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LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

LAW OFFICES OF BARRY J. HOBBS, PA (2008-present)
74 Beach Street
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General practice of law with a concentration in Telecommunications Law, Real Estate, Adoption Law, Civil Litigation, Municipal Law, Land Use Planning, Small Business and Corporation, and Administrative Law, Estate and Probate, Criminal, Family Law

PARTNER
HOBBS & GARDNER, LLC (1998-2008)
110 Main Street, Suite 1508
Saco, ME 04072

PARTNER
HOBBS & MARTIN (1986-1997)
74 Beach Street
Saco, ME 04072

LAW OFFICE OF BARRY J. HOBBS (1980-1986)
74 Beach Street
Saco, ME 04072

HOBBS & RANCOURT (1978-1980)
74 Beach Street
Saco, ME 04072

LAW CLERK
CARON, AYOTTE & CARON (1976-1978)
Saco, ME 04072

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

Admitted to practice in the State of Maine (1978)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1978)
United States District Court, Maine (1979)
United State Court of Appeals (1991)

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES/EXPERIENCE:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE – District 14 (2012-2016)

Member and House Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy,
Utilities and Technology (2012 to 2014)

Member and House Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary (2014 to
2016)

Member of the NCSL Communications Financial Services and Interstate
Commerce Committee (2012 to 2016)

Member of the NCSL Legislative Effectiveness Committee (2015 to
2016)

STATE SENATE 2004-2012 (District 5)
122rd, 123rd, 124th and 125th Session of the Maine Legislature Representing Saco,
Old Orchard Beach, Dayton, Buxton and the western portion of Biddeford

Senate Democratic Floor Leader (2010-2012) (Highest elected
State Democratic Officer Holder)

Member and Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary (2004 to
2008)

Ranking Member of the Business Research and Economic Development
Committee (2004-2006)

Member and Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy,
Utilities and Technology Committee (2006 to 2010)

Chair of the Conduct and Ethics Committee (2004 - 2012)

Chair “Right to Know” Advisory Committee (2005- 2011)

Legislative Member of the Ocean Energy Task Force (2005-2006)
Appointed by the Senate President

STATE SENATE 1988-1990 (District 31)
114th Session of the Maine Legislature representing Saco, Old Orchard Beach,
Scarborough and Dayton.

Senate Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary (1988-1990)

Chair, Committee on Conduct and Ethics (1988-1990)

Member of the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation (1988-1990)

Co-Chair of the Committee to Study the Intergovernmental Drug
Enforcement Agency (BIDE) (1989-1990)

Member Law & Justice Committee of the National Conference of State
Legislatures (1988-1990)

Member of the Commission to Study the Future of Maine Courts (1990)

Member of the Criminal Law Advisory Committee (1989-1990)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 1972-1984 Saco District 119
Youngest Member of the 106th Maine Legislature Elected (Youngest elected in
Maine at that time at age 21)

Member/Co-Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary (1975-1984) (Chair
1979-1984)

Member of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor (1972-1974)

Chair of the Law & Justice Committee of the National Conference of State
Legislatures (1983-1984)

Member of the Joint Select Committee on Indian Land Claims (1980)

Member of the Probate Code Revision Commission (1979-1982)

Member of the Juvenile Code Revision Commission (1976-1978)

PAST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Board Member, Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee (DLCC) – 2011 to
2016

Chair of the Maine Democratic Party State Convention (2012)

Delegate, Democratic Party National Convention (1980, 1984, 2004 and 2012)

