

Leah M. Baldacci '16, *summa cum laude*

Associate Attorney, Lambert Coffin (Portland, Maine)

“My externships were, by far, the best experiences I had during law school. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to combine all the skills that I learned in class and apply them in a practical setting.”



HOMETOWN:

Newcastle
Maine



UNDERGRAD:

B.A., University of Southern Maine
French/Linguistics



WHY MAINE LAW:

- Externship Program
- Location
- Ties to legal community
- Small class size



BEFORE MAINE LAW:

Manager and District Visual Merchandising Manager at Ann Taylor LOFT in Las Vegas, Nevada



“As a student attorney, you are given so many experiences in and out of the courtroom, that you develop a real sense of what it will be like to be a practicing attorney. Negotiating quickly became one of my favorite aspects of my externship placement.”



ACHIEVEMENTS:

Graduated *summa cum laude*
From the University of Maine School of Law

Board Member
Sexual Assault Response Services of Southern Maine

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Student Attorney, Pine Tree Legal Assistance Family Law Division (Externship)

Extern, Board of Overseers of the Bar for the State of Maine

Committee Member, US:IT Operation Excellence for the University of Maine System



WHY MAINE:

1. Vibrant small city with “big city” feel
2. Restaurants
3. Theater and the Arts

