonwealth v. Pridgett” (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (November, 2019, Vol. 101, No. 1) p. 10.**

2. “Should Massachusetts Jails and Prisons Follow the Danish Model,” Massachusetts Bar Association Section Review (November/December 2019) p. 2.
3. “Charged: The New Movement to Transform American Prosecution and End Mass Incarceration” by Emily Bazelon (Random House, 2019) (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (August, 2019, Vol. 100, No. 4) p. 111.
4. “Flight Alone No Indicia of Probable Cause: Commonwealth v. Warren” (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (August, 2018, Vol. 99, No. 4) p. 101.
5. “A primer on the criminal justice reform bill,” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (April 9, 2018) p. 25.
6. “Early termination of probation,” Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (Jan/Feb, 2018, Vol. 25, No. 3), p. 23.
7. “Eyewitness Identifications Questioned: Commonwealth v. Johnson” (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (November, 2017, Vol. 99, No. 1) p. 12.
8. “Mandatory minimum sentences endanger public safety,” Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (Sept/Oct, 2017, Vol. 25, No. 1), p. 30.
9. “For now, new marijuana law filled with gray areas,” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (December 22, 2016) p. 38.
10. “Prosecuting the losing candidate: the end of democracy?” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (July 17, 2016) p. 39.
11. “A guide to the new rules on contacting jurors post verdict,” Massachusetts Law Journal (July/August 2016, Vol. 23, No. 8) p. 20.
12. “Stalking Through Social Media: Commonwealth v. Walters” (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (October, 2016, Vol. 98, No. 1) p. 9.
13. “Criminal Law: New Parole Procedural Protections for Juvenile Homicide Offenders: Diatchenko v. District Attorney for the Suffolk District & others” (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (December, 2015, Vol. 97, No.2) p. 41.
14. “The Great Dissent: How Oliver Wendell Holmes Changed His Mind and Changed the History of Free Speech in America” by Professor Thomas Healy (Henry Holt and Co., 2013) (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (December, 2015, Vol. 97, No.2) p. 45.
15. “Massachusetts Practice Series, Volume 30, 30A and 30B, Criminal Practice and Procedure (Fourth Edition)” by Elspeth B. Cypher (book review) Lawyer’s Journal (June, 2015, Vol. 22, No. 10), p. 12.
16. “Viewpoint: Mandatory minimum sentences endanger public safety,” Massachusetts Lawyers Journal (May, 2015, Vol. 22, No. 9), p. 12.

17. "Understanding the New Eyewitness I.D. Jury Instruction" Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (March, 2015, Vol. 22, No. 7), p. 1.
18. "The Fourth Amendment and Drug-Sniffing Dogs: Florida v. Jardines" (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (January, 2015, Vol. 96, No. 2) p. 50.
19. "Getting Ready for the New Voir Dire Law" Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (January, 2015 Vol. 22, No. 5), p. 1.
20. "When the War Came Home," by Bill Newman, Levellers Press Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (December 22, 2014) p. 20.
21. "Wrong-headed idea in otherwise thoughtful I.G. report'," Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (March 17, 2014) P. 39.
22. "U.S. Supreme Court strikes down DOMA: Impact on criminal law" Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (August, 2013 Vol. 20, No. 12), p. 14.
23. "Iphigenia in Forest Hills: Anatomy of a Murder Trial" by Janet Malcolm (Yale University Press, 2011) (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (June, 2013, Vol. 95, No. 1) p. 185.
24. "Bill on juvenile life sentences will boost public safety," Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (February 18, 2013) P. 39.
25. book review "Life of this small-town lawyer far from dull" review of "Jake Dellahunt Vineyard Lawyer with an office on the Cape" by A.J. Cushner, Martin Sisters Publishing LLC Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (November 19, 2012) p. 15.
26. "Practical steps for representing a crime lab defendant," Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (October 29, 2012) P. 39.
27. "The new 'three-strikes' law: a practical guide," Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (August 12, 2012) p. 39.
28. "A Fundamental Reconsideration of Juvenile Offenders: Supreme Court Rules Mandatory Life Sentences Without Parole for Juveniles Violates 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment" Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (August, 2012, Vol. 19, No. 12) p. 16.
29. "Odor of Marijuana Alone Doesn't Justify an Automobile Search: Commonwealth v. Benjamin Cruz" (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (March, 2012, Vol. 94, No. 2) p. 65.
30. "In Defense of Women: Memoirs of an Unrepentant Advocate" by Nancy Gertner (Beacon Press, 2011) (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (March, 2012, Vol. 94, No. 2) p. 77.
31. "A Primer on Sealing Criminal Records" Massachusetts Lawyers Journal, (April, 2012, Vol. 19, No. 8), p. 21.
32. "William P. Homans, Jr.: A Life in Court" by Mark S. Brodin (Vandeplas Publishing, 2010) (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (April, 2011 issue, Vol. 93, No. 4) p. 407.
33. "Count Them One By One: Black Mississippians Fighting for the Right to Vote" by Gordon A. Martin, Jr. (book review) Lawyer's Journal (February, 2011) p. 15.