National Steering Committee - Gephardt for President (1987-1988)
Democratic Nominee for Congress, First Congressional District (1984)
Delegate, Democratic Party National Mid-Term Conference (1982)
Chair of the Maine Democratic State Committee (1980-1984)
Member of the Democratic National Committee (1980-1984)
Member of the Association of State Party Chairs (1980-1984)
(Executive Committee 1982-1984)
Chair Maine Democratic Party (1980-1984)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Maine State Bar Association
Member of the Maine Trial Lawyers Association
Member of the American Bar Association
Member of the York County Bar Association
Monthly Columnist for Sun Journal, Sunday Edition (1999-2004)
Political Analyst Maine Public Broadcasting System (1992-2003)
Regular Panelist “Public Opinion” / Maine Public Broadcasting System (1999-2003)
Political Analyst and Guest Host on WGAN’s Morning Show (1993-present)
Television Political Analyst/Commentator for WCSH TV (1990-2004) (2017 to present)
Board Member Hospice of Southern Maine, 2015-present
Member of the Board of Trustees of the University of New England, Biddeford, ME (5/15/88-9/1/2006) Executive Committee (1991-2006)
Board Member, Southern Area Agency on Aging (2002-2006)
Member of the University of Maine Foundation (1991-2003) (2005-Present) (Chair 2001 – 2003)
Member and Panel Chair State of Maine Board of Property Tax Review (1995-2002)
Member of the Saco Bay Rotary (1990-2001)
Member of the Commission to Study the Future of Maine Courts (1990-1993)
Member of the Criminal Law Advisory Committee (1989-1990)
Member of the State of Maine Parole Board (1987-1988)
Member of the Governor’s Board on Pardons and Executive Clemency (1986)
Co-Chair of the Northern York County Y.M.C.A. Capital Construction Campaign (Community Division) (1986-1987)
Maine Board of Labor Relations Factfinder (1979- 2001) (2013-2015)
Chair of Governmental Affairs Committee of the Biddeford & Saco Chamber of Commerce & Industry (1985-1986)
Member of the Biddeford & Saco Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Member 1985-Present)
Member of the Joint Select Committee on Indian Land Claims (1980)
Member of the Probate Code Revision Commission (1979-1982)
Member of the Juvenile Code Revision Commission (1976-1978)
Corporator of the York County Savings Bank/Coastal Savings Bank (1976-1982)
Clerk/Legal Advisor Fraternal Order of Eagles (1997 to present)

Clerk/Legal Advisor Saco Little League (1995-2006)
Saco Soccer Club (Clerk 1997 to present)
Board Member Saco Little League (1995-1997) (2003-2005)
Maine Women's Lobby (Member)
Corporator Gorham Savings Bank (2003-present)
State of Maine Justice Advisory Group (2007-2013)
Chair of the University of Maine Foundation (2001 – 2003)
Member of the University of Maine Foundation (1991-2003) (2005-2013)
Board Member Maine Bar Foundation (2005-present)
Elected Chair by members of the Right to Know Advisory Committee (2005-2011)
Member of the Biddeford-Saco Elks Lodge #1597 (1977 to present)
President/CEO Saco Bay Communications Group d/b/a WIDE Radio AM 1400
Licensed to Biddeford (50% Shareholder) 1995-2003
Member of the Finance/Budget Committee St. James School (1999-2003)

Part owner and Member of the Ownership Group – Maine Red Claws – National Basketball Association (NBA) Developmental League – Affiliate of the Boston Celtics (2008 to present)

EDUCATION:

Life long resident of Saco educated in the Saco School system

Graduate of Thornton Academy (1969)

Attended St. Michael's College – Dean's List Student (1969-1971)

Bachelor of Arts Degree University of Maine Orono (1973) – Major - Political Science/Minor – Philosophy - Dean's List Student

Juris Doctorate Degree University of New Hampshire School of Law
(fka Franklin Pierce Law Center) (1977)

Harvard Kennedy School (2013) – Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program – Awarded Certificate - (selected by class members as Head of Class)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

Selected as a Member of the Maine Bar Foundation (1991 to present)

Recipient of the Distinguished Public Service Award from Family Planning Association of Maine, Inc. (1989)

Recipient of the Outstanding Young Man of Maine Award from the Maine Jaycees (1980)

Recipient of the Outstanding Member Award from the York County Bar Association (2007)

Recipient of the Biddeford Saco Rotary Outstanding Leadership Award (2011)

Appointed by State Senator Curtis Bramble (Utah), President of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) as one of six Vice-Chairs to the NCSL General Standing Committee of Officers (2015 to 2016)