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



HOMETOWN:

Norwich
Connecticut



UNDERGRAD:

Brown University
Environmental Studies (First Class)



WHY MAINE LAW:

- Size
- Price
- Location
- Faculty



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.



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!”

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.

