

# Monique M. Paquin

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## Admitted to Practice Law

Rhode Island, November 2013

Massachusetts, November 2013

## Education & Honors

**Roger Williams University School of Law**, Bristol, Rhode Island

*Juris Doctor, May 2013*

*Awards:* CALI Award for highest grade in Family & Divorce Mediation, Summer 2012

*Activities:* Rhode Island Family Law Inn of Court, 2012-2013; Rhode Island Mediators Association, 2012-2013; Mediation Clinic, Fall 2012; Secretary of the Criminal Law Society, 2011-2012; First-Year Representative of the Criminal Law Society, 2010-2011

**Roger Williams University**, Bristol, Rhode Island

*Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice Second Major: Psychology, May 2010, cum laude*

*Honors:* Dean's List; Alpha Phi Sigma: Criminal Justice Honor Society; Psi Chi: Psychology Honor Society

**Roger Williams University School of Law**, Bristol, Rhode Island

*Certified Mediator, June 2010*

*Divorce & Family Mediation: Completed 40 hours of mediation and skills training*

## Practice Experience

**Kristine S. Trocki, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, LLC**, Jamestown, Rhode Island 2013 - Present

*Associate Attorney*

Two-lawyer general practice firm. Areas of practice include mediation, divorce and family law, auto accidents, personal injury, estate planning and probate matters, business incorporation, landlord tenant law, contract and business law, products liability, employment matters, medical malpractice, collections, criminal defense, wrongful death, real estate, and zoning and land use matters.

## Legal Experience

**The Law Offices of Jeremy W. Howe, Ltd.**, Newport, Rhode Island 2011-2013

*Legal Assistant*

Drafted pleadings, orders, settlement agreements, discovery requests and responses, wills, powers of attorney, and other estate planning documents, qualified domestic relations orders and other documents..

**Rhode Island Family Court, Mediation Unit**, Providence, Rhode Island Spring 2013

*Student Mediator*

Mediated Family Court cases individually or with a co-family court mediator. Drafted stipulations or memorandums of understanding based upon the parties' agreements.

**Roger Williams University School of Law, Mediation Clinic**, Bristol, Rhode Island Fall 2012

*Student Mediator*

Mediated court-referred Family and District Court cases throughout the four court counties in Rhode Island individually or with a co-student mediator. Drafted stipulations and other necessary court documents based upon the parties' agreements and presented them to the Judge by reading them on the record.

**Rhode Island Attorney General's Office, Criminal Division**, Providence, Rhode Island Summer 2011

*Legal Intern*

Participated daily in case conferencing in Judge's chambers with a magistrate Judge, assistant attorney general, and public defender or private defense counsel. Discussed and prepared plea offers in accordance with Rhode Island sentencing guidelines with an assistant attorney general prior to court. Observed the daily pre-arraignment conference calendar in Rhode Island Superior Court.

Memberships & Associations

- Rhode Island Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Rhode Island Mediators Association
- Jamestown Chamber of Commerce
- Newport County Chamber of Commerce