
Profile

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City

MA

State

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Postal Code

What Precinct do you live in? *☒ Precinct 3

Home: (803) 761-5826

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Applicants are encouraged to attend or read the minutes of several meetings of the body to which they are applying, if possible.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Development Committee: Submitted

Are you a registered voter in the Town of Natick?☒ Yes ☐ No**Have you ever attended a Natick town meeting?**☒ Yes ☐ No**Have you ever served on a board, committee, or commission in the Town of Natick?**☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list name(s) of board, committee or commissions, along with date(s) of service:

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission? Are there any changes you would like to see to these boards, committees and/or commissions?

As a business owner and a resident of Natick I am interested in the economical development of the city. I am also interested in a leadership commitment in town.

Are you a graduate of the Natick Community Services Citizen's Leadership Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please list any skills or specialized knowledge you can bring to these boards, committees and/or commissions.

Legal Knowledge

Please list any professional affiliations.

Boston Bar Association American Immigration Lawyers Association

Let us know what other specialized interests or hobbies you might have.

Applicants are encouraged to upload a resume, accepted file types are listed below.

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Upload a Resume

ANDREIA RIBAS PRECOMA

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EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, May 2018

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL

Master of Law, May 2015

Instituto de Direito Romeu Felipe Bacellar, Curitiba, PR, Brazil

Especialista em Direito Administrativo (Specialization in Administrative Law), March 2012

Centro Universitario Curitiba - UNICURITIBA, Curitiba, PR, Brazil

Bacharel em direito (Bachelor of Laws), February 2011

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Precoma Law LLC, Natick, MA

Owner and Founder, October 2020 – Present

- Law firm specializing in Immigration Law and Family Law Mediation services
- Member of the incubator Lawyers for Affordable Justice, that aims to provide access to justice for low-income population
- Handle cases in removal defense such as asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status - SIJS, family-based immigration, and Habeas Corpus for detained clients

MetroWest Legal Services, Framingham, MA

Immigration Staff Attorney, May 2019 – October 2020

- Responsible for the Removal Defense (non-detained) practice of the organization
- Interviewed and screened clients
- Reviewed and analyzed applications for immigration relief for survivors of Domestic Violence and child abuse
- Appeared in Immigration Court as well as Probate and Family Court in Massachusetts
- Provided outreach and Know Your Rights presentations in the surrounding community

Independent contractor, Boston, MA

Immigration Law Clerk, October 2018 – May 2019

- Provided immigration services at three immigration law firms in the Boston area
- Reviewed and analyzed H1B business visas and family-based visa applications to USCIS
- Drafted, reviewed, and analyzed asylum cases
- Detailed case strategies and best practices with clients

INTERNSHIPS AND EXTERNSHIPS

Cook County Circuit Court – Honorable Judge Ronald Bartkowickz's Chambers, Chicago IL

Law Extern, January 2018 – May 2018

- Conducted in-depth legal research in the areas of medical malpractice and torts
- Drafted and reviewed bench memorandums and orders

Senator Richard J. Durbin's Chicago Office, Chicago IL

Legal Intern, September 2017 – December 2017

- Communicated with constituents about their concerns and questions
- Helped develop congressional inquiries to the United States Customs and Immigration Services - USCIS, National Visa Center - NVC, and U.S. Consulates/Embassies
- Drafted memorandums regarding immigration legislation and judicial decisions

Immigration Clinic at DePaul College of Law, Chicago, IL

Student, September 2017– May 2018

- Represented a client seeking asylum and derivative family members
- Completed and reviewed immigration applications to ensure accuracy
- Professionally communicated case updates and strategy with clients

Justice for Our Neighbors, Chicago, IL

Legal Intern, June 2017 – July 2017

- Conducted in-depth legal research in family-based immigration and asylum law
- Completed and reviewed immigration applications and personal statements to ensure accuracy
- Analyzed numerous client cases and professionally communicated with clients

Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project, Chicago, IL

Legal Intern – Equal Justice America Fellow, August 2016 – November 2016

- Conducted in-depth legal research in employment law – Wage and Hour
- Drafted and reviewed trial documents such as complaints and discovery requests

United African Organization, Chicago, IL

Legal Intern, July 2015 – April 2016

- Researched legal issues related to family-based immigration and citizenship cases
- Completed and reviewed immigration applications to ensure accuracy
- Analyzed numerous client cases and professionally communicated with clients

Immigration Clinic at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL

Student, January 2015 – May 2015

- Represented a client seeking cancellation of removal
- Drafted country conditions and trial documents
- Professionally communicated with client
- Developed a policy paper about the TVPRA – Trafficking Victims Reauthorization Protection Act, arguing the need of access to counsel for Immigrant Unaccompanied Minors

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE IN BRAZIL

Vara de Registros Publicos - Corregedoria do Foro extrajudicial (State Court's Office), Curitiba, PR.

Judicial Clerk, October 2012 - September 2013

- Initiated and developed disciplinary procedures involving 50 municipal notary's offices
- Supported the Judge in the inspections at the municipal notary's offices
- Drafted decisions and conducted legal research

Governnet Editora Ltda., (Company), Curitiba, PR.

Lawyer and Journal Editor, March 2012 - September 2012

- Wrote opinions in legal issues involving tax law, administrative law, contracts, and social security to government organizations within 24 hours
- Edited two journals regarding new precedents in administrative law and tax law

- Responded directly to client inquiries daily and received immediate feedback from clients

Pironti e Maciel Advogados Associados (*Law Firm*), Curitiba, PR.

Lawyer, February 2010 - June 2011 and *Legal Intern*, October 2010 – January 2011

- Conducted legal research, drafted legal opinions, claims, briefings and response in the state trial and the state appellate court in cases involving civil law, contracts, and administrative law
- Developed strategies to conduct the cases and participated in client meetings

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant of Legal Writing 1 and 2 at DePaul College of Law – Professor Martha Pagliari

- Mentored and supervised international students in the legal writing program

AWARDS

1) DePaul College of Law:

- CALI Award for Legal Writing 1 (Award to the highest grade in the class)
- Equal Justice America Fellowship Recipient (Merit-based scholarship for placement in a public interest externship)
- Dean's Scholarship Recipient (Merit-based scholarship)
- Latino Law Student Association Scholarship Recipient (Merit - based scholarship)
- Chancellor's Award for Service (100 hours of pro bono work in the 1L year)
- Latino Law Student Association Scholarship Recipient (Merit – based scholarship)
- Public Interest Law Association Summer Fellowship Recipient (Stipend for summer internship – merit-based)
- Winner of IICLE (Illinois Institute for Continuing Education) Student Writing Competition – Short essay: “Special Interrogatories: How the Price v. City of Chicago case changes the rules of the game in the State of Illinois”

2) Northwestern School of Law:

- Partial Fellowship Recipient (Merit-based scholarship)
- Public Service Award Recipient (more than 100 hours of pro bono work during LLM)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts State Bar
- Brazilian National Bar

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, AILA – American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Member, FBA – Federal Bar Association
- Member, MBA – Massachusetts Bar Association
- Member, BBA – Boston Bar Association