

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITION

Gleason Law Office, PLLC
(Emphasis on Civil and Criminal Litigation)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BAR ADMISSIONS:

New Hampshire Supreme Court, November 6, 1978;
U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire, November 6, 1978;
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit, February 7, 1985;
U.S. District Court for the District of Maine, May 3, 1985;
U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont, September 29, 1986;
Michigan Bar, September 28, 1989

BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

New Hampshire Bar Association, 1978;
Michigan Bar Association, 1989

TRIAL BAR:

New Hampshire Association for Justice
New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
(Founding Member)
American Inns of Court, *Master*
Screening Panels for Medical Injury Claims pursuant to N.H. RSA 519-B:
Fournier, et al. v. Dilip Sengupta, M.D., et al.,
Coos County Superior Court, docket no. 09-C-029
Date of appointment May 3, 2010
Giangregorio, Adm'x, et al. v. Catholic Medical Center, et als.,
Rockingham County Superior Court, docket no. 06-C-0970
date of appointment April 5, 2007
Cushing v. Haggerty, John, MD, et als.,
Merrimack County Superior Court, docket no. 06-C-0056
date of appointment March 8, 2006

BAR-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Director, New England Bar Association,
Term 2008 to 2011;
Director, American Inns of Court, Daniel Webster Chapter,
Term 2009 to 2010;
PAST PRESIDENT, New Hampshire Bar Association,

Term June 2005 to June 2006;
Elected *PRESIDENT*, New Hampshire Bar Association,
Term June 2004 to June 2005;
Chairman, Finance Committee, New Hampshire Bar Association,
2003 - 2004;
Elected *PRESIDENT ELECT*, New Hampshire Bar Association,
Term June 2003 to June 2004;
Member, New Hampshire Judicial Council, 2003-2004;
Supreme Court of New Hampshire appointment, Committee on
Professional Conduct, Term August 1, 2002, to Dec. 31, 2003;
Elected *VICE PRESIDENT*, New Hampshire Bar Association,
Term June 2002 to June 2003;
Chairman, Board of Governor's Committee on Member Services,
New Hampshire Bar Association, 2002 - 2003;
Director, New Hampshire Bar Foundation, Term 2002-2005;
Member, American Inns of Court, 1996 - present;
Chairman, New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Continuing Legal Education
Committee, 1985-87;
Director, New Hampshire Bar Foundation, Term 1984-1987;
Elected *GOVERNOR-AT-LARGE*, Term June, 1984 to June 1987;
Chairman, Committee on Group Insurance and Pension Plans, 1983-84;
Chairman, Committee on Prepaid Legal Services, 1982-83; and
Other committee activities available upon request.

TEACHING AND LECTURING EXPERIENCE:

FACULTY, New Hampshire Trial Lawyers, April 9, 1983, Seminar:
"Preparation of the Automobile Accident Case"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, February 24, 1984, Seminar:
"Bringing a Case to Trial"
CHAIRMAN, New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Continuing Legal Education
Committee, 1985-87
FACULTY, New Hampshire Trial Lawyers, April 4, 1987, Seminar:
"Negotiation & Settlement"
MOOT COURT JUDGE, Franklin Pierce Law Center's "Oral Advocacy
Program", 1988, 1989, and 1990
FACULTY, New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers,
June 1, 1990, Seminar: "DWI: The Defense"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, January 11, 1991, Seminar:
"Practical Skills Course"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, July 12, 1991, Seminar:
"Practical Skills Course"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, January 10, 1992, Seminar:
"Practical Skills Course"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, July 10, 1992, Seminar:
"Practical Skills Course"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, January 15, 1993, Seminar:
"Practical Skills Course"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, July 9, 1993, Seminar:
"Practical Skills Course"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, January 20, 1994, Seminar:

