

Heather Sanborn '07, *summa cum laude*

Co-Owner and Director of Business Operations, Rising Tide Brewing Company  
Senator, Maine State Senate District 28



**HOMETOWN:**

**Portland**  
Maine



**UNDERGRAD/GRAD:**

**Middlebury College**  
*summa cum laude*, Salutatorian  
**University of Southern Maine**  
*Master of Science in Educational Leadership*

**BEFORE MAINE LAW:**

Ski bummed in Truckee, California, and later taught high school in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.



**WHY MAINE LAW:**

- Great Faculty
- Cost
- Recommended by friends
- Very collegial environment



"My classmates were very close knit - we had big study groups that met regularly throughout our three years and even while studying for the bar."



**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**Law Clerk to the Honorable Kermit V. Lipez**  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

**Associate, Litigation Department**  
Ropes & Gray LLP, Boston, Massachusetts

**President, Maine Brewers' Guild**  
Selected by her industry peers to lead the trade group representing 80+ craft brewers in Maine.

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:**

Editor-in-Chief, *Maine Law Review*  
Intellectual Property Clinic  
Summer Associate for both Perkins Thompson and Pierce Atwood



**WHY MAINE:**



1. EVERYTHING!
2. The beer scene and restaurants are amazing!
3. The ocean and outdoor concerts at the Pier and at Thompson's Point.