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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**

When we first created the modern corporation, we created a being that serves the creation of wealth as a single, unitary, good. Their social contract is shockingly thin. As long as they produce profit, they are considered a net good for their shareholders, regardless of the wreckage they leave behind, and regardless of the means used to reach that point. As a result, our democracy has suffered.

What if we could alter that balance? Create a regulatory framework that restricts criminal corporate activity and enforces a better social contract in a similar manner as we do with flesh and blood citizens?

I believe that the Commission, through its power of research and capacity to propose legislation, has the opportunity to not only voice the discontent of the people of Massachusetts with Citizen's United, but also to redefine that corporate social contract. We can do so much more than simply protest the Supreme Court, we can apply pressure to the entities that benefit the most by reforming that social role.

I envision Massachusetts leading the nation in not only stripping corporations of person-hood, but we will creating new standards for being a good "corporate citizen" and the regulatory framework to enforce it. We hold natural people to high standards of conduct in our society for good reason. It is time entities be held to the same.

Thank you for your consideration.

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<b>Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years</b>	Democratic
<b>City or Town where you reside</b>	LOWELL
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed
<b>Occupation</b>	Attorney
<b>Employer</b>	Eno, Martin, Donahue LLP

## Philip Schreffler Esq.



### Bar Admission

New Hampshire (2014)

Massachusetts (2015)

### Experience

Sept 2018 – **Eno, Martin, Donahue LLP.** Lowell MA

Present *Associate Attorney*

- Managing real estate matters, including closings and audit procedures.
- Performing litigation including court appearances, motion practice, and negotiations for settlement.
- Personally managing a substantial caseload.

Oct 2017 – **The Satterwhite Law Firm P.C.** Lynn & Revere MA

June 2018 *Associate Attorney*

- Litigated debt collection cases from demand to execution, as well as land ownership and trespassing suits including cases of adverse possession.
- Performed extensive motion practice and court appearances while managing a large caseload for a general practice firm.
- Prepared 93(a) demands against insurance companies for personal injuries where claims were wrongfully denied.
- File complaints and litigated divorce, paternity, and custody disputes in family court.

June 2015- **Philip Schreffler, Attorney at Law,** Manchester, NH & Haverhill, MA

Oct 2017 *General Practitioner*

- Operated a civil litigation, business formation, family law, and real estate solo practice.
- Supported larger firms and other small practitioners in limited projects.
- Worked with small businesses and nonprofits to manage risk and accelerate growth, including helping to launch a successful online startup.

### Notable Projects:

**Peaceable Projects Inc.,** Moratinos, Spain & Haverhill, MA

- Helped a small Spanish nonprofit incorporate and gain 501(c)(3) status.
- Conducted international tax and tax reciprocity research.
- Developed fundraising protocols for international donations while setting up bank accounts and corporate infrastructure.

**Goldberg & Oriel, P.C.,** Newton, MA

- Worked with a small business litigation and debt collection practice.
- Performed motion practice in a high-volume environment and gained experience in collection tactics and strategy.

**Shimer & Daukiewicz, L.L.C.,** North Andover, MA

- Assisted a small firm in handling a variety of family and employment law cases.
- Extensively trained in litigation tactics and courtroom procedure.
- Performed complex research and analysis of legal issues, as well as court appearances and motion practice.

**Shaheen & Gordon, P.A.,** Concord & Dover, NH.

- Worked closely with lead counsel in a complex commercial litigation.

- Performed redaction, deposition prep, direct examination and cross examination at trial.
- Prepared legal arguments, drafted trial memoranda, and resolved complex discovery issues.

**Craig, Deachman, & Amann P.L.L.C.**, Manchester, NH.

- Assisted with highly diverse cases representing creditors, debtors, and homeowners.
- Performed legal research, motion practice, discovery, and court appearances while directly working with clients to settle cases.
- Negotiated with the IRS and other tax authorities for offers in compromise and other payment plans.

Mar. 2015-  
Jan. 2016

**ISNWO Inc.**, Toledo, OH.

*In House Counsel*

- Structured a non-profit operated by a 7 member board of directors.
- Drafted articles of incorporation and bylaws and successfully filed for and obtained 501(c)(3) status for the organization.
- Helped develop the organization's hiring policies and assisted in the purchase of an investment property.
- Moderated board of directors meetings and provided legal advice.

Nov. 2014-  
Mar. 2015

**Computer and Toner Center**, Chicago, IL.

*Legal Adviser*

- Advised the CEO of an international computer parts and printer ink dealer regarding business structure, hiring practices, and the protection of trade secrets.
- Helped reform corporate governance for more efficient handling of sensitive information.
- Helped prepare a settlement of significant trade debt with hostile creditors and guided the company into a controlled bankruptcy and dissolution.

## Publications

- New Hampshire Bar News Article *Winning Honorably*. June 15, 2016  
<https://www.nhbar.org/publications/display-news-issue.asp?id=8420>
- New Hampshire Bar News Article *Sharia: An Overview*. Dec. 21, 2016  
<https://www.nhbar.org/publications/display-news-issue.asp?id=8657>
- New Hampshire Bar News Article *Discriminatory...to Justice* Feb. 14, 2019  
<https://www.nhbar.org/%20discriminatory-practitioners-pose-a-threat-to-justice/>

## Education

**University of New Hampshire School of Law**

Juris Doctor (2014)

**Ohio University**

Bachelor of Arts, History (2010)