"Practical Skills Course"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, January 29, 1994, Seminar:
"Building, Marketing & Managing the Small Firm"
FACULTY, National Education Network, June 17, 1994, Seminar:
"Mastering the Art of Depositions, Pleadings & Discovery"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, January 13, 1995, Seminar:
"Building, Marketing & Managing the Small Firm"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education
Committee, July 29, 1996, to present
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, December 13, 1996,
Seminar: "Handling the Smaller Personal Injury Case" and "Slip
and Fall Cases"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, January 10, 1997, Seminar:
"Practical Skills Course"
MEMBER, New Hampshire Bar Association Continuing Legal Education
Committee, 1997 to 1998
MODERATOR, New Hampshire Bar Association, June 26, 1999,
Seminar: "Problems and Pitfalls of Lawyers' Trust Accounting"
PRESENTER, American Inns of Court, December 1, 1999, Program:
"The Last 30 Days Before Trial"
MOOT COURT JUDGE, National Law Student Mock Trial Competition,
February 10, 2000
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, September 27, 2002,
Seminar: "District Court Practice & Judicial Forum"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Bar Association, October 29, 2004,
Seminar: "Developments in the Law 2004"
FACULTY, New Hampshire Police Cadet Training Academy,
June 29, 2005, Class: "Mock Trial"
FACULTY, Franklin Pierce Law Center, June 4, 2010, Seminar: New
Hampshire Practice Series, "Practice Primers for Solos and
Small Firms 101"

CIVIL TRIAL BACKGROUND:

Jury trial practice divided evenly between plaintiffs and defendants. Cases tried to verdict include medical malpractice, commercial litigation, and tort claims.

CRIMINAL TRIAL BACKGROUND:

Served as lead or sole counsel for jury cases including conspiracy to commit murder, attempted murder, negligent homicide, felonious sexual assault, drug trafficking (lead counsel for alleged kingpin in largest cocaine/heroin drug bust in history of New Hampshire), plus various misdemeanors.

CLERK EXPERIENCE:

New Hampshire Superior Court (Hon. Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr.)
September 1977 - May 1978.

PUBLICATIONS:

Gleason, J.D., *A Primer for Defending Criminal Cases in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire*, 35 New Hampshire Bar Journal, 1, 61-63 (March 1994).

TRIAL-RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

Pre-suit Interviews, Discovery, Preservation of Evidence and Case Evaluation, 1983 (N.H. CLE)
Discovery under New Hampshire Law, 1984 (N.H. CLE)
Managing Your Practice, 1991 (N.H. CLE)
The Nuts & Bolts of Depositions, 1994 (N.H. CLE)
Analyzing and Documenting Client Damages, 1996 (N.H. CLE)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Thomas M. Cooley Law School Award for Excellence in Criminal Law
Elected to the American Inns of Court as a *Master*

PERSONAL

Married, four children ages 25, 23, 22, and 21

Law School: University of New Hampshire School of Law,
J.D. 1978

Other Education: Northern Michigan University, B.A. 1975

COMMUNITY SERVICE HISTORY

St. Theresa's Parish Council 1990 - 2000

St. Theresa's Parish Building Committee 2000 - 2005

New Hampshire Football Officials Association 1989 - 2009

Eastern College Athletic Conference - football official 1994 - present

Atlantic 10 Football Conference - football official 1998 - 2006

Colonial Athletic Conference - football official 2007 - present

Founder - Henniker Youth Hockey Program 1991

Henniker Youth Hockey Association, Legal Counsel 1991 - 2009

Special projects volunteer, Henniker Schools 1983 - 2003

Supervisor, special projects for NEC students 1991 - 1999

New England College Hockey Board 1992 - 1993

New Hampshire Lacrosse Officials Association, Legal Counsel 1990 - 2009

NCAA Lacrosse Official 1996 - 2000

Mary's Run, annual 5K road race, Legal Counsel 2004 - present

Elected Henniker School District Moderator 2001 - present

Elected John Stark School District Moderator 2001 - 2009

New Hampshire Voter Protection Volunteer Attorney - 2008

Catholic Lawyers' Guild, (founding member), 2001 - present

Catholic Lawyers' Guild, Board of Directors - 2009