

# Brian Castrogiovanni

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## EDUCATION

### The University of Scranton

2021 - Present; Expected May 2025

- Political Science major, Public Policy and Service major, Criminal Justice minor, Legal Studies concentration

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Congressional Intern: *United States House of Representatives*

May 2024 - August 2024

The Honorable Congressman Matt Cartwright of the 8th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

- Engaged in casework, as a constituent advocate, addressing inquiries and needs as well as providing resources.
- Staffed congressional events interacting with constituents, public officials, and a variety of businesses/nonprofits.
- Crafted documents and memos to be used by the congressman for various events and issues.
- Managed constituent phone inquiries to determine needs and connected constituents to the appropriate services.
- Collected and analyzed data to be used by the congressman and the 8th district.

### Judicial Intern: *Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas*

June 2023 - August 2023

The Honorable James Gibbons of the Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas

- Corresponded with attorneys, litigants, and court personnel to organize cases ensuring they were ready for trial.
- Facilitated the completion, transportation, and certification of court documents.
- Attended trials and settlement conferences to assist the judge.
- Served as a designated judicial officer tasked with ensuring that juries did not violate orders given by the judge.
- Handled motions before the court as well as assisted in filing various legal documents.

### Legal Intern: *Geisinger Litigation Department*

February 2023 - May 2023

- Read and summarized legal and medical documents for use by attorneys in trial and negotiations.
- Researched labor and medical law to assist attorneys with case preparation, depositions, and settlements.
- Observed committee meetings pertaining to hospital administration.

### Judicial Intern: *United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania*

June 2022 - August 2022

The Honorable Judge Karoline Mehalchick of the Middle District of Pennsylvania

- Read and briefed documents for use by the judge during trial.
- Conducted legal research on case precedent and recent court decisions to assist the judge.
- Drafted documents relating to motions and requests made by legal parties.
- Interfaced with law clerks and other courthouse personnel and assisted in whatever area was needed.

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS.

### Collegiate Mock Trial

Captain: May 2023 - Present, Competitor: September 2021-Present

- Analyze legal cases produced by the American Mock Trial Association.
- Prepare oral arguments to be presented before a courtroom, judge, and jury.
- Lead and manage the team.

### Student Government

Class of 2025 Senator: May 2023 - Present

- Work to advance student interests as Chair of the Academic and Scholastic Affairs Committee.
- Address issues of shared governance on the University Governance Council (Fall 2023 - Spring 2024).
- Serve as representative on the Laudato Si Committee for Ecological Education (Spring 2024).

### Pre-Law Society

Secretary: May 2024 - Present, Member: September 2021-Present

- Correspond with club members to inform them of events and educational opportunities around campus.
- Organize and attend events with alumni who work in the legal profession.
- Meet with Club Executive board to determine projects, initiatives and opportunities for students and members.

### College Democrats

Community Service Chair: May 2024 - Present, Member: September 2022-Present

- Connect with local community organizations to identify and coordinate potential collaborative projects.
- Organize and execute community service events for club members.
- Inform members of other community service opportunities on campus and in the greater Scranton area.
- Work with local, state, and national campaigns to organize youth involvement and outreach.

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## INTERESTS

- Wood carving
- Mythology enthusiast
- Cooking Italian food from scratch

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## AWARDS

- Deans List
- Phi Sigma Alpha Honors
- Deans Scholarship Recipient
- Eagle Scout