

John R. Maher
John R. Maher Mediation
Portsmouth, NH

Curriculum Vitae

EXPERIENCE:

2006 – present	Mediator—Private Practice
1990-2006	Administrative Judge of New Hampshire Probate Courts
2000-2002	Supervisory Judge of Family Division - Rockingham County
1983- 2006	Probate Judge in Rockingham County, New Hampshire
1996-2006	Family Division Judge in Rockingham County, New Hampshire
1969-1990	Private law practice, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

EDUCATION:

2006	Student at Woodbury College, Montpelier, VT In Mediation and Applied Conflict Studies
2004	Interactive Training in Mediation, Straus Institute For Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law
1968	J.D. Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts
1964	B.A. Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut

ACTIVITIES:

1983 to present	National College of Probate Judges
2003-present	Editor of <u>The Journal</u> (NCPJ publication)
1990-2006	Administrative Council - New Hampshire Court System
1994-2006	Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules NH Court Accreditation Commission New Hampshire Judicial Council
2000	Recipient of Make-A-Difference Donor Award (CONFR)

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1993 Recipient of Governor's Volunteer Recognition Award
1991 - Present Seacoast Hospice volunteer

In 2002 Judge Maher was instrumental in the initiation of the NH Probate Court Mediation Program which has been used as a model for other courts in NH and elsewhere. It is believed to be the first probate court mediation program in the country wherein mediators were paid for their work by the court.

In 1996 Judge Maher initiated the AARP Guardianship monitoring program throughout New Hampshire where in all Guardians were contacted to supply them with the latest information in the care of their wards and all wards were visited to insure their safety and well being.