

Board of Directors Profile



Mary Susan Leahy

McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, P.A.

EDUCATION

Mount Holyoke College, A.B. 1966
Boston University School of Law, J.D. 1970

LAW PRACTICE

Lawyer – McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, P.A. – 2006 - present
Director/Shareholder, Orr & Reno, P.A., 1971–2006
Law Clerk, New Hampshire Supreme Court, 1970-71

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

- NH Bar Association, member – 1970 – present; governor at large: 1976–1979.
- NH Bar Association, Committee on Delivery of Legal Services: 1977–1979.
- NH Guardian Advisory Council, chair; 1979-1981.
- NH Supreme Court, Professional Conduct Committee: 1989-1992.
- NH Bar Association Real Property Section, current member and member of predecessor Real Estate and Probate Section for many years.
- NH Bar Association Elder Law, Estate Planning and Probate Section, current member and member of predecessor Real Estate and Probate Section for many years.
- NH Estate Planning Council: 2003-present.
- NH Probate Court Ad Hoc Committee on the Uniform Trust Code, Chair; 2003.
- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Fellow: 2003-present.

COMMUNITY AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Current

Concord Historical Society
Co-Chair Capital Campaign 2007 –
Concord 20/20
President, 2004-
Strawbery Banke Museum
Trustee, 2004 –
Chair, Governance Committee, 2005

New Hampshire Bar Foundation
Trustee 2007 –
*Kongadzem Women's Initiative for
Health, Education and Economic
Development* Trustee, 1996 –
Treasurer and Secretary, 1996

COMMUNITY AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Past

The Hitchcock Alliance

- Trustee, 1992–2005
- Treasurer, 1993–1999
- Vice Chair, 1999–2001
- Chair, 2002–2005

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

- Director, 1996-2004
- Treasurer, 1997-1999
- Chair, 2004
- President -2004–

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital

- Trustee, 1992–2005
- Treasurer, 1993–1999
- Vice Chair, 1999–2005

Capitol Center for the Arts

- Trustee, 1999–2001

New Hampshire Historical Society

- Trustee, 1990-1997
- President, 1993–1997

Carolyn L. Jenkins, Charitable Trust

- Trustee, 1998-1993

Governor's Commission on New Hampshire in the 21st Century

- 1989 – 1991

Concord Hospital

- Trustee, 1984-1991
- Chairman, 1990-1991

Merrimack County Task Force Against Domestic Violence

- Director and Chairman
1984-1987

Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce

- Board of Directors, 1975-1980
- President, 1978-1997
Chairman,
Downtown Improvement
Committee, 1979-1983

Concord Regional Development Corporation

- Director, 1976-1981

Concord Area Task Force Against Racism and Intolerance

- Founding Trustee, 1997-2000

Concord Zoning Advisory Committee

- Chairman, 1997-2001

Capital Region Food Program

- Secretary, 1983-1991
- Treasurer, 1991-1994

Capital Region Health Care Corp.

- Trustee
- Chairman, 1987-1991

Central New Hampshire Community Mental Health Services

- Director, 1987-1988

Concord Revitalization Corporation

- Trustee, 1984-1985

United Way of Greater

- Board of Governors, 1975-1978

Leadership New Hampshire

- Trustee, 1994-1998

NH Business Committee for the Arts

- Board Member, 1992-1999
- Chairman, 1996-1998

Additional Information

- *Dress for Success-New Hampshire Achievement Award*, June 2003.
- Listed currently and for many years in The Best Lawyers in America.
- NH Women's Bar Association's *Marilla M. Ricker Achievement Award for Professional Excellence*, 2001.
- One of *New Hampshire's Ten Most Powerful Women*, 1996 and 1998, New Hampshire Editions magazine.
- *Distinguished Citizen of the Year*, 1990, Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce.
- Merrimack County Bar Association, *Lawyer of the Year*, 1986.

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