Beth Ahearn ’88
Director of Government Affairs, Maine Conservation Voters

“Maine Law is a close-knit community where students and professors support each other.”

HOMETOWN:
Norwich
Connecticut

UNDERGRAD:
Brown University
Environmental Studies (First Class)

BEFORE MAINE LAW:
Canvassed to close the Rocky Flats nuclear plant in Boulder, CO.
Interned for the Sierra Club in San Francisco.
Worked to elect Barbara Boxer to Congress.
Worked for the National Outdoor Leadership School in Palmer, Alaska.
Interned as a park ranger in Big Bend National Park.
Taught sailing at the Deer Isle (Maine) Sailing Center.
Guided rafts down the Kennebec River.

WHY MAINE LAW:
• Size
• Price
• Location
• Faculty

ALUMNI NETWORK:
“While I was at Maine Law, we worked to do our best but did not compete with each other; we cheered each other on. We really enjoyed each other’s company; and we still do, 30 plus years out!”

MAINE LAW

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
Interned for the Cumberland County DA’s office during 2L summer and 3L year, which led to a job after law school.
Worked on a Marine Law case in the Environmental Law Clinic.

WHY MAINE:
1. The natural beauty of Maine wows me.
2. Endless opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.
3. Portland is a jewel, small enough to know well but big enough to support an amazing food/beer and arts scene.