

Legal Experience

CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE, Houlton, ME 5/01-Present
Trustee: Duties include reviewing Chapter 7 petitions, filing and arguing appropriate objections to exemptions, discharge and abuse motions; filing adversarial proceedings against third parties to recover assets for the estate; conducting 341 hearings and 2004 examinations of debtors; investigating fraudulent petitions and schedules and making appropriate referrals to the U.S. Trustee's Office; handling all financial aspects of bankrupt estates. Process approximately 400 cases per year (1050 cases in 2005).

CLEARY LAW OFFICE, P.A., Houlton, ME 3/96-Present
Attorney: Solo practitioner in General Practice. Majority of practice focuses on Bankruptcy, Real Estate, Corporate and Commercial transactions. Rostered Guardian ad Litem and Rostered to conduct ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) such as mediation and early neutral evaluations for the Superior Courts in Maine.

PATRICK E. HUNT, P.A., Island Falls, ME 10/93-3/96
Attorney: Private practice in several areas of law including Probate, Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Bankruptcy, Collections, Real Estate, Commercial and Civil Litigation, Personal Injury, Criminal Litigation, Workers' Compensation and Child Protection.

COHEN, ROSENTHAL, PRICE, MIRKIN & WERNICK, Springfield, MA 9/92-5/93
Law Clerk: Performed extensive research, and drafting of legal memoranda and opinion letters for Bankruptcy Trustee pertaining to tax, bankruptcy, security interest priorities, UCC, employment law and securities regulations.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, LAW DEPARTMENT, Springfield, MA 8/91- 5/92
Law Clerk: Conducted extensive research into issues of civil rights and police misconduct litigation, and drafted summary judgment motions, interrogatories and answered interrogatories on behalf of the Springfield Police Department. Prepared cases for trial. Researched and drafted revised Springfield Police Department rules and regulations.

Warrant Justice -2005 to present
Appointed by Governor King as Public Administrator Aroostook County 1995
Appointed Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee by Department of Justice, U.S. Trustee Office May 2001
Admitted to Maine Bar, October 1993