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WELCOME ATTORNEY MELANEY G. HODGE!

Many of you may remember me as the intern from Melaney's Corner. After three years and many exams later, I am now the first associate at the Law Office of Susan Castleton Ryan, P.C. I am very excited to take on this new endeavor and am working closely with Attorney Ryan to ensure a smooth transition. I received my Bachelor's Degree in History from High Point University in 2009. Recently graduating magna cum laude from New England Law | Boston, I was sworn into the Massachusetts Bar on November 29, 2012. After my experiences as an intern, I am looking forward to providing a unique perspective for pending matters in the office, as well as taking on new clients.

I have been trained and qualified to provide Limited Assistance Representation (LAR). LAR began as a pilot program and was fully implemented in the Probate and Family Courts in 2009. LAR allows an attorney to assist an unrepresented litigant in filing complaints, drafting motions, and preparing for court appearances, all without filing a notice of appearance. An LAR attorney may appear in court for a client on a limited basis. This is a great way for individuals with limited financial resources to obtain the legal assistance they need. Please contact the office to schedule an appointment and keep your eyes open for more information on LAR.

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