34. book review “‘Try To Remember’ proves hard to forget” review of “Try to Remember” by Iris Gomez, Grand Central Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (August 9, 2010) p. 14.
35. op-ed commentary “Attacks on detainees’ lawyers show lack of understanding” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (March 22, 2010) p. 39.
36. “A Half Dozen Hot Tips for Starting a Solo Practice” MBA Section Review, (2010, Vol. 12, No. 1), p. 12.
37. book review “From start to finish, hard to let go of ‘Permanent Bond’ ” review of “A Permanent Bond,” by former Judge Gerald D. McLellan, iUniverse, Inc. Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (October 19, 2009) p. 12.
38. “Lizzie Borden” by Karen Elizabeth Chaney, Commonwealth Editions 2006 (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (August 2009 issue, Vol. 92, No.2) p. 120.
39. book review “Dark chapter in Boston police history makes good reading years later” review of “The Fence: A Police Cover-Up Along Boston’s Racial Divide,” by Dick Lehr, HarperCollins Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (July 17, 2009) p. 8.
40. “Governor Patrick introduces wide-ranging crime bills,” Lawyer’s Journal June 2009), p. 1.
41. book review “Crime Novel Probes the Dark Side of Public Defender Work” review of “A Cure for Night,” by Justin Peacock, Doubleday Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (February 16, 2009) p. 9.
42. book review “Ex-DA Shows True Grit As Prosecutor and Author” review of “The Paradiso Files: Boston’s Unknown Serial Killer,” by Timothy M. Burke, Steerforth Press, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (September 29, 2008) p. 4.
43. Editor “The Evolution of the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry” by Daniel A. Less Massachusetts Law Review (July 2008 Issue, Vol. 91, No. 2). p. 66.
44. “Storming the Court: How A Band of Law Students Fought the President and Won” by Brandt Goldstein, Scribner, 2006 (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (Winter 2007 Issue, Vol. 91. No. 1)
45. book review “The Appeal,” by John Grisham, Doubleday Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (April 7, 2008) p. 12.
46. book review “Old City Hall,” by Gerald D. McLellan, AuthorHouse Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (December 3, 2007).
47. book review “Beyond A Reasonable Doubt” edited by Larry King, Phoenix Books Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (August 27, 2007), p. 6.
48. “Inspecting Victim Treatment Records,” MBA Section Review (Summer, 2007, Vol. 9, No. 2), p. 8.

49. op-ed commentary “Mandatory-minimum sentences are endangering public safety” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (April 23, 2007) p.46.
50. book review “The Birthday Party: A Memoir of Survival” by Stanley N. Alpert, G.P. Putnam’s Sons. Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (April 9, 2007) p. 6.
51. “Dwyer establishes new protocol for inspecting victim’s treatment records,” Lawyer’s Journal (February, 2007), p. 15.
52. op-ed commentary “Lawyer Bashing: The Big Picture” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (October 23, 2006) p.63.
53. article in M.B.A. Section Review Vol. 8, No. 3, 2006, “No Spousal Privilege Against Grand Jury Testimony” p. 18.
54. “What is Life Worth?” by Kenneth R. Feinberg, Public Affairs, 2005 Massachusetts Law Review (Spring 2006 Issue, Vol. 90, No.1) P.4.
55. “Anti-Gang/Witness Protection Legislation” MBA Section Review (Vol. 8, No. 2, 2006) p. 19.
56. book review “A Death in Belmont” by Sebastian Junger, W.W. Norton & Co. Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (June 5, 2006)
57. “Understanding the New Drunk Driving Statute,” MBA Section Review (Winter, 2006, Vol. 8, No. 1), p. 17.
58. “Warrantless Searches of Dwellings Without Exigent Circumstances: Commonwealth v. DeJesus” (Case Comment) Massachusetts Law Review (Winter, 2005, Vol. 89, No. 3) p. 132.
59. “Bloodworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated By DNA,” by Tim Junkin (book review) Massachusetts Law Review, (Winter, 2005, Vol, 89, No. 3) p. 145.
60. “Reinventing Justice: The American Drug Court Movement” by James L. Nolan, Jr. (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (Fall/2003, Vol. 88, No. 2) p. 112.
61. “Making a Case for an ‘Innocence Commission’ in Massachusetts” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (March 1, 2004), p. 11
62. “A Defense for the Dead” by Michael Fredrickson (book review) Lawyer’s Journal (July 2004) p. 8.
63. “The Price of Terror” by Allan Gerson and Jerry Adler (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (Fall, 2002, Vol. 87, No. 2) p. 101.
64. “The End of Private Conversations Between Lawyers and Their Clients” MBA Section Review (Winter, 2002), p. 56.
65. “The Problem With Releasing Prisoners Unprepared” Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (July 16, 2001), p. 11.
66. “Black Mass: The Irish Mob, the FBI and a Devil’s Deal” (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (Summer, 2001, Vol. 86, No. 1), p. 32.
67. “Witness for the Dead” (book review) Lawyer’s Journal (June, 2001), p. B 1.

