

JOHN M. LEWIS

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JUDICIAL & LEGAL EXPERIENCE

John M. Lewis ADR Services 2015-present

John M. Lewis, Esq. 2014-present
Business/Litigation Practice

New Hampshire Superior Court, Strafford County 2012-2013
Supervisory Justice
Managed court processes, including Strafford County Drug Court.

New Hampshire Superior Court 2001-2013
Associate Justice
Sat principally in Rockingham, Strafford, Merrimack, and Hillsborough Counties. Responsible for a full docket of jury and non-jury cases in civil and criminal matters. Heard and decided district court, administrative, and municipal appeals. Presided over many high stakes cases, including constitutional challenges concerning voting rights and education funding, homicides, business disputes, and land use controversies. Handled many disputes involving use of experts and discovery, including e-discovery. Mediated cases over a range of issues. Served on a Subcommittee of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules to review the Model Code of Judicial Conduct (2007-2008).

Borofsky, Lewis & Amodeo-Vickery P.A. (formerly until the mid-1990's The Legal Clinics), Portsmouth, NH 1982-2001
Partner/Shareholder
Represented clients in many matters—civil mostly, some criminal—with litigation principally involving Personal Injury, Workers' Compensation, Products Liability, Family, Business, and Employment matters. Served on a number of arbitration panels. Argued before the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelsohn, New York, NY 1976-1982
Associate, Labor Department
Practiced labor and employment law. Litigated cases in administrative agencies and federal and state courts. Argued two cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and defended one case against a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the United States Supreme Court.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Philadelphia, PA 1974-1976
Assistant Regional Attorney

Litigated employment discrimination cases in many federal jurisdictions, including the District of Maryland, Western District of New York, Western District of Pennsylvania, and Eastern District of Virginia.

United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio 1973-1974
Law Clerk for Chief Judge Frank J. Battisti

Assisted in the preparation of many decisions and one law review article. Docket included the Federal Grand Jury investigation of the Kent State University shooting incident, the Cleveland School desegregation case, anti-trust suits against Goodyear, Firestone, and the Cleveland Trust Company, and suits brought against Parma, Ohio involving claims of racially motivated exclusionary housing practices.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

ADR Services 2015 to present

ABA Section of Dispute Resolution 2013
Participant in Eleventh Annual Advanced Mediation and Advocacy Skills Institute.

New Hampshire Superior Court 2001-2013
Mediated cases by consent of parties appearing in my courtroom. Received New Hampshire Superior Court Rule 170 mediation training and designated a Rule 170-B Mediator.

New Hampshire Marital Mediation Certification Board 2004-2005
Made certification decisions for admission and renewal of mediators.

NH Superior Court-Family Division Marital Mediation Committee 2002-2003
Helped draft marital mediation statute.

Mediation work/participation many years prior to 2001

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, J.D., 1973

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar for Academic Achievement
Recipient of Law School Civil Rights Research Council (LSCRRC) Internship (1971).

Activities: Research Assistant for then Professor Ruth Bader Ginsberg (now U.S. Supreme Court Justice) on briefs in sex discrimination cases, including *Frontiero v. Richardson*, 411 U.S. 677 (1973). (1972)
Chair of Law School Student Senate (1972-1973) (elected).

Institut D'Etudes Politiques, University of Grenoble, France, 1967-1968

Activities: Political Studies as a Fulbright Scholar.

Dartmouth College, B.A. in International Relations, 1967

Honors: *Cum Laude*.

Phi Beta Kappa.

Fulbright Scholarship.

Dartmouth Class of 1926 Public Service Fellowship.

Activities: Administrative Assistant to Senator Robert F. Kennedy in his New York Office. Worked on issues relating to New York's convening of a State Constitutional Convention in 1967. (1966)

PUBLICATIONS

The ACA—Its Future in Jeopardy?, New Hampshire Bar News, Vol. 29, No. 10, March 20, 2019 at 4, 8.

Two Incorrectly Decided Supreme Court Cases, New Hampshire Bar News, Vol. 29, Nos. 2 and 3, July 18, 2018 at 4, 15, and August 15, 2018 at 4-5.

Five Tips to Increase Odds of Mediation Success, New Hampshire Bar News, Vol. 28, No. 5, October 18, 2017 at 33.

Book Review of Manual entitled *Mastering the Mechanics of Civil Jury Trials, A Strategic Guide Outlining the Anatomy of a Trial*, New Hampshire Bar News, Vol. 27, No. 4, September 21, 2016, at 30.

Co-author, *Claremont I and II--Were They Rightly Decided, and Where Have They Left Us?* 14 U.N.H.L. Rev. 1 (2016).

Multiple judicial decisions between 2001 and 2013.

Germany and the White Rose, New Hampshire Bar Journal, Vol. 53, No. 2, Summer 2012, at 56-57.

Multiple pieces for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) presentations and on education subjects for a variety of audiences.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York; New Hampshire; Maine (not active); various United States Courts of Appeal and District Courts; American Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Women's Bar Association (Honorary Member).

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Charles C. Doe American Inns of Court, Rockingham and Strafford Counties, NH
Vice President/Board of Directors, about 2012-present. Participant, about 2006-present.

New Hampshire Supreme Court Society
Board of Trustees, 2015-present.

New Hampshire Institute for Civics Education
Chair, Board of Trustees, 2019 to present; Board of Trustees, 2016-present.

My Friend's Place (Homeless Shelter)
Board of Directors, 2014-present.

Great Bay Masters Swim Club
Board of Directors, 2014-present.

Portsmouth Athenaeum
Subscriber, 2017-present.

NH Fulbright Association
Board of Directors, 2018-present. Member, 2003-present.

New Hampshire State Board of Education,
Chair, 1997-2001
Engaged in rule making, development of teaching standards and curriculum frameworks, and adjudication of disputes. Worked to promote and improve public education. Served on a number of state education task forces. Represented New Hampshire at national education conferences. Co-organized a NH Education Summit in 1997.

Lamprey Health Care (Community Health Center), Newmarket and Raymond, NH
Board of Directors, 1991-2001.

Kids Voting (USA)
Board of Directors, 1997-2001.

Governor Jeanne Shaheen's NH Transition Committee
Member, 1996-1997
Developed new procedures for appointment to state public office.

Oyster River School Board, Strafford County, NH
Member, 1992-1995.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Harvard Law School Winter Trial Advocacy Workshop** 2014-present
Teaching Faculty.
- North Shore Community College** 2014-2015
Adjunct Faculty
Teaching Criminology.
- NH Bar Association, NH Association for Justice, Inns of Court** about 1995-present
Teaching Faculty
CLEs on multiple subjects including Public Education, Employment, Evidence, Trial Practice, Land Use, Mediation, and Procedure.
- Columbia Law School, Harvard Law School, UNH, etc.** about 2009-present
Judge
Moot Court competitions/Undergraduate Mock Trial competitions.
- NH Association for Justice Trial Academy** 2012
Teaching Faculty
- University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH** Fall 2006
Adjunct Faculty
Taught a seminar entitled “The Constitution in Historical Perspective.”
- Stockbridge School, Stockbridge, MA** 1968-1970
Teacher
Taught high school level French, History, and Political Science. Supervised student dormitory.