

Ivy L. Frignoca

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Ivy maintains an active trial practice with an emphasis on personal injury, wrongful death, insurance defense and products liability issues. She has effectively represented clients in a variety of specific matters, from those which require a sophisticated understanding of technical concepts such as biotoxin exposure, proper operation of machinery, and functionality of medical devices, to cases involving boundary disputes and auto accident injuries. Her commitment to finding the best solution for her clients has led her to work extensively in mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. She has successfully litigated cases in all levels of the Maine State Courts and in the Federal District Court.

“The imagination, humor and compassion that I learned growing up in an immigrant family enrich my trial practice. My job is to really listen to my clients, whether they are individuals or a business, so that I can find legal solutions that are practical and responsive to their needs.”

Ivy received her B.A. *cum laude* and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Vermont in 1983. She attended the University of Maine School of Law, graduating *cum laude*, where she won local and national appellate advocacy awards. Following graduation, Ivy clerked for Chief Justice Daniel Wathen of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court (1993-1994) before commencing private practice.

Prior to attending law school, Ivy worked in natural resource education and conservation for seven years, serving as a spokesperson on natural resource issues, education and conservation.

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS:

Best Overall and Best Oralist at the Marshall-Wyeth Constitutional Law Competition

Edward G. Gignoux Award for Appellate Advocacy

Best Team member, University of Maine Law School Moot Court Team Member. Gignoux Inns of Court



PRACTICE AREAS:

Personal Injury
Civil Litigation

EDUCATION:

University of Vermont, B.A., 1983
cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
University of Maine
School of Law, J.D., 1993
cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS:

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Co-Chair of the Women’s Law Section
of Maine State Bar Association
Cumberland County Bar Association
Maine Trial Lawyers Association
American Association for Justice

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Planning and Zoning Board
Conservation Commission
N. Ferrisburgh, VT
Recreation Committee
New Gloucester, ME
Cumberland Soccer Club Team
Administrator