68. "Releasing Prisoners Unprepared," Lawyer's Journal (May, 2001), p. 9.
69. "Just 'lockin' 'em up' Is Costly Folly" National Law Journal (April 23, 2001) p. A 16.
70. "Attorney-Conducted Voir Dire" MBA Section Review (Spring, 2001), p. 22.
71. "Don't Credit Prisons With Crime Drop" Lawyers Journal (November 2000), p. 10.
72. "Do More Jails Equal Less Crime?" National Law Journal (September 25, 2000), p. A 20.
73. "The Solution to Youth Crime in America" Champion Magazine (publication of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (April, 2000), p. 18.
74. "A House in Gross Disorder: Sex, Law and the 2nd Earl of Castlehaven" (book review) Massachusetts Law Review (Spring, 2000, Vol. 84, No. 4), p. 201.
75. "A Look at the New Sex Offender Registry Law" Lawyer's Journal (publication of the Massachusetts Bar Association) (January, 2000), p. 3.
76. "The Argument Against Chain Gangs," MBA Section Review (December, 1999), p. 19.
77. "Juvenile Records" MBA Section Review (July 1999), p. 19.
78. "A Cinderella Affidavit," Lawyer's Journal (May, 1999), p. 22.
79. "Politics, Punishment and Populism," (book review) Lawyer's Journal (April, 1999), p. 6.
80. "Jobs in Prison," MBA Criminal Justice Section Review (December, 1997), p. 3.
81. "Time to Bring Back Education in Prison" Lawyer's Journal (September, 1997), p. 6.
82. "Multiple Identities and False Memories," (book review) Lawyer's Journal (February 1997), p. 17.
83. "Mandatory Minimums" MBA Criminal Justice Section News (April, 1996), p. 4.
84. "Committee Explores Alternative Sentencing" MBA Criminal Justice Section News (June, 1993), p. 2.
85. "Focus on Prevention, Not Punishment," Boston Herald op ed (along with Governor William Weld) (March 21, 1993) p. 28.

**ASSOCIATIONS:** - Recognized as a New England Super Lawyer and a Massachusetts Super Lawyer by Law and Politics Magazine 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

-Commissioner, Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission's Special Commission on Operating Under the Influence and Impaired Driving 2018-present

-Massachusetts Forensic Sciences Advisory Board  
Appointed by Governor Charles Baker on December 23, 2015

- The Massachusetts Bar Association Volunteer Recognition  
Award 2015

-Commissioner, Massachusetts Special Commission to Study the  
Commonwealth's Criminal Justice System (Currently chaired by  
Secretary of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security)  
2011-present

-Member, Massachusetts Superior Court 2014-2016 Sentencing  
Working Group (instituted by Massachusetts Supreme Judicial  
Court Chief Justice Ralph Gants)

-Commissioner, Permanent Legislative Civil Infractions  
Commission (to study and analyze the imposition of civil rather  
than criminal penalties on certain offenses within Massachusetts)  
2010-2016

-Member, Massachusetts Legislative Working Group tasked with  
determining new law after Supreme Court ruled as  
unconstitutional the state law of mandatory life sentences without  
parole for juveniles, 2012-2013

- Massachusetts Bar Association House of Delegates, 2001-2008,  
2009-2011, 2013-present

- Massachusetts Bar Association Executive Management Board,  
2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2013-present

-Member, Massachusetts Bar Association Crime Lab Task Force,  
2012-present

-Member, Massachusetts Bar Association Amicus Curiae  
Committee, 2015-present

-Massachusetts Bar Association Fair and Impartial Courts  
Committee, 2012-present

-Massachusetts Bar Association, Standing Court Management  
Advisory Committee, 2008-

-Chairman, Massachusetts Bar Association, Solo/Small Firm Law  
Practice Management Section Council, 2009-2011



-Chairman, Massachusetts Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Council, 1997-1999 (member 2002-2008, Vice Chair 2014-present)

- Massachusetts Bar Association Judicial Administration Section Council, 2003-2004

-Criminal Justice Advisory Council, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, 2002-

-Board of Directors, Lionheart Foundation, 2004-2006

-Vice Chair, Massachusetts Bar Association Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section Council, 2001-2002

-Chairman, Massachusetts Bar Association Corrections and Sentencing Practice Group, 1996-1997

-Chairman, Subcommittee on alternative sentencing (drafted alternative sentencing bill for Massachusetts General Assembly)

- Member, Board of Directors, Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services 1996-2004

-Editorial Board, Massachusetts Law Review 1999-present

-Who's Who in American Law, 1986-

-Who's Who in America, 2000-

-Commissioner, Special Commission of the Massachusetts State Legislature appointed to study and make recommendations on whether the state should participate in the federal Prison Industries Program, 1997-1998

-A.B.A. Criminal Justice Section Corrections and Sentencing Com

-Member, Boot Camp Working Group (judges, prosecutors, attorneys and crime professionals working on improving Massachusetts Boot Camp) 1995

-Faculty, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (Trial Techniques for bar advocates), 1995-1998

--Member, Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council (sets criteria for law enforcement training in state), 1998

--Member, New England Observer Delegation to Haiti (election observer) 1994, 1995

--chaired Massachusetts Bar Association legal education seminars on the Sex Offender Registry Board, Drunk Driving laws and Solo and Small Firm Legal Practices and participated in domestic relations trial evidence panel at family law conference

-Moot Court Judge, Harvard Law School, 1989-2010

-Moot Court Judge, The National Moot Court Competition sponsored by the American College of Trial Lawyers and the City Bar of New York, New England Regional, November 18, 2017

-Participated regularly in Dial-A-Lawyer public service free advice hotline 1993-present

-Member, American Bar Association, 1982-2012

-Member, Massachusetts Bar Association, 1987-present

-Member, Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

-Member, Boston Bar Association, 1988-2012

## **MEDIA**

**APPEARANCES:** In some years, have appeared on as many as 225 television and radio programs as an expert legal commentator on Court TV, MSNBC, Fox News Channel, and CNN.

