

**Board of Directors Court Liaison Profile**



**James Edward Duggan**

*Associate Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court*

**Justice Duggan** received his Bachelors of Arts degree from Georgetown University, College of Arts & Sciences in 1964, and his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1969.

He began his career as a Staff Attorney at Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, 1969-1972; Micronesian Legal Services, Saipan, Mariana Islands, 1972-1973; District of Columbia Legal Services to Prisoners, 1973-1974. He was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar Association in 1974 and worked at the Hillsborough County Public Defender Office, Manchester, N.H., 1974-1977; Chairman, N.H. Board of Claims, 1978-1997; Professor, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, N.H., 1977-2001, Interim Dean 1997 to 2001; The Appellate Defender from 1983-2001.

Justice Duggan was appointed as Associate Justice, N.H. Supreme Court, 2001-present.

Honors and Awards: Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; Member, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; N.H. Bar Association Task Force on Women and the Bar, Special Recognition Award, 1989; Merrimack County, Lawyer of the Year, 1991; N.H. Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Champion of Justice of the Millennium Award, 1998; N.H. Bar Foundation, Frank Rowe Kenison Award, 2002.

Professional Memberships: District of Columbia District Court, 1969; District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 1969; N.H. Supreme Court, 1975; U.S. District Court for the District of N.H., 1976; U.S. Supreme Court, 1981; U.S. District Court of Appeals, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit, 1982.

Professional Activities and Affiliations: Founder and former chair, Criminal Justice Section of the N.H. Bar Association; Governor-at-Large, Board of Governors of N.H. Bar Association, 1983 – 1986; Vice-President, N.H. Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Member, Advisory Committee on Rules for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; Member, N.H. Bar Association’s Task Force on Women in the Bar, 1987 – 1988; Member, Board of Directors, N.H. Public Defender, 1985 – 2001; Member, N.H. Supreme Court Long Range

Planning Task Force, 1993; Member, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Committee, 1994-2003; Member, N.H. Supreme Court Legislation Committee, 2003.