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EDUCATION

University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine
Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, 1997, Class rank: 1/91
Vermont Law School. "Conservation Land Trusts" summer course, 1992
Stanford University. Studies in Statistics and Computer Programming, 1984
Dartmouth College. B.A. English Literature with Distinction in the Major, 1982

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1998 - *Hanley & Associates*, South Paris, Maine
present *Title, Property, and Conservation Attorney*. Responsible for all real estate title research, supervision of paralegal/abstractors and real estate assistants, and oversight of residential and commercial land transactions. Focus in forest conservation easement drafting and negotiation, boundary and right-of-way issues, and negotiation of land transactions.
- 1997 - *Maine Supreme Judicial Court*, Auburn, Maine
1998 *Clerk to Justice Robert Clifford*. Extensive legal research for all members of Maine's highest court; continuous collaboration with single Justice; experience with handling highly sensitive confidential information over long time periods.
- 1988 - *Gould Academy*, Bethel, Maine
1994 *Director of Public Affairs*. Responsible for all public and constituency communications. Extensive research and writing, media relations, publication editing, marketing, advertising, video, photography and graphics. *Faculty member*, French, English, & computer science (1984 - 1986).
- 1988 - *Mahoosuc Land Trust*, Bethel, Maine
1993 *President*. Led group of local conservationists in incorporating a 501(c)(3) organization, expanding community support, and acquiring properties and conservation easements. Personally wrote successful \$30,000 grant application to hire staff. Worked on easement drafting and monitoring, board relations, and strategic planning.
- 1986 - *Merrimack River Watershed Council*, West Newbury, Massachusetts
1988 *Assistant Director and New Hampshire Director*. Responsible for publicity, river front landowner contacts, public meeting presentations, newsletter editing, water quality research and reporting, and state legislator briefings and tours.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, past and present

Gould Academy Board of Trustees	Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee
U.S. Biathlon Association	Bethel Pathway Project Committee
Bethel Outing Club, President	NH Rivers Campaign Steering Committee

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