69 Television, radio and newspaper interviews for 2019

- 1/3/19            1. WHDH-TV 7 News interviewed by reporter Steve Tellier about the state Cannabis Control Commission's just released report of recommendations for the legislature on how to better deal with driving while impaired by marijuana cases that are expected to increase with the recent legalization of marijuana.
- 1/3/19            2. WCVB-TV 5 News interviewed by reporter Shaun Chaiyabhat about the state Cannabis Control Commission's just released report of recommendations for the legislature on how to better deal with driving while impaired by marijuana cases that are expected to increase with the recent legalization of marijuana.
- 1/4/19            3. Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, "New rule opens door to conditional

guilty plea” by Kris Olson interviewed for this article about a new rule in Massachusetts permitting defendants to appeal certain previous rulings by a judge in their case even though they have already pleaded guilty to the charge.

- 1/4/19 4. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Blair Miller on the case of actor Kevin Spacey scheduled for arraignment next week in Nantucket District Court on the charge of indecent assault and battery after allegedly sexually groping an 18-year old fan.
- 1/7/19 5. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed live at the anchor desk for an hour by anchors Gene Lavanchy and Kerry Kavanaugh doing live coverage of the arraignment of actor Kevin Spacey in Nantucket District Court on charges of sexual assault
- 1/10/19 6. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Bob Ward on a judge’s ruling to ban all breathalyzer tests in Massachusetts courts until reforms are made to the dysfunctional state agency of Office of Alcohol Testing to make them more accurate
- 1/14/19 7. WBZ-Radio interviewed by reporter Jamie Blanco on Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruling today on guidelines for police to have probable cause that a driver is operating under the influence of marijuana.
- 1/14/19 8. MetroWest Daily News newspaper (and all other publications of the GateHouse Media chain), “Justice is unserved” by Daphne Chen, Doug Caruso, Eli Sherman, John Fuddy, and Mike Wagner interviewed for this investigative article about the almost 400,000 outstanding criminal warrants in Massachusetts that have not yet been served
- 1/28/19 9. WBUR-Radio (NPR) interviewed in studio on a 3-person panel for a half hour by host Deborah Becker on Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker’s proposed legislation to assist law enforcement in prosecuting those charged with operating a motor vehicle while impaired by marijuana.
- 2/5/19 10. Boston Herald newspaper, “Charlie Baker proposes change in cocaine testing,” by Mary Markos interviewed for this article about new method suggested by the Governor to streamline the drug testing process.
- 2/6/19 11. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Kathryn Burcham on the ruling of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court upholding the involuntary manslaughter conviction of teenager Michelle Carter for verbally encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide
- 2/10/19 12. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Natalie Rubino as a preview for the hearing the next day on whether Michelle Carter will have

to begin serving her sentence of incarceration while awaiting further appeal to the United States Supreme Court of the ruling of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court upholding the involuntary manslaughter conviction of her for verbally encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide

- 2/20/19 13. CNHI chain of 90 daily newspapers including Salem News and Lawrence Eagle-Tribune newspaper, “Bill seeks to open secret court hearings,” by Christian Wade interviewed for this article about proposed legislation to open up private hearings on misdemeanors that are used in Massachusetts to determine whether to issue charges on certain minor misdemeanors
- 2/21/19 14. Lynn Item newspaper, “What is the cost of free speech? The legal argument in black and white,” by Thomas Grillo interviewed about the constitutional issues involved in the appeal to the United States Supreme Court of the ruling of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court upholding the involuntary manslaughter conviction of Michelle Carter for verbally encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide
- 2/22/19 15. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed on-air live by phone by anchor Bob Ward about the breaking news of criminal misdemeanor charges against New England Patriots football team owner Bob Kraft for soliciting the services of a prostitute in Florida.
- 3/10/19 16. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Natalie Rubino as a preview for the next day’s federal court arraignment of Louis Coleman who, in a horrific case, is alleged to have picked up Jassy Correia outside a Boston nightclub, murdered her, transported her body to his apartment in Rhode Island, then was stopped with her body in his car trunk in Delaware.
- 3/12/19 17. Variety Magazine, “Felicity Huffman’s bond set at \$250,000 for alleged college admissions bribe” by Gene Maddaus and Brent Lang interviewed for this article about dozens of wealthy people arrested nationwide in what authorities were calling the largest college admissions scam ever, including 33 parents and a California businessman who allegedly collected \$25 million in bribes to get students into some of the nation’s top colleges
- 3/13/19 18. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by anchor/reporter Chris Flanagan about a precedent-setting court ruling that left the murder conviction in place of former New England Patriots football player Aaron Hernandez. Until this ruling there had been an archaic common law rule called abatement ab initio which meant that, if someone died after they

were convicted of a crime, but before their appeal was heard, the conviction would be wiped out since the case was never final.

