

**Application Form****Profile**

***If you have any questions or difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at [aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov](mailto:aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov) or call 203-946-7670.***

Ryan

First Name

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Initial

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Last Name

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Email Address

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Home Address

Third Floor

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06511

Postal Code

**What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?**☒ Ward 28

Mobile: (518) 819-8331

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**Are any of the above number a cell phone number?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?****Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?**☐ Yes ☒ No

Ruane Attorneys at Law, LLC

Employer

Associate Attorney

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Board of Ethics: Submitted

Civilian Review Board: Submitted

## Is this an appointment or reappointment request? \*

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☒ Appointment

Question applies to multiple boards

**Are you seeking a mayoral appointment/reappointment or a appointment/reappointment from the Board of Alders? Mayoral appointments go through the Mayor's Office, while Aldermanic appointments go through the Alders Office of Legislative Services. \***

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☒ No Preference

Question applies to multiple boards

\*Note: If this is an appointment or reappointment request for a Board of Alders slot, please contact the Office of Legislative Services (OLS) at (203) 946-8371 or at [alucas@newhavenct.gov](mailto:alucas@newhavenct.gov) if you have any questions on the progress of your appointment. The Mayor's Office is not involved in the timeline of Aldermanic appointees, but forwards any interested applicants for those slots to OLS.

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## Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the follow:

**Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.**

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CV 2.28.2025.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

**If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume, you can write n/a.**

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n/a

## Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

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Local government works best with active citizen engagement. As a citizen of the City of New Haven, I have a deeply vested interest in the ethical operation of government as well as in holding police officers to standard of lawful, ethical, professional conduct. I wish to give my time to the city toward these ends

## Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

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I am an attorney and also hold a master's degree in forensic psychology. I have extensive experience serving on boards and committees in a professional and volunteer capacity. During my legal training, I worked in the Government Law Center on a project to aid the City of Albany in revising the bylaws of its Civilian Review Board.

**Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting [newhavenct.gov/boards](http://newhavenct.gov/boards), but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.**

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No

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## Demographics

**Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration?**

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Democrat

**In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

## Ethnicity

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☒ Other

## Gender

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☒ Male

**How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?**

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City website

# Ryan J. Hunlock

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## EDUCATION

**Albany Law School of Union University**, Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2021:

*Journal:* Albany Law Journal of Science & Technology, Associate Editor

*Externships:* N.Y.S. Mental Hygiene Legal Service, Third Judicial Department  
Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of New York

*Honors:* The Wann Family Prize for Excellence in Litigation  
Elected to the Justinian Honor Society  
Dean's List, All Eligible Semesters  
Merit Scholarship (\$32,000)  
Honors Concentration in Civil & Constitutional Rights

*Activities:* Member, Class of 2021 Legacy Fund Committee  
Volunteer, Governmental Law Center Police Reform Research Project  
Criminal Law Society; Phi Alpha Delta

**The Sage Colleges**, Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health, May 2016

*Externship:* NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, Intensive Treatment Bureau

**Empire State College**, Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Behavioral Sciences, April 2013

**S.U.N.Y. at Ulster**, Associate of Science in Individual Studies, September 2011

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Russell Sage College (f/k/a The Sage Colleges)**, Troy, NY

*Adjunct Faculty, Forensic Mental Health*

2019, 2022-Present

Courses taught/developed: FMH 535 – Mental Health Law

*Graduate Assistant to Drs. Maureen McLeod & Kimberly Brayton*

2014

**Albany Law School of Union University**, Albany, NY

*Teaching Assistant to Prof. J. Stephen Clark*

2019 – 2020

Teaching assistant for Constitutional Law and First Amendment Law.

*Research Assistant to Assoc. Dean Rosemary Queenan*

2019 – 2020

Research assistant for scholarship on administrative remedy exhaustion requirements in special education.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Ruane Attorneys at Law, LLC**

*Associate Attorney*

7/2023 – Present

Provide legal representation to defendants in criminal matters, petitioners in habeas corpus proceedings, and respondents in Motor Vehicle administrative proceedings.

### Recent successes (past 60 days):

- In a felony prosecution for risk of injury to child based on lack of adequate supervision, achieved dismissal for lack of probable cause.
- In misdemeanor prosecution for furnishing alcohol to minors, successfully suppressed all evidence for violation of Fourth Amendment warrant requirement and subsequent dismissal of proceedings.

**Connecticut Judicial Branch, Division of Public Defender Services***Legal Fellow*

2022 – 2023

Provided zealous legal advocacy to indigent defendants in criminal matters.

**Connecticut Superior Court, Judicial District of New Haven***Judicial Law Clerk*

2021 – 2022

Provided confidential legal consultation, research, and editorial support to trial court judges, including predictive case analyses and drafting proposed memoranda of decisions in civil, family, housing, and criminal matters.

