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Erica M. Johanson

Litigation / Dispute Resolution

Shareholder

Erica Johanson is a litigation shareholder based in the firm's Portland office. Prior to joining Eaton Peabody, Erica obtained broad civil litigation experience through several years in practice at another Portland, Maine firm and through clerkships in both federal and state trial courts. Erica has practiced before all courts in the State of Maine including Maine's Supreme Judicial Court, where she orally argued two cases on appeal, and won both. Erica has significant experience in commercial litigation including insurance coverage disputes and application of the Uniform Commercial Code, and she has represented banks in foreclosures before the Maine Superior Court and in creditors-side litigation before the Bankruptcy Court in the District of Maine. Erica is also versed in municipal and real estate litigation, including land use disputes, administrative appeals before town planning boards and zoning boards of appeal, and further appeals before the Maine state courts.

Bar Admissions

State of Maine
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
United States District Court for the District of Maine
United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts
First Circuit Court of Appeals

Education

Boston College Law School, J.D., cum laude, 2005 Swarthmore College, B.A., with honors, 1998

Memberships and Affiliations

Advisory Committee on the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure (2016-2019)
Portland Public Library, Board Member (2015-2017)
Maine State Bar Association
Cumberland County Maine Bar Association
Maine Trial Lawyers Association
Portland Public Library, Board of Trustees

Honors

Uniform Commercial Code Digest Writer (2003-04); Senior Editor (2004-05) BCLS Craven Constitutional Law Moot Court Team Manager (2004-05)

