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Citizens Commission  
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Name	P. Christopher DiOrio
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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	I believe in the mission. I worked to pass the ballot question. I would be happy to speak with you about it, rather than let words on a screen speak for me.
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	<a href="https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/474230304/71887710_diorioresume.05012018.docx">https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/474230304/71887710_diorioresume.05012018.docx</a>
Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
City or Town where you reside	WHITMAN
Employment Status	Employed
Occupation	Attorney/Professor
Employer	Law Offices of P. Christopher DiOrio

**LICENSES AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

**License to Practice:**

Massachusetts (1995), Rhode Island (1997), New York (1992), United States Supreme Court (2002), United States District Courts of Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

**Member:**

American Bar Association, Massachusetts Bar Association, Rhode Island Bar Association

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

***Maniscalco & DiOrio***

*Partner*

*Quincy, MA*

10/06 – present

- Develop a criminal, estate, civil litigation, and domestic relations partnership
- Maintain a residential and commercial Real Estate settlement and closing practice for buyers, sellers, and lenders
- Practice in Superior, District, Probate, and Bankruptcy Courts, as well as federal court appearances.
- Establish a Civil, Criminal, and Domestic discovery practice - criminal and civil Trials in all courts of the Commonwealth, federal and state.

***Thomas F. Williams & Associates, P.C.***

*Of Counsel*

*Quincy, MA*

12/01 – 10/06

- Develop a criminal, civil, and landlord/tenant litigation practice
- Maintain a high volume of residential and commercial Real Estate settlement and closing practice for real estate division of firm
- Practice in Superior, District, Probate, and Bankruptcy Courts, as well as federal court appearances.
- Establish a Civil, Criminal, and Domestic discovery practice - Trials in all courts of the Commonwealth

***Gelfuso & Lachut, Inc.***

*Litigation Associate*

*Cranston, RI*

1/01 – 7/01

Assumed existing corporate, civil, and domestic caseload; trials and litigation/discovery practice on Rhode Island and Massachusetts cases at Superior and District Court levels, including:

- General civil and business litigation
- Complex Probate Litigation
- Domestic Relations litigation
- Land use proceedings
- Landlord/Tenant matters

***John P. Pollis and Associates***

*Litigation Associate*

*North Attleboro, MA*

9/97 – 11/00

Responsible for all aspects of litigation matters in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, including appearances in U.S. District Court and Bankruptcy Court, including:

- General civil and business litigation
- Bankruptcy representation
- Workplace and sexual harassment matters for employers and employees
- Criminal matters
- Domestic Relations and Probate litigation
- Land use proceedings
- Landlord/Tenant matters
- Estate planning

### ***Legal Aid Society***

*Senior Staff Attorney*

*Bronx, NY*

*8/91 – 6/97*

Handled a high volume litigation of felony and misdemeanor matters in the New York State District and Supreme Court, including:

- All aspects of representation from arraignment to trial
- Armed Robbery, Attempted Murder, Sex Crimes, Drug Offenses, Domestic Violence, Assaults and DUI
- Multiple jury and bench trials, evidentiary hearings and grand jury representation
- Exposure to culturally diverse clientele
- Familiarity with issues of immigration, public/social welfare

Average caseload of 90-105 cases

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## **EDUCATION**

- 1991                    **Boston College Law School**, Newton, Massachusetts – J.D.  
Jessup Mock Trial Competition
- 1988                    **Southern Methodist University**, Dallas, TX – B.A. Psychology, cum laude  
Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Texas Chapter 1988  
Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society, 1988  
President's Scholarship Winner, 1984-1988  
Oxford University Scholarship Program Winner, 1986

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- **Whitman, Massachusetts Finance Committee - appointed 2017**
- **Legal and Political advisor - Whitman Democratic Town Committee**
- **Of Counsel – Company Theater, Norwell, MA**
- **North Attleborough Revised Charter Committee – Chairperson, Summer 2000**
- **North Attleborough Finance Committee – Appointed member**
- **North Attleborough Human Rights Commission – Founding member**
- **North Attleborough Senior Center – legal services volunteer**

## **PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES**

- Adjunct Professor, Civil Rights & Liberties - Bay State College, Boston, Massachusetts
- Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Law/Litigation/Estates/Family Law – Quincy College, Quincy, MA
- “Textual Infidelity: The Message Sent By The Tiger Woods Scandal”; contributor - multiple publications
- “Facebook: The Newest Weapon in Divorce Battles” – author - multiple publications

- Judge – Boston College Law School Mock Trial Competition, 2006-2010
- Judge – Boston College Law School Moot Court Competition, 2007-9
- Judge – Massachusetts Bar Association Mock Trial Competition, Spring 2000
- Guest Lecturer – “Sexual Harassment Policies for Massachusetts Businesses”  
North Attleborough/Plainville Chamber of Commerce, December 1999