

# **Michael Jack Kaczynski C.V Mediator – Guilford, Connecticut**

## **Attorney, Mediator, and Professor**

**Lafferty & Martin LLC**

**University of Connecticut School of Law**

**Guilford, Connecticut**

I am passionate about delivering not only legal advice, but strategic advice as well. My belief is that good legal counsel will address all issues on the table instead of talking only about the letter of the law.

## **Experience**

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### **Of Counsel**

**Company Name Lafferty & Martin LLC**

**Dates Employed Jul 2017 – Present**

**Employment Duration 4 mos**

**Location Guilford, CT**

- \* Corporate Transactions (contract drafting, negotiation, contract review and revision)
- \* Corporate Risk Management / Employment Law for Employers
- \* Statutory and Regulatory Compliance
- \* Business Start-Up
- \* Mergers & Acquisitions
- \* Corporate Litigation
- \* Trademark Applications
- \* Collections
- \* Family Law & Litigation (divorce, custody, support, visitation, enforcement, and modification)
- \* Protective Orders & Restraining Orders

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## **Professional in Residence**

**Company Name University of New Haven**

**Dates Employed Aug 2017 – Present**

**Employment Duration 3 mos**

**Location West Haven, CT**

\* Teaching "Justice in America", "Global Legal Systems", "Legal Investigations", and "Introduction to Legal Concepts" in the 2017 - 2018 Academic Year

\* Mock Trial Team Coach & Legal Studies Advisor

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## **Special Education Mediator**

**Company Name Connecticut Department of Education**

**Dates Employed May 2017 – Present**

**Employment Duration 6 mos**

**Location All Around Connecticut**

\* Mediate disputes arising under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), often involving issues with IEPs, disability accommodations, seclusion & restraint, unilateral private placements, and more.

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## **Partner**

**Company Name Pathways Legal Group LLP**

**Dates Employed Nov 2013 – Jul 2017**

**Employment Duration 3 yrs 9 mos**

**Location Guilford, CT**

\* Focused primarily on corporate transactions and civil/family litigation.

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**Of Counsel**

**Company Name The Law Office of Thea Martin, LLC**

**Dates Employed Jul 2013 – Nov 2013**

**Employment Duration 5 mos**

**Location Branford, CT**

\* Business and Divorce Litigation

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**Attorney & Counselor at Law**

**Company Name The Kaczynski Law Firm, LLC**

**Dates Employed Nov 2012 – Nov 2013**

**Employment Duration 1 yr 1 mo**

**Location Branford, CT**

\* Corporate Transactions, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Business Litigation

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**Research Assistant**

**Company Name The University of Connecticut School of Law**

**Dates Employed Sep 2011 – May 2012**

**Employment Duration 9 mos**

- \* Conducted extensive research on securities regulation, particularly SEC Rule 10b-5.
- \* Worked on the first law school casebook on the subject of Second Amendment rights and regulation and is listed as a contributor. (Firearms Law & the Second Amendment: Regulation, Rights, and Policy by Mocsary, Johnson, Kopel and O'Shea)
- \* Researched labor law issues.

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### **Brief Researcher**

**Company Name The Independence Institute**

**Dates Employed Dec 2011 – Feb 2012**

**Employment Duration 3 mos**

- \* Conducted extensive research on Constitutional Law topics for use in the Independence Institute's amicus brief, filed in the Supreme Court case Florida v. United States Department of Health and Human Services, 565 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2012).

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### **Legal Intern**

**Company Name Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division**

**Dates Employed Jun 2011 – Sep 2011**

**Employment Duration 4 mos**

**Location Hartford, CT**

- \* Drafted legal memorandae on a variety of criminal justice topics.
- \* Produced detailed summaries of new criminal justice litigation.
- \* Analyzed all criminal justice bills passed in the 2011 session.

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## **Judicial Intern**

**Company Name Connecticut Judicial Branch, Housing Session**

**Dates Employed Jan 2009 – Aug 2009**

**Employment Duration 8 mos**

**Location New Haven, CT**

- \* Worked independently in settling over 200 summary process lawsuits with a 90%+ success rate.
- \* Earned the rating of "Excellent" from my workplace host and from the Judicial Branch.

## **Education**

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**University of Connecticut School of Law**

**Degree Name Juris Doctor**

**Field Of Study With Certificate in Law and Public Policy**

**Dates attended or expected graduation 2009 – 2012**

**Activities and Societies: President of the UConn Law Federalist Society, Regional Coordinator for Northeast Federalist Society Chapters, Moot Court Board**

Focus on business law and litigation.

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## **University of New Haven**

Degree Name Bachelor of Science

Field Of Study Legal Studies

Dates attended or expected graduation 2005 – 2009

Activities and Societies: Mock Trial, Legal Society

- \* Graduated magna cum laude
- \* Highest GPA in the Legal Studies major
- \* Honors Society & Dean's List for All Semesters

Concentration: Dispute Resolution

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## **University of New Haven**

Degree Name Bachelor of Arts

Field Of Study Psychology

Dates attended or expected graduation 2005 – 2009

Activities and Societies: Psi Chi (International Honors Society in Psychology)

- \* Graduated magna cum laude
- \* Honors Society & Dean's List for All Semesters

Concentration: Community and Clinical Psychology