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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  
*Principal Author*