Representative matters (disclosed with express permission of relevant judge):

- *Kuselias v. Zingaro & Cretella, LLC*, CT Sup. Ct., Judicial District of New Haven, Docket No. CV-21-6116386-S, 2022 WL 3719214 (August 29, 2022, *Abrams, A.J.*) *aff'd* 224 Conn. App. 192, 312 A.3d 118 (2024) *cert. denied* 349 Conn. 916, 316 A.3d 357 (2024) (Granting defense motion for summary judgment on failure of suit).
- *Bernier v. Boyes*, CT Sup. Ct., Judicial District of Tolland, Docket No. CV21-6022019-S, 2022 WL 2297861 (June 21, 2022, *Parkinson, J.*) (Granting defense motion for summary judgment on statutory recklessness).
- *Cane v. City of Hartford*, CT Sup. Ct., Judicial District of New Britain, Docket No. CV20-6063130-S, 2022 WL 620833 (February 4, 2022, *Wiese, J.*) (Granting defense motion to dismiss for improper service of process).
- *Nationstar Mortgage LLC v. Real Estate Group XII, LLC*, CT Sup. Ct., Judicial District of New Haven, Docket No. CV19-6096747-S, 2022 WL 1059531 (March 11, 2022, *Cirello, J.*) (Granting partial summary judgment on affirmative defense).
- *Rick v. Montes*, Ct. Sup. Ct., Judicial District of Danbury, Docket No. CV-21-6039767-S, 2022 WL 1063212 (February 23, 2022, *Brazzel-Massaro, J.*) (Denying defense motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction).

**N.Y.S. Office of the Attorney General, Sex Offender Management Bureau***Law Clerk*

2021

Collaborated with staff attorneys in prosecution of sex offender civil confinement and retention proceedings pursuant to New York Mental Hygiene Law Article 10.

**Prisoners' Legal Services of New York***Summer Legal Fellow*

2020

Represented prisoners confined in New York correctional facilities in appeals of prison discipline proceedings and prisoner grievances.

- Successfully overturned imposition of discipline in seven appeals to the Commission of Corrections.
- Secured gender-affirming medical care for one client
- Secured protective custody for two clients.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Island Peer Review Organization, Albany, NY***Health Services Reviewer*

2017-2019

As a consultant member of a multi-disciplinary team in the NYS DOH Bureau of Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) Quality, conducted regulatory compliance investigation of institutions for people with developmental disabilities.

*Healthcare Program (Surveillance) Specialist 2*

2015-2016

As a consultant in the NYS Department of Health's Bureau of Managed Long-Term Care (MLTC), conducted regulatory compliance audit of MLTC plans and provided supervision to a small team.

**Frank P. Diaz & Company, P.C., Pacifica, CA***Vocational Evaluator*

2017

Conducted psycho-vocational assessment for a Certified Vocational Expert to be used as basis for expert testimony in workers' compensation and personal injury litigation.

**Community, Work & Independence, Inc, Glens Falls, NY***Director of Community Services*

2016-2017

Administratively oversaw the community services department of a developmental disability services agency (100 clinical and direct care staff). Developed policy, provided clinical supervision, spearheaded a comprehensive streamlining of case management program.

**NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, Delmar, NY***Vulnerable Persons Protection Specialist*

2014-2015

Conducted investigative triage interviews for initial reports of abuse/neglect involving clients of State certified mental health, developmental disability, and child welfare agencies.

**Eagle Case Management, Inc., Red Hook, NY***Service Coordination Team Leader/ Quality Assurance Specialist*

2013 – 2014

*Medicaid Service Coordinator*

2012 – 2013

Supervised a team of developmental disability case managers, oversaw incident management processes, developed policy, delivered training.

**RESEARCH****Current Research**

Ryan J. Hunlock, *A History and Tradition of Insanity: A Due Process Post-Mortem of Kahler v. Kansas* (in progress).

Ryan J. Hunlock, *Discount Due Process? Children's Liberty Interest in Bodily Security Since Ingraham v. Wright* (Under Revision).

**White Papers**

*Overview of the Bureau of Intensive Treatment and Role of the Forensic Liaison*, Chapter 1 in NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FORENSIC MANUAL (Deborah Chard-Wiershem, ed, 2016).

*Eligibility for OPWDD Services*, Chapter 2 in NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FORENSIC MANUAL (Deborah Chard-Wiershem, ed, 2016).

**PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE****Albany Law School of Union University, Albany, NY***Member, Academic Affairs Committee*

2020-2021

**Board of Directors, Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services, Albany, NY 2016 - 2021**

President, 2018-2021

Treasurer, 2017-2018

<b>NAMI/Mid-Hudson, Criminal Justice Committee</b> , Poughkeepsie, NY <i>Member, Crisis Intervention Workgroup</i>	2013
<b>Community, Work &amp; Independence, Inc</b> , Glens Falls, NY <i>Member, Human Rights Committee</i>	2016-2017
<i>Member, Person Centered Planning Committee</i>	2017
<i>Member, Electronic Health Record Workgroup</i>	2016-2017
<b>Eagle Case Management, Inc</b> , Red Hook, NY <i>Chair, Organizational Planning Committee</i>	2014
<b>The Sage Colleges, Graduate School of Health Sciences</b> , Albany, NY <i>Campus Representative, American Psychology-Law Society</i>	2013-2016
<b>S.U.N.Y at Ulster</b> , Stone Ridge, NY <i>Member, Positive Psychology Curriculum Workgroup</i>	2010

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## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

### **Bar Admissions**

New York Bar Admission (Bar Reg. No. 5936356)  
Connecticut Bar Admission (Juris No. 443659)  
Federal District of Connecticut (Bar Roll No. 31617)

### **Occupational Credentials**

Intermediate Care Facility Surveillance & Investigation (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)  
Investigating Serious Incidents (Labor Relations Alternatives)

## **REFERENCES**

### **1. Kimberly J. Brayton, JD, PhD**

Associate Professor and Director of Forensic Mental Health  
The Sage Colleges, Graduate School of Health Sciences  
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