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Early Student Research Project

**Charles Francis Murphy  
Suffolk Law School 1910**

**Very little is known about Charles Francis Murphy. He enrolled at Suffolk Law School probably in 1907 and graduated in 1910 as one of ten in the school's second graduating class.<sup>1</sup> Because Charles Francis Murphy was such a common name in the Boston area during the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, and there are no Suffolk Law School records on him, it is difficult to positively identify a Charles Francis Murphy from a census record or draft registration card as the one who graduated from Suffolk in 1910. One draft registration card was found for a Charles Francis Murphy who was born January 23, 1877, lived in Boston, and was an attorney.<sup>2</sup> No accompanying census record was found. Charles Francis Murphy is listed in both the 1928 and 1936 Suffolk Law Alumni Directories, but neither directory lists an address for him.<sup>3</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> Suffolk Law Alumni Directory, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1936, p. 15.

<sup>2</sup> World War I Draft Registration Card 2156/2296, September 12, 1918.

<sup>3</sup> Suffolk Law Alumni Directory, 1928, p. 190; Suffolk Law Alumni Directory, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1936, p. 15.