- 3/13/19 19. New England Cable News network (NECN) interviewed by investigative producer Doug Moser on this news story about dozens of wealthy people arrested nationwide in what authorities were calling the largest college admissions scam ever, including 33 parents and a California businessman who allegedly collected \$25 million in bribes to get students into some of the nation's top colleges
- 3/19/19 20. Boston Globe newspaper, "State Police had a quota system for issuing tickets, prosecutors allege" by Matt Rocheleau interviewed for this article about the revelation that the state police had a quota for handing out traffic tickets which is illegal
- 3/19/19 21. MassLive newspaper chain, "Ticket quotas are illegal, legal expert says after prosecutors in Mass State Police OT probe says trooper had to issue specific number of citations" by Scott Croteau interviewed for this article about the revelation that the state police had a quota for handing out traffic tickets which is illegal
- 3/19/19 22. WBZ-Radio interviewed by reporter Al Griffith on a possible plea bargain deal being made to dismiss the criminal misdemeanor charges against New England Patriots football team owner Bob Kraft for soliciting the services of a prostitute in Florida.
- 3/19/19 23. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed about the breaking news of a possible plea bargain deal being made to dismiss the criminal misdemeanor charges against New England Patriots football team owner Bob Kraft for soliciting the services of a prostitute in Florida.
- 3/20/19 24. Worcester Telegram and Gazette newspaper, "Worcester legislators not ready to comment on bill to increase power to lock up suspects," by Brad Petrishen interviewed for this article about Governor Baker's proposed legislation to make it easier to hold people charged with crimes in custody before being convicted based on a showing of dangerousness.
- 3/23/19 25. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Litsa Pappas about the public apology made by New England Patriots football team owner Bob Kraft for soliciting the services of a prostitute in Florida and how that will affect his case and also any future NFL disciplinary proceedings against him.
- 3/24/19 26. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Julie Leonardi Moser as a preview for the next day court appearance of many of the defendants among the dozens of wealthy people arrested nationwide in

what authorities were calling the largest college admissions scam ever, including 33 parents and a California businessman who allegedly collected \$25 million in bribes to get students into some of the nation's top colleges.

- 3/27/19 27. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Chris Flanagan about the waiver of arraignment and not guilty plea made by New England Patriots football team owner Bob Kraft for soliciting the services of a prostitute in Florida and my thoughts on the possible strategy of Kraft's defense team.
- 3/28/19 28. MassLive newspaper chain, "'Chilling effect;' ICE made more than 100 arrests at Massachusetts courthouses in the past year" by Steph Solis interviewed for this article about the impact on court proceedings when ICE law enforcement officials enter Massachusetts courthouse and seize illegal immigrants while attempting court business such as victims seeking help or crime witnesses there to testify for the prosecution.
- 3/28/19 29. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed about the first time that the Middlesex District Attorney's office has ever criminally charged a corporation and not just a person, a Billerica auto auction company and its operator have both been charged with manslaughter in connection to a crash inside the building that killed five people in 2017.
- 4/3/19 30. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed on-air live at the studio by anchor Gene Lavanchy as a preview for the court appearance later in the day of the remaining defendants among the dozens of wealthy people arrested nationwide in what authorities were calling the largest college admissions scam ever, including 33 parents and a California businessman who allegedly collected \$25 million in bribes to get students into some of the nation's top colleges.
- 4/12/19 31. Cape Cod Times newspaper, "Flurry of legislation after Sean Gannon shooting slow to bring change" by Wheeler Cowperthwaite interviewed for this article about pending legislation to improve the process of determining bail for people arrested after this police officer was shot to death a year earlier by someone who it is reasoned had gotten out on bail a month prior to shooting the officer and should not have.
- 4/13/19 32. Boston Herald newspaper, "Robert Kraft's lawyers say spa video is 'pornography' and shouldn't be released," by Alexi Cohan interviewed for this article about whether a video of New England Patriots football team owner Robert Kraft in alleged sexual acts at a Florida massage parlor as part of the case against him for allegedly hiring the services of a prostitute should be released to the public

- 5/2/19 33. Boston Globe newspaper, “Judge asks prosecutors why they haven’t pursued conspiracy charges in State Police OT scandal” by Matt Rocheleau interviewed for this article about the ongoing state police embezzlement scandal concerning fraudulently claiming overtime pay and why they are being criminally prosecuted individually rather than as a conspiracy
- 5/5/19 34. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Jim Morelli about the case of George Perrot, a man who was released from prison a year earlier after 30 years when it was determined that he was unfairly convicted of rape, only to face new rape charges.
- 5/7/19 35. WBUR-Radio (NPR) interviewed by reporter Hannah Chanatry on Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruling today on encouraging judges during jury selection to ask if anyone is prejudiced against non-English speaking defendants.
- 5/12/19 36. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Drew Karedes as a preview for tomorrow’s scheduled guilty plea in federal court in Boston of Hollywood actress Felicity Huffman as one of the co-defendants in the college admissions scandal where she paid to have her daughter’s college board scores altered.
- 5/13/19 37. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Elysia Rodriguez about the breaking news of a Florida judges ruling that suppresses and therefore throws out the evidence in the criminal case against New England Patriots football team owner Bob Kraft for soliciting the services of a prostitute in Florida.
- 5/31/19 38. WBUR-Radio (NPR) interviewed by host Deborah Becker about the the ongoing state police embezzlement scandal concerning fraudulently claiming overtime pay and whether, with new revelations, the officers could now be criminally charged under conspiracy or RICO statutes rather than just as individuals.
- 6/3/19 39. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed on-air live by phone off-and-on for an hour by anchor Ted Daniel on a hearing in Nantucket District Court on the ongoing case of actor Kevin Spacey on the charge of indecent assault and battery after allegedly sexually groping an 18-year old fan. Here the defense counsel sharply accused the prosecutors of misrepresentations and withholding exculpatory evidence.
- 6/3/19 40. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Ted Daniel about a hearing in Nantucket District Court on the ongoing case of actor Kevin Spacey on the charge of indecent assault and battery after allegedly sexually groping an 18-year old fan. Here the defense counsel sharply

accused the prosecutors of misrepresentations and withholding exculpatory evidence.

