

Board of Directors Profile



Martha Van Oot

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Practice Focus - Complex Commercial Litigation, Employment Litigation, Professional Liability Defense, General Civil Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution

Experience - Marty is a trial attorney with extensive trial experience in both state and federal courts, representing clients in complex commercial litigation, legal and other professional malpractice defense, and employment matters. She is frequently retained as a private mediator.

Practice Areas

Alternative Dispute Resolution	Commercial Litigation
Educational, Religious and Non-Profit Organizations	Employment
Insurance Litigation	Litigation
Medical Malpractice and Risk Management	

Professional Activities

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
American Arbitration Association's Roster of Neutrals, Commercial and Employment Panels, Boston
Adjunct Professor, Vermont Law School
Adjunct Professor, Pierce Law Center
Former President, New Hampshire Bar Association
American Bar Foundation
New Hampshire Judicial Council, ex officio
Chair, Professional Conduct Screening Committee, 2003-2005
Mediator for the Superior Court Rule 170 Program Court Mediation Program, New Hampshire Human Rights Commission and the Federal District Court for the District of New Hampshire
Member, American Law Institute - American Bar Association

Honors and Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell
Cited in The Best Lawyers in America since 1995, for legal malpractice defense
Recognized in Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers 2003 – 2006
Recognized in Who's Who Legal: USA - Commercial Litigation
New Hampshire Women's Bar Association's Marilla M. Ricker Achievement Award

Community Involvement

Board of Trustees, Friends of the Norris Cotton Cancer Center
Board of Directors, New Hampshire Endowment for Health
Board of Directors, Merrimack County United Way

Bar Admissions - Admitted to practice in the state courts in NH, VT and MA, the Federal District Courts in NH and VT, The First Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

Education - Middlebury College, B.A., magna cum laude, English Literature, Highest Honors in English Literature, Phi Beta Kappa, 1975; Northeastern University School of Law, J.D., 1978

Publications - Co-authored with Hon. Walter L. Murphy, "Please Be Careful With The Constitution: A Call for the Preservation of Judicial Independence," New Hampshire Bar Journal Vol. 42, No. 2, June 2001.