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Citizenship Affirmation	I am a U.S. Citizen
Residency Affirmation	I am a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Statement of Intent	I intend to comply with and advance the policy established by this Act.

Statement of Interest	<p>To Whom it May Concern:</p> <p>I have great interest in joining the Citizens Commission and thus affecting national policy for the better. As a young lawyer, I am very passionate about using my legal degree to make meaningful changes in state and federal policy. I have voiced concern over corporate personhood and corporate campaign financing since reading the Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission decision in my constitutional law class. I believe that unlimited corporate spending on elections and governmental policy is a threat to the very fabric of democracy. I also believe that a constitutional amendment addressing this threat is necessary.</p> <p>I was born and raised in Massachusetts. I take great pride in the fact that Massachusetts has been, and continues to be, a leader in our nation's history, from same-sex marriage to the American Revolution itself. It is fitting then, in my opinion, that Massachusetts lead the nation in protecting the integrity of our elections and government. I would be honored to be a part of history and serve on the Citizens Commission. I believe my degrees and law and policy would be of great benefit to the work of the Commission. I have also demonstrated incredible work ethic throughout my academic and professional life, and would apply the same passion and dedication as a member of the Commission.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Lena Cavallo</p>
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Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years

City or Town where you reside WEYMOUTH

Employment Status	Employed
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Occupation	Attorney
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Employer Sunstein Kann Murphy & Timbers LLP

LENA CAVALLO

Massachusetts Bar, Member (November 2016)

United States Patent and Trademark Office, Reg. No.74, 465

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor 2016, Concentration in Intellectual Property and Innovation

Awards: Merit Scholarship (75% of tuition)

Activities: Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law
Vice Chair of Elections and Procedures, Student Bar Association
Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Society

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT

Master of Arts 2016, Environmental Law and Policy

GPA: 3.83

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts 2012, *magna cum laude*, Biology

GPA: 3.67

Honors: Dean's List (4/6 Semesters)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

SUNSTEIN KANN MURPHY & TIMBERS LLP, Boston, MA

November 2018-Present

Associate: Assisted in patent litigation and trademark enforcement matters. Drafted various court documents, including discovery requests and responses, and answers. Researched complex patent questions and prepared internal memoranda.

THE HARBOR LAW GROUP, Northborough, MA

June 2017-October 2018

Of Counsel: Assisted in patent and employment litigation cases. Prepared memoranda regarding induced infringement, willful infringement, copyright protection of software, parol evidence, hearsay exceptions, Rule 68 Offers of Judgment, *etc.* Drafted various court documents, including motions for summary judgment, motions to dismiss, motions *in limine*, claim construction briefs, and trial briefs. Developed content for the firm's website, including blogs discussing DTSA and *TC Heartland*.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, TAKEDA ONCOLOGY, Cambridge, MA

March 2016-May 2017

Full-Time Legal Intern: Prepared executive summaries of agreements including Research Collaboration, Clinical Trial, Material Transfer, Commercialization, Licensing and Payload Agreements for the Counsel's internal use. Drafted Consulting Agreements for services provided by healthcare professionals and reviewed CDAs between potential collaborators and Takeda. Aided in integration with ARIAD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. after acquisition, which involved detailed comparisons between ARIAD and Takeda agreement templates.

IP CO-LAB, CLINIC, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA

November 2015-February 2016

Clinic Member: Represented six clients, one individually and five as a part of a small team. Clientele was composed of new ventures and inventors involved in the University's entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem. Provided advice addressing IP ownership, patent eligibility and IP strategies. Performed a trademark clearance search of a small business for a mark including a surname and prior art analyses of inventions in the fields of mechanical and electrical engineering.

BUCHANAN AND ASSOCIATES, Boston, MA

August-November 2015

Full-Time Legal Intern: Prepared administrative hearing briefs for the Department of Public Utilities and prepared outlines for testimony before Joint Committees of the State Senate and House. Collaborated on complex waterfront permitting matters involving M.G.L. ch91 and future impacts of climate change, analyzed MEPA ENF/EIR statements and counseled clients on issues of local zoning ordinances.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA

February-May 2015

Full-Time Legal Intern: Prepared internal memoranda regarding questions on the constitutionality of a potential international student program and the application of the fair use doctrine on media used by professors during class presentations. Created *Powerpoint* presentations regarding import/export control compliance for professors travelling internationally and obstacles for international student programs due to differences in culture, legal systems, and regulations.

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AUSTRALIA, Sydney, Australia

August-November 2014

Full-Time Legal Intern: Prepared internal corporate memoranda regarding the organization's compliance with Australian corporate law, availability and eligibility of marks for trademark registration, and requirements and distinctions between employment and internships in accordance with Australian employment law. Drafted analytical reports on natural capital and business for internal and external use to promote cooperation with the private sector to achieve sustainable goals.