

Philip M. Coffin III

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Phil is a seasoned trial attorney, having brought numerous cases to successful verdicts in both federal and state courts throughout Maine for more than twenty-five years. He is the immediate past president of the Maine and Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association, and is the co-chair of the Law Firm Management and Technology Committee of the Maine State Bar Association. His practice focuses on civil litigation with an emphasis on the defense of physicians, attorneys, agents and brokers in malpractice cases. Phil has also represented physicians and other professionals in licensure investigations and applications, as well as related administrative proceedings. As a result of his considerable accomplishments in medical malpractice defense cases, he is listed in The Best Lawyers in America and has been selected for inclusion in Super Lawyers 2008. Phil is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell.

“Being a knowledgeable and creative person is essential in my work as a trial attorney. I have to build quickly a full understanding of a client’s business, professional and personal situation in order to advocate effectively on their behalf.”

Phil also has an active products liability defense practice, and has successfully defended national companies as well as local retailers. Phil and his partner Peter Del Bianco currently serve as counsel to the Maine Chiefs of Police and regularly provide advice and representation to law enforcement officials in civil litigation.

Phil is committed to active involvement in both professional and community organizations and has spoken at numerous seminars. In 1994, Phil was elected to the American Board of Trial Advocates, an organization that is committed to improving the ethical and practice standards of trial attorneys and the trial process, and is currently the President of the Maine Chapter of ABOTA. He also serves on the Maine Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Professional Responsibility by appointment of the Court. Cognizant of the increasingly few opportunities for new attorneys to develop trial experience, Phil was instrumental in forming an ad hoc mentoring committee for young lawyers and is the co-chair.

Phil and his wife, Susan Peck, also an attorney, have three daughters. They spend much of their free time in the Maine outdoors, skiing, bicycling, hiking, and gardening.



PRACTICE AREAS:

Professional and Products Liability
Civil Litigation

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS:

AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell
Recognized in the Best Lawyers in America® in the specialties of
Medical Malpractice Law and
Personal Injury Litigation
Selected for inclusion in Super
Lawyers Edition 2008

EDUCATION:

University of Maine at Orono, B.A.
summa cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
University of Maine
School of Law, J.D.
cum laude
Managing Editor, Maine Law Review

BAR ADMISSIONS:

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Maine State Bar Association
Defense Research Institute