

APRIL KUEHNHOFF

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EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CENTER, Boston, MA 2014-Present
Staff Attorney. Develop and implement strategies to combat abusive debt collection practices with a focus on protecting low-income and vulnerable consumers. Write legal manuals, reports, and issue briefs. Draft model legislation. Consult with federal and state advocates and legislative offices regarding law reforms. Design and conduct trainings for attorneys. Provide legal support for attorneys. Assist with litigation and amicus briefs.

Publications: National Consumer Law Center, Fair Debt Collection (9th ed. 2018), updated at www.nclc.org/library.

[Debt Collection](http://bit.ly/1NoMDDC) (bit.ly/1NoMDDC) (collecting NCLC's model statutes, reports, issue briefs, press releases, comments, testimony, letters, and webinars about debt collection)

[Debt Collection Rulemaking at the CFPB](http://bit.ly/2H0VhuE) (bit.ly/2H0VhuE) (collecting NCLC's comments, issue briefs, white papers, letters, and fact sheets related to the debt collection rulemaking)

SHAPIRO HABER & URMY, Boston, MA 2012-2014
Associate. Drafted motions, engaged in discovery practice, and conducted legal research in complex, plaintiff-side consumer, ERISA, and securities class actions. Represented asylum applicant pro bono.

MASSACHUSETTS APPEALS COURT, Boston, MA 2010-2012
Law Clerk to the Honorable Justice Gary Katzmann. Conducted legal research and writing. Supervised legal interns.

Publication: Joshua Ruby & April Kuehnhoff, [The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court's Foreclosure Jurisprudence: A Review of 2011 and a Preview of 2012 and Beyond](#), 56 B.B.J. 29 (January 2012)

CAMBRIDGE & SOMERVILLE LEGAL SERVICES, Cambridge, MA 2009-2010
Skirnick Public Interest Fellow. Designed and implemented outreach and legal services program to respond to the needs of tenants and former owners in Somerville facing foreclosure. Represented low-income clients facing eviction, Section 8 termination, and denial of public housing.

Publication: Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services and the Community Action Agency of Somerville, Somerville Foreclosure Report (April Kuehnhoff ed., May 2010).

PROJECT ON GLOBAL WORKING FAMILIES, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA 2004-2005
Research Assistant. Analyzed labor and employment legislation from 128 countries in Spanish and English. Researched policies ranging from parental leave to maximum hours laws.

Publication: SJ Heymann, et al., Project on Global Working Families, Harvard School of Public Health, [Work, Family, and Equity Index: Where Does the United States Stand Globally?](#) (June 2004).

CENTER FOR WORK AND SERVICE, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 2000-2002
Fellow. Co-founded Not-for-Profit/Public Service Program first as senior, then full-time after graduation. Designed, created, and launched new services for students. Developed resources for student internship and job searches.

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA • J.D., June 2009.

Pro Bono: Harvard Mediation Program

Clinics: Immigration & Refugee Clinic (Fall 2006) and Consumer Protection Clinic (Spring 2007)

3L Paper: Kuehnhoff, April, [Holding on to Home: Preventing Eviction and Termination of Tenant-Based Subsidies for Limited English Proficiency Tenants Living in Housing Units with HUD Rental Assistance](#), 27:2 GEO. J. ON POVERTY L. & POL'Y 221 (2010).

Award: Irving Oberman Memorial Writing Prize: Law and Social Change

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX, Brighton, U.K. • M.A. in Human Rights, September 2003.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, Wellesley, MA • B.A. in Peace and Justice Studies and Spanish, June 2001.

Honors: summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Wellesley College Trustee Scholar, Alice Freeman Palmer Graduate Studies Fellowship

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGES: Intermediate Spanish. Elementary Dutch.

BAR ADMISSION: Commonwealth of Massachusetts (2009); United States District Court, Massachusetts (2013)

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To: Cathy Piantigini

Dear Director Piantigini:

I am writing to submit my enthusiastic application for one of the vacancies on the Board of the Library Trustees.

I have lived in Somerville for approximately 16 years and have been a regular user of the public libraries that whole time, both before children and now as a parent. My children have grown up with the library from infant programs to now exploring the teen room with our 6th grader. The museum pass program has enriched our lives, and our six year old still talks about last year's lightsaber duel on the front law during the Comix Con.

Over the years and multiple Somerville apartments, I have called both the Central and West branch my regular libraries. I was an enthusiastic supporter of the efforts to renovate the West branch, and I can't wait to visit when the work is complete.

It would be my pleasure to serve as a trustee to help give back to the libraries that have given my family so much. Please find my resume attached, and please let me know if I can provide any additional information.