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**EDUCATION:**

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOOL OF LAW, Portland, Maine, J.D., 1982

HARVARD COLLEGE, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1977, B.A., cum laude;

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

MONAGHAN LEAHY, LLP, Portland, Maine

- January 1987 to present: Partner
- September 1982 to January 1987: Associate
- September 1980 to September 1982: law clerk
- practice in all Maine courts, U.S. District Court in Maine, and First Circuit Court of Appeals; AV rating in Martindale-Hubbell
- Recognized in Best Trial Lawyers in America (2007-present, ADR; 2010-present, personal injury litigation)(Portland's Lawyer of the Year for Mediation, 2012; for Personal Injury Defense, 2013); New England Super Lawyers (ADR);
- practice emphasis on civil trials, including automobile accident cases, product liability claims, slip and fall cases, land use disputes, trespass and boundary disputes, medical malpractice, and construction disputes
- tried over one hundred cases to jury verdicts (going to verdict in fifteen of Maine's sixteen counties) as well as many bench trials
- argued more than a dozen cases to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, including leading precedents in insurance cancellation, underinsured motorist, and other coverage issues
- conducted over one thousand mediations and arbitrations; on Maine Superior Court's approved lists of mediators and arbitrators; cases have involved construction disputes, personal injury claims, products liability claims, professional malpractice actions, FELA claims, and sexual abuse assertions by church members

**AFFILIATIONS:**

- Member, Maine and Cumberland County Bar Associations
- Member, Maine Trial Lawyers Association (Board of Governors, 2001 - 2005; chair, Continuing Legal Education Committee, 2004-2005)

**LEGAL PRESENTATIONS:**

Lectured on mediation techniques, insurance coverage and trial matters on over fifty occasions. Member of faculty in last five sessions of three day trial course, Maine College of Trial Advocacy (1997, 1999, 2002, 2007, and 2011).