

Christopher C. Dinan

Professional Experience:

Dinan Law and Mediation

Solo practitioner focused on mediation and continuing as trial counsel for plaintiffs and defendants

Monaghan Leahy, LLP, Portland, Maine

Partner, January 1987 to December 2021

Practice focused on civil trials and litigation, including personal injury, product liability, insurance coverage, slip and fall, medical malpractice, land use, and construction cases; mediation and arbitration

Monaghan Leahy, LLP, Portland, Maine

Associate, September 1982 to January 1987

Monaghan Leahy, LLP, Portland, Maine

Law Clerk, September 1980 to September 1982

Education:

University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine

·J.D. 1982

·Member Moot Court Board

University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine

·courses in education, including student teaching, 1977 to 1979, to obtain teaching certificate

Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts

·B.A. 1977

·Cum Laude

·Writer, *Harvard Independent*

·Volunteer work in Cambridge elementary schools

Professional Memberships:

Maine and Cumberland County Bar Associations; Maine Trial Lawyer's Association (member, Board of Governors, 2001 – 2004; chair CLE 2003-04); Member, Gignoux Inn of Court

Legal Presentations:

Dozens of presentations related to civil litigation, trial techniques and insurance coverage matters

Community:

Member, Portland Zoning Board of Appeals, 1986-1989

Coach for a total of 25 seasons from t-ball to high school head coach

Bar Memberships:

State of Maine; United States District Court for the District of Maine; First Circuit Court of Appeals