

Board of Directors Profile



Marilyn Billings McNamara

Legal Advice and Referral Center

Marilyn McNamara is a graduate of Franklin Pierce Law Center and joined the NH Bar in 1977. She remained at the school for a year following graduation to assist in the launching of what was then known as the Family and Housing Law Clinic. She was in private practice in Lebanon from 1978 until a move to southern New Hampshire led to her 2001 decision to leave private practice and become the current executive director of the Legal Advice and Referral Center (LARC) in Concord, NH.

In the past, she has served on the Judicial Council and on Gov. Jeanne Shaheen's Judicial Selection Commission. She also has served on NH Bar committees including Continuing Legal Education, Professionalism and the Delivery of Legal Services. She served on the NHBA Pro Bono Governing Board for ten years, first as a member and then as chair, and she was an active Pro Bono lawyer while in private practice.

She is an adjunct faculty member at Pierce Law Center, where she has recently collaborated with the Daniel Webster Scholar program to bring law students to LARC to acquire interview and practice skills and provide telephone advocacy services to low-income clients. She has served on various New Hampshire commissions concerning the provision of legal services to low-income clients.