

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: June 17, 1943

Place of Birth: Ellsworth, ME

Education: Graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1961

Graduated from Harvard College, B.A. cum laude in history---1965

Graduated from Boston College Law School, J.D. 1968

Professional Experience.

- VISTA volunteer---Chicago, Ill. 1968-1969. Attorney assigned to Community Legal Counsel, an Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) funded legal services project which represented community groups, rather than individuals.
- Staff attorney and then Chief Attorney of the Harvey, Illinois office of, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation, and OEO funded legal services project representing the poor of the south suburban Cook County, Ill.---1969-1973. Represented poor people in family law matters, forcible entry and detainer, juvenile justice, etc.
- Appointed Hancock County Attorney by Governor Kenneth Curtis and sworn in November, 1973. Hancock County Attorney from November, 1973 through December 31, 1974
- Elected District Attorney for Prosecutorial District No. 7 (Hancock and Washington Counties) in November of 1974.
- Re-elected District Attorney in 1978, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, and 2002. Presently serving 8th four-year term as elected District Attorney.
- **Professional Licenses.** Licensed to practice law in Maine and Illinois.

- **Professional Associations.** National District Attorneys Association. (NDAA); Maine Prosecutors Association (past president), Maine State Bar Association, Hancock and Washington County Bar Associations.
- **Vice-Chair, Criminal Law Advisory Commission (CLAC).** Appointed by the attorney-general. CLAC is made up of a justice of the Maine Supreme Court, and the Maine Superior Court, and a judge of the Maine District Court, prosecutors, defense attorneys, law professor, and a representative of the attorney general. CLAC's function is to examine and evaluate all criminal bills introduced in the Legislature and make recommendations to the Legislative Criminal Justice Committee.
- **Other affiliations.** Senior Member, Civil Air Patrol (legal officer to Downeast Composite Patrol Squadron); President, Ellsworth High School Alumni Association; Club Manager, Ellsworth Duplicate Bridge Club; Member, Advisory Board of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine; Member, Ellsworth Rotary Club (past president); Member, Fletcher's Landing Philharmonic Orchestra;
- **Former affiliations.** Select Committee on Professional Responsibility (appointed by former Chief Justice Vincent McKusick to the committee which drafted the Maine Bar Rules); Governor's Council On Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Prevention and Treatment; the board of Maine Coast Memorial Hospital; the board of the Grand Auditorium; panelist on MPB-TV "Public Opinion."
- **Awards and recognitions.** Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Franklin Veteran's Club (2000); Voice of Democracy (VOD) guest speaker award from VFW Post 109; Award "For Community Service to the Washington-Hancock Community Agency."; "Award of Merit" from Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.
- **Community and professional activities.** Auctioneer for charitable fundraisers (Ellsworth Rotary, American Field Service (AFS), Deer Isle-Stonington High School and Elementary School Chess Teams; Lamoine Elementary School); guest lecturer at Boys State; instructor at the annual meeting of the Maine Harbormaster Association.