

# Laura Jeanne Verdecchia Paralegal

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### **OVERVIEW**

Laura Jeanne has more than 35 years of litigation experience working in various practice areas, including environmental, medical malpractice, products liability, employment and labor disputes, consumer finance, personal injury, class actions, and toxic torts. She manages large complex lawsuits in both federal and state courts in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and other jurisdictions.

Laura Jeanne is involved in all phases of litigation, including fact and witness investigations/interviews, research, drafting pleadings and discovery motions, drafting/responding to discovery requests, deposition preparation, medical chronologies, document review/management/productions, electronic discovery, hearing and trial preparation, and settlements. She has experience using numerous litigation tools and applications and is proficient in electronic filing in both state, federal, and appellate courts.

Laura Jeanne also has experience in training, supervising, and mentoring other paralegals.

#### TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Business Litigation
- Consumer Financial Services
- Environmental Litigation + Enforcement Defense
- Financial Services Litigation
- <u>Labor + Employment Litigation + Dispute Resolution</u>
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- eDiscovery + Data Management

## PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Volunteer, Crossroads Rhode Island
- Volunteer, reading program

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• Legal assistant, Rhode Island Judicial Nominating Commission (2021-Present)

### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Johnson & Wales University, Associate's Degree, summa cum laude, 1989, paralegal studies
- Katherine Gibbs School, with honors, 1983