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Practice:

- Admitted in 1978 in all New Hampshire courts, and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in 1990;
- With Wadleigh, Starr & Peters, P.L.L.C.,¹ Manchester, New Hampshire, 1978-2010;
- Litigation practice until 2010 focused primarily on torts, including personal injury, medical malpractice, legal malpractice, products liability, and insurance coverage;
- Managing Member of Wadleigh, Starr & Peters, P.L.L.C., 1998-2004;
- Instructor for the New Hampshire Bar Association and the New Hampshire Association for Justice (formerly the New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association) on various topics of insurance law;
- Mediator for the New Hampshire Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (1992 - present) and for the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (2007-present);
- Rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell.

Professional Organizations:

- New Hampshire Bar Association (Dispute Resolution Committee and Alternative Dispute Resolution Section (Clerk, 2009-present);
- American Bar Association (Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections);
- New Hampshire Association for Justice;
- Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association;
- Association for Conflict Resolution, New England Chapter;
- New Hampshire Conflict Resolution Association.

Articles:²

- “After the Deputy Leaves,” December 11, 2006. White paper explaining the basics of tort litigation, written for the benefit of small business clients.
- “Communication Outside Public Meetings under the Right-to-Know Law,” September 28, 2008. Presented October 29, 2008, at the New Hampshire Bar Association Seminar entitled *The Right to Know Law Updated: Open Government in the 21st Century*.
- “Dealing with Insurance Company Claims Representatives,” September 24, 2006. Published in the Indian Summer 2006 issue of *New Hampshire Trial Bar News* (Vol. 28, p. 124), having been expanded from a paper presented June 9, 2006, at the 1st Annual New Hampshire Practice Series CLE Day for Alumni, sponsored by Franklin Pierce Law Center.³

¹ Formerly Wadleigh, Starr, Peters, Dunn & Chiesa.

² All are available online at <<http://www.lasseyadr.com>>.

³ Now University of New Hampshire School of Law.

- “Effective Negotiation and Settlement Techniques,” and “Ethics for Insurance Defense Counsel,” both originally presented on January 31, 2008, at a seminar entitled *Current Issues Impacting Insurance Defense Practice*, sponsored by National Business Institute.
- “Errors & Omissions Coverage,” and “Excess & Umbrella Coverage.” Presented for the Insurance Law Continuing Legal Education Seminar sponsored by the New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association on May 13, 2005.
- “Of Potted Plants and Personal Injury: a Contrarian View of Mediation,” September 6, 2007. Published in the Fall 2007 issue of *New Hampshire Trial Bar News* (Vol. 29, p. 169).
- “Preparing (Your Opponent) for Mediation,” May 12, 2008. Published in the Spring 2008 issue of the *Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association Newsletter*.
- “Summary of 2008 Changes to New Hampshire’s Right-to-Know Law (RSA 91-A),” July 14, 2008. Prepared for distribution to the officials and boards of Deering, New Hampshire, where the author serves as Town Moderator and Chair of the ZBA.
- Since 2008, Mr. Lassey has managed a blog entitled *Mediation Stuff*, devoted to the resolution of civil cases, which are, or which could be, in litigation.⁴

Community & State Offices:

- Moderator, Town of Deering, New Hampshire, 2002-present;
- Chair, Deering Zoning Board of Adjustment, 2000-present;
- Member, New Hampshire Right-to-Know Study Commission, 2003-2004;
- Vice Chair, New Hampshire Right-to-Know Oversight Commission, 2005-2010.

Education:

- B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Idaho, 1966;
- J.D. from Franklin Pierce Law Center, 1978.

Military Service:

U.S. Army Ordnance Corps, 1966-1970. Platoon Leader and General Staff Officer, U.S. Army, Europe (USAREUR), Heidelberg, Germany. Rank: Captain.

Other Experience:

Prior to attending law school, Mr. Lassey was President of Liquid Assets, Inc., a soft drink manufacturing company in central Montana.

Personal:

- Born Phoenix, Arizona, June 8, 1944.;
- Married to Kathleen Sullivan Lassey; three children and eight grandchildren.

⁴ <<http://mediationstuff.blogspot.com>>