

WEB PAGE BIOGRAPHY

Dana C. Hanley

Dana Hanley established his law practice in 1991 in Paris, Maine. He was elected Judge of Probate for Oxford County in 1996 and has held that position continuously since that time. Dana Hanley was nominated by the Maine Probate Judges Assembly to serve as their President for a two year term. Judge Hanley also has the distinction of being the first Judge in Maine history to be accepted into the Masters program of The National Judicial College. In Maine, all Probate Judge's are part-time judges and the judicial cannons allow them to maintain a private legal practice concurrently with their terms as judges. Dana Hanley can be found presiding in Oxford's Probate Court on most Wednesdays of each month.

Dana's area of private practice include:

- **BUSINESS:**
 - Business Planning
 - Corporate Formation
 - Business Acquisition
 - Business Sales
 - Stock Transfers
 - General Corporate Representation
- **REAL ESTATE:**
 - All aspects of commercial transactions specializing in IRS § 1031 exchanges (like kind exchanges)
 - Sub-division planning, review, and approval
 - Representation of Clients at planning boards
 - Title actions
 - Timber Trespass actions
 - Deed drafting
 - Purchase and Sales
 - Review of Improvident Transfers
- **PROBATE AND ESTATE PLANNING:**
 - Simple and Complex Estate Planning
 - Probating of Estates
 - Guardianships/Conservatorships
 - Adoptions
- **CIVIL LITIGATION:**
 - Personal Injury
 - Auto Collisions
 - Contract Disputes
 - Unfair Trade Practice Act (Lemon laws)
 - Construction Disputes
 - Homebuilding Contracts
 - Fair Debt Collection Actions

Prior to establishing his private law practice, Dana served ten years in Maine's Legislature in both the House and the Senate from 1986 to 1996. In his last term in the Maine Senate, Dana served as the Chair of the prestigious Appropriations Committee and in the prior sessions, he served as the Chair of the Reapportionment Committee which convenes only once every decade.

Dana spends his spare time with his family. He occasionally gets out for golf, but not nearly as often as he would like.