

## **JAMES EDWARD DUGGAN**

Associate Justice, New Hampshire Supreme Court  
Supreme Court Building  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

B.A., Georgetown University – College of Arts & Sciences 1964  
Junior Year at University of Fribourg (Switzerland)

Juris Doctor, Georgetown University Law Center 1969

Admitted to Practice - District of Columbia 1969  
Admitted to Practice - New Hampshire Supreme Court 1975  
Admitted to Practice - United States Supreme Court 1981

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1969 – 1972: Staff Attorney  
Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia

1972 – 1973: Micronesian Legal Services  
Saipan, Mariana Islands

1973 – 1974: District of Columbia Legal Services to Prisoners

1973 – 1977: Hillsborough County Public Defender Office  
Manchester, New Hampshire

1977: Professor, Franklin Pierce Law Center  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301  
Responsibilities included: teaching criminal procedure, directing the Appellate Defender Program at the Law Center; supervising the Annual Survey of New Hampshire Law; serving as Interim Dean from 1997 to 1999.

1978 – 1997: Chairman of the New Hampshire Board of Claims

January 2, 2001. Appointed to the New Hampshire Supreme Court

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

- Founder and former chair of the Criminal Justice Section of the New Hampshire Bar Association. Chaired the committee that produced New Hampshire Criminal Jury Instructions in 1983 and updated them in 1985.
- Governor-at-Large to Board of Governors of New Hampshire Bar Association – 1983 – 1986.
- New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Vice President.
- Member of the Advisory Committee on Rules for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Assisted in drafting rules for appointment of counsel in death penalty cases.
- Served on New Hampshire Bar Association’s Task Force on Women in the Bar in 1987 – 1988.
- New Hampshire Public Defender, Member of Board of Directors – 1985 – 2001.
- In 1993 appointed by the New Hampshire Supreme Court to its Long Range Planning Task Force.
- 1994 – 2002 Member of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Committee.
- New Hampshire Bar Association Task Force on Professionalism.
- Co-chairman of the New Hampshire Access to Justice Commission 2007 to Present
- Appointed to the American Bar Association’s Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants 2008 –2011.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers

Member of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers

1989 Special Recognition Award by the N.H. Bar Association for service on Task Force on Women and the Bar

Certificates of Recognition awarded by 1989, 1991 and 1999 graduating classes at Franklin Pierce Law Center.

1991 – Merrimack County Lawyer of the Year

1998 – Award by the New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers –  
Champion of Justice of the Millennium.

2002 – New Hampshire Bar Foundation’s Frank Rowe Kenison Award

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