- 6/7/19 41. Lynn Item newspaper, “Lynnfield man risks jail to fight college scandal charges,” by Thomas Grillo interviewed for this article about a defendant in the college admissions scandal case and the benefits and liabilities of pleading guilty early in a federal case as opposed to taking the case to trial.
- 6/19/19 42. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Blair Miller for story previewing the expected decision by a judge the next day in the murder trial of Erika Murray, whose lawyer claimed she was mentally ill after being discovered living in squalid conditions with 3 dead babies in Blackstone, Massachusetts.
- 6/27/19 43. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Robert Goulston about the questionable timing of a civil lawsuit by the alleged victim in the ongoing criminal case against actor Kevin Spacey on the charge of indecent assault and battery after allegedly sexually groping an 18-year old fan. This goes against the conventional wisdom that civil lawsuits are generally filed by crime victims after the criminal case is over so that they not look like they are only alleging criminal charges as a way to make money.
- 7/4/19 44. Worcester Telegram and Gazette newspaper, “In Worcester court, Bellingham teacher pleads not guilty to secretly photographing minors,” by Gary V. Murray quoted in this article concerning successful bail argument on behalf of teacher charged with allegedly secretly photographing students.
- 7/7/19 45. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Litsa Pappas about the dropping of a civil lawsuit a little more than a week after it was filed by the alleged victim in the ongoing criminal case against actor Kevin Spacey on the charge of indecent assault and battery after allegedly sexually groping an 18-year old fan. Also discussed the ongoing issue of cell phone evidence claimed to be lost by the accusing alleged victim that Spacey’s legal defense team asserts they believe might have been very helpful to his defense.
- 7/8/19 46. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed live on-air after an explosive courtroom hearing on the case accusing Kevin Spacey of indecent assault and battery after allegedly sexually groping an 18-year old fan in a Nantucket bar. Here, at this hearing, the alleged victim refuses to testify pleading the Fifth Amendment on the grounds that his testimony might tend to incriminate him. Also, the prosecution states that crucial evidence that Spacey’s legal team requested that might provide proof of



his innocence was lost. Both developments underscore that these criminal charges are exceedingly weak and the case against Spacey may possibly have to be dismissed.

- 7/9/19 47. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Malini Basu at about what lies ahead for the Kevin Spacey case after the explosive courtroom hearing on the case earlier in the day. Kevin Spacey was accused of indecent assault and battery after allegedly sexually groping an 18-year old fan in a Nantucket bar. At that hearing, the alleged victim refused to testify pleading the Fifth Amendment on the grounds that his testimony might tend to incriminate him. Also, the prosecution stated that crucial evidence that Spacey's legal team requested that might provide proof of his innocence was lost. Both developments underscored that this criminal charges is not as strong as initially alleged and the criminal case against Spacey may possibly have to be dismissed.
- 7/9/19 48. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed live on-air by anchor Gene Lavanchy at 7 a.m. for an early morning follow-up look-back at the previous days explosive courtroom hearing on the case accusing Kevin Spacey of indecent assault and battery after allegedly sexually groping an 18-year old fan in a Nantucket bar. At that hearing, the alleged victim refused to testify pleading the Fifth Amendment on the grounds that his testimony might tend to incriminate him. Also, the prosecution stated that crucial evidence that Spacey's legal team requested that might provide proof of his innocence was lost. Both developments underscored that this criminal charges is not as strong as initially alleged and the criminal case against Spacey may possibly have to be dismissed.
- 7/9/19 49. Boston Globe newspaper, "Here's what legal experts are saying about the Kevin Spacey sexual assault case" by Travis Andersen, Matt Rocheleau and John R. Ellement interviewed for this article about specific legal issues and developments that have apparently weakened the criminal case against the actor Kevin Spacey for allegedly sexually assaulting a teenager in a Nantucket bar.
- 7/17/19 50. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by phone live on-air by anchors Kerry Kavanaugh and Blair Miller immediately after news broke that prosecutors had dropped charges against actor Kevin Spacey for indecent assault and battery after allegedly sexually groping an 18-year old fan in a Nantucket bar.
- 7/17/19 51. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Julie Leonardi after news broke that prosecutors had dropped charges against actor Kevin Spacey for indecent assault and battery after allegedly sexually groping an 18-year old fan in a Nantucket bar.

- 7/23/19 52. Boston Herald newspaper, “Mayor Walsh should tread carefully if called to stand, attorneys advise,” by Andrew Martinez interviewed for this article about mayor of Boston possibly being called as a witness in the extortion trial of two of his city hall employees who were accused of pressuring a concert promoter to hire union rather than nonunion workers.
- 7/23/19 53. CNHI chain of 90 daily newspapers including Salem News and Lawrence Eagle-Tribune newspaper, “Finegold bill seeks prison for those who encourage suicide,” by Christian Wade interviewed for this article about proposed legislation that would make it a crime in the slightest way to encourage the suicide of another even if you do not actually assist or help.
- 7/24/19 54. Boston Herald newspaper, “AG: Westfield Transport under investigation,” by Mary Markos interviewed for this article about Massachusetts Attorney General launching criminal investigation of company with alleged poor history that employed driver who killed 7 motorcyclists when he crossed over double yellow line on highway.
- 7/29/19 55. Boston Herald newspaper, “Lawyers: Secrets, abuse can thrive under cover of NDAs,” by Mary Markos interviewed for this article about legislation to ban non-disclosure agreements (nda) where abuse victims can settle their case, but have to keep it secret.
- 7/31/19 56. WBUR-Radio (NPR) interviewed by reporter Fausto Menard on judge’s ruling that breathalyzer tests for suspected drunk drivers can again be used in Massachusetts courts after a 2-year suspension. Their use had been banned because they were deemed presumptively not “scientifically reliable” because the State Police’s Office of Alcohol Testing was deemed to be in a state of disarray. But the state police came up with new regulations and guidelines and managed to get their lab accredited for more effectively calibrating these breath test machines so their use now been deemed to be reliable.
- 8/8/19 57. Boston Herald newspaper, “Appeal in city hall case seen as an ‘uphill battle,’ ” by Rick Sobey interviewed for this article about two Boston city hall aides convicted in federal court of pressuring concert promoters to hire union labor for an event.
- 8/13/19 58. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Malini Basu about an incident where the police entered a Framingham, Massachusetts home without a search warrant and made arrests for distribution of marijuana. The discussion centered around the legality of warrantless searches.

