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PRACTICE AREAS

Environmental & Natural
Resources

Land Use & Conservation

Municipal Law

Public Finance

School & Education

EDUCATION

Harvard College, B.A., *cum
laude*, 1966

Columbia Law School, J.D.,
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar,
1969

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Maine

Dick Spencer specializes in complex problems which require effective advocacy at the local and state levels and before administrative agencies, the state courts and the Legislature. He is among the State's experts in such diverse areas as land conservation, land use, municipal law, and public finance. Dick's approach to problems is intuitive and creative. He thrives on finding the answers to difficult and complex problems.

Dick is listed in Best Lawyers in America, a guide to leading lawyers in the country, in the categories of Education Law and Public Finance law.

He served for four years as House Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Maine Legislature and has been actively involved in Maine's non-profit sector.

AWARDS

- Public Finance Law Lawyer of the Year, Portland, ME (Awarded by Best Lawyers) 2017
- Best Lawyers USA
- Martindale Hubbell, AV Preeminent

MEMBERSHIPS

- Maine State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- National Association of Bond Lawyers

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE

- Maine Charitable Mechanic Association
Board Member
- International Senior Lawyers Project, Mining and Environmental Project in Mongolia
- Cushings Island Association
President
- Maine Audubon Society
Past President
- Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Public Policy Committee
Chair
- Portland Trails
Co-Founder
- Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust
Co-Founder
- Judiciary Committee of the Maine Legislature
Chairman
- Saco River Corridor Legislation
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