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DIANA I. SORRENTINI-VELEZ, Esquire

Diana I. Sorrentini-Velez is a graduate of New England School of Law (cum laude) in 2002 and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst (cum laude) in 1999 where she received accolades and scholarships in recognition of her educational and extracurricular merits. From 1996-1999 she was awarded top student honors from the Conference for the Continued Education of Black and Other Minority Students (CCEBMS). Diana was also the recipient of the Charles Hamilton Houston full tuition scholarship to prospective African-American, Hispanic, Asian and Native American incoming law students. Diana was selected as a 2008 *BusinessWest* “40 Under Forty” recipient.



Diana brings to Cooley Shrair experience in the areas of domestic relations and civil litigation. She is admitted to the State of Connecticut Bar, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bar, and the Federal District Court of Massachusetts. Prior to joining Cooley, Shrair P.C. she worked for a small law firm in Westfield building a successful practice in the areas of divorce, criminal defense, real estate and general civil litigation. She has a working knowledge of Spanish.

Diana is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Hampden County Bar Association. She has worked as a law clerk to the Justices of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, has completed Family Law Mediation and Collaborative Law training and is a member of the Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation.

Diana is a member of the Board of Directors for the Gray House, serves as a Trustee for Academy Hill School and serves as adjunct faculty at the College of Our Lady of the Elms.

PRACTICE AREAS: Domestic Relations; Mediation; Collaborative Law; Civil Litigation and Special Education Law.