- 8/27/19 59. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by reporter Drew Karedes about the situation where the actress Lori Loughlin and her husband, accused along with other parents in the varsity blues scandal of bribing college officials to get their children into college, are using the same attorney and whether or not that is legally a potential conflict of interest.
- 8/28/19 60. Boston Globe newspaper, “Amazon rings in police help for sales of doorbell security cameras” by Hiawatha Bray interviewed for this article about the rise in use of doorbell security cameras that help identify and prosecute thieves going up to the front doors of homes and potentially stealing mail or packages or breaking-in among other crimes.
- 9/11/19 61. Boston Globe newspaper, “State police found years-old records in fraud scandal after telling prosecutors they didn’t exist” by Matt Rocheleau interviewed for this article about new evidence found that might help support ongoing prosecutions against Massachusetts state troopers in payroll theft scandal.
- 9/16/19 62. Law 360 (legal news and analysis website), “Prison Suddenly Seems Inevitable For ‘Varsity Blues’ Parents,” interviewed by Chris Villani on 14-day prison sentence received by actress Felicity Huffman who was probably the most minimally blameworthy of all the accused parents in the varsity blues scandal of bribing college officials to get their children into college, and how that does not bode well for the other defendants who have not yet been sentenced.
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- 9/19/19 63. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Natalie Rubino on parole hearing of Michelle Carter who had been convicted of involuntary manslaughter for verbally encouraging her boyfriend to commit suicide
- 10/11/19 64. CNHI chain of 90 daily newspapers including Salem News and Lawrence Eagle-Tribune newspaper, “Outstanding warrants piling up,” by Christian Wade, interviewed for this article about how hundreds of thousands of people just do not show up in Massachusetts criminal courts every year. Although they all have warrants out for their arrest, many are for petty minor offenses and the police just don’t have the manpower to go after them.
- 10/22/19 65. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by Elysia Rodriguez on incident where Dale Holloway, a defendant with a long criminal record of violent crime who had just shot a person in a New Hampshire church, also physically assaulted his criminal defense attorney during a jailhouse interview so severely that he was transported to the intensive care unit.
- 10/23/19 66. Lynn Item newspaper, “Lynnfield dad faces new charges in varsity blues college scandal,” by Thomas Grillo interviewed for this article

about a defendant in the college admissions scandal case where he and some of the other parents who have not pleaded guilty have been hit with additional new charges. The article highlights the benefits of pleading early and the consequences of facing more severe punishments if the accused person wishes to exercise their right to trial.

- 11/5/19 67. WBUR-Radio (NPR) interviewed by producer Jon Cain on legislation to require first time drunk driving offenders to have the interlock device installed in their vehicles that will supposedly prevent them from driving if they have been drinking alcohol.
- 11/22/19 68. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed by anchor Elizabeth Hopkins about a Boston College student who was arraigned today in Suffolk County Superior Court on the charge of involuntary manslaughter after allegedly repeatedly talking her boyfriend into killing himself for months in an extremely abusive relationship featuring 75,00 text messages which he did hours before his graduation. This is a 6 ½ minute piece and the Elikann interview comes on at approximately the 3 ½ minute mark.
- 12/12/19 69. Boston 25 News (WFXT-TV) interviewed live on air by anchor Sara Underwood on the appeal to be heard later in the day of the Boston Marathon bomber, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, currently incarcerated at the supermax penitentiary near Florence, Colorado after being sentenced to the death penalty.

**MAJOR  
ADDRESSES:**

Panel, Boston MBA Leadership Academy, Boston, Ma. on program entitled “Public Speaking and Media Communications” to speak on media relations (February 5, 2020)

Address, Bridgewater State University Criminal Justice Department Community Advisory Board on recent criminal justice legislation on both the Massachusetts and federal level (April 20, 2019)

Lecture, Harvard University Institute for Learning in Retirement, 2-hour lecture and moderation of discussion on murder trials in film. Cambridge, Ma. (October 18, 2018)

Keynote Speaker, The Lifer’s Group, Old Colony Correctional Center, Bridgewater, Massachusetts (October 30, 2018)

Lecture, Harvard University Institute for Learning in Retirement, 2-hour lecture and moderation of discussion on murder trials in film. Cambridge, Ma. (October 5, 2017)

Lecture, Harvard University Institute for Learning in Retirement, 2-hour lecture and moderation of discussion on rape and sex offense trials in film. Cambridge, Ma. (November 3, 2016)

Co-chair and lecturer, Latest in the Law series (Criminal and Juvenile and Child Welfare law), annual critical case law development update program series for legal education for lawyers, Boston, Ma. (May 10, 2016)

