

## Mary Petronio

Associate

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Mary puts her experience to work serving clients throughout all stages of litigation, from drafting initial pleadings through assembling appellate briefs.

Mary works with Verrill's team of senior litigators to engineer creative solutions to legal problems. Her work with the Trial Group includes complicated legal research, tailored discovery, and drafting.

During law school, Mary served as a judicial intern in the chambers of the Honorable Allison D. Burroughs of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. She also pursued an internship in the Trial Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and worked as a summer associate at Verrill before joining the firm full time.

Prior to attending law school, Mary studied international social movements and human rights in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where she developed a fluency in Spanish. She also authored an undergraduate thesis at the University of Vermont's Honors College. Between college and law school, Mary worked as a legal analyst in Fenwick & West, LLP's patent practice, honing a familiarity with intellectual property and an appreciation for innovation.

When she's not in the office, Mary can be found baking, running, or spending time (preferably near the water) with her family in Rhode Island, where she was born and raised.

### Education

- Northeastern University School of Law (J.D.)
  - Senior Editor, Northeastern University Law Review
- University of Vermont (B.A., *cum laude*)
  - Phi Beta Kappa Society
  - Global Studies Community Activism & Engagement Award
  - Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honors Society
  - Honors College

### Services/Industries

- Litigation & Trial

**Public Service**

- Communications Intern, The Huertas Project
- Intern, Justice Bridge Legal Center

**Bar Admissions**

- Massachusetts