Lecture, Arlington High School law course on criminal law and lawyering, at the John Adams Courthouse, Boston (May 5, 2016)

Lecture, Harvard University Institute for Learning in Retirement, 2-hour lecture and moderation of discussion on murder trials in film. Cambridge, Ma. (October 8, 2015)

Lecture, Know Your Rights program sponsored by the More Than Words organization of Boston which helps youths in the foster care system, court-involved, homeless or out of school (May 14, 2015)

Moderator of panel, National Cyber Crime Conference hosted by the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, Norwood, Ma. (April 27, 2015)

Lecture, Harvard University Institute for Learning in Retirement, 2-hour lecture and moderation of discussion on murder trials in film. (November 13, 2014)

Lecture, Boston College Law School, did 1 hour, 45-minute address on dispute negotiations (April 3, 2014)

Co-Chair, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) program “The Effect of the Three Strikes Law on Sentencing Six Months Later” Boston, Ma. (May 30, 2013)

Lecture, Boston College Law School, did 1 hour, 45-minute address on dispute negotiations (February 27, 2013)

Lecture, New England School of Law, Boston, Ma. spoke on criminal sentencing issues (January 22, 2013)

Lecture, Central Middlesex County Bar Association program on new Three Strikes Law, Concord, Ma. (November 13, 2012)

Co-Chair, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) program “The Nuts and Bolts of the New Crime Bill: Three Strikes & the Like” Boston, Ma. (September 21, 2012)

Lecture, New England School of Law, Boston, Ma. spoke on criminal sentencing issues (February 7, 2012)

Lecturer, Law Office Management Assistance Program’s “Super Marketing Conference” Boston, Ma. (May 26, 2011)

Chair of panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “Representing the OUI Client” Plymouth, Ma. (April 6, 2011)

Chair of First Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Bar Association’s General Practice Solo and Small Firm Section Council “Strategies for Success” (March 31, 2011)

Lecture, New England School of Law, Boston, Ma. spoke on criminal sentencing issues (February 7, 2011)

Moderated break-out session for Massachusetts Bar Association annual conference on “Law Practice Management: Alternatives to the Billable Hour” Boston, Ma. (March 12, 2010)

Chaired panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “Representing the OUI Client” Boston, Ma. (November 12, 2009)

Chaired panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “Representing the OUI Client” Taunton, Ma. (February 4, 2009)

Lecturer and panelist speaking on the admissibility of criminal records MBA Annual Family Law Conference with the theme of complex evidentiary issues in divorce and custody cases (October 18, 2008)

Opening Address, Wisconsin Annual State Public Defender Conference Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October 11, 2007)

Speech, Harvard College Law Society Speaker Series, Cambridge, Mass (April 17, 2007)

Chaired panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “The New O.U.I. Law (Melanie’s Law)” Worcester, Ma. (October 12, 2006)

Chaired panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “The New O.U.I. Law (Melanie’s Law)” Springfield, Ma. (May 15, 2006)

Chaired panel for Massachusetts Bar Association educational program on “The New O.U.I. Law (Melanie’s Law)” Boston, Ma. (January 6, 2006)

Keynote Address, Learning Disabilities Association of California, Concord, California (November 1, 2001)

Keynote Address, Judicial Conference of California’s Center for Families, Children and the Courts Los Angeles, California (December 6, 2000)

Chair of Massachusetts Bar Association continuing legal education program on “The New Sex Offender Registry Statute” (November 8, 1999)

Keynote Address, “Protecting Our Children Conference” Community Care Services Taunton, Mass. (October 21, 1999)

Speech, The Hourglass Foundation, Lancaster, Pennsylvania (October 6, 1999)

Speech, The Ethical Society Cambridge, Mass (May 23, 1999)

Keynote Address, American Correctional Health Services Administration, St. Paul, Minnesota (April 17, 1998)

Speech, National Conference on Violence, Boston, Massachusetts (March 27, 1998)

Speech, Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts (April 1, 1997)

Lecturer and Panelist, Southern New England Law School forum on sentencing alternatives, New Bedford, Massachusetts (July 10, 1996)

Speech, The Lifer’s Group, Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk, Massachusetts (May 7, 1996)

Keynote Address, New York Association for Alternative Sentencing Programs Albany, New York (April 1, 1996)

**LEGISLATION:** Frequently testifies on behalf of and helps draft numerous legislative bills concerning criminal justice policy including alternatives to incarceration, prison jobs, prison education, mandatory sentencing, probation policy.

**BAR**

**ADMISSIONS:** First Circuit, United States Court of Appeals April 8, 1982  
United States District Court, Massachusetts October 27, 1982  
United States District Court, Connecticut September 13, 1993  
United States District Court, New York, N.D. November 3, 2004  
Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts June 4, 1981  
Superior Court of Connecticut April 18, 1994

**EDUCATION:** *Western New England School of Law*  
Springfield, MA Juris Doctor, May, 1980

-Editor-in-Chief, Lex Brevis, rated best law school newspaper in First Circuit by A.B.A. in 1980  
-First place in nation for finest article, A.B.A. law school newspaper awards, 1980.  
-National honorable mention for finest article in law school and community category, A.B.A. law school newspaper awards, 1979.

*Boston University, College of Communication*  
Boston, MA B.S. in Journalism, Magna Cum Laude, May, 1975  
-President of Student Government  
-Assistant Editor of school newspaper  
-Semester abroad teaching in Fiji Islands.