



## Adrienne E. Fouts Attorney

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### Bio

*Clients say Adrienne is “astute, effective and aggressive while staying practical. She takes the time to understand and achieve clients’ objectives. She delivers.” – Chambers USA*

Adrienne Fouts is an experienced litigator who represents businesses in all phases of commercial litigation, and is a trusted counselor and Title IX practitioner who serves the varied legal needs of colleges and universities. Adrienne strives to help clients achieve their goals in a cost-effective and efficient manner.

Businesses trust Adrienne to guide them through complex and significant litigation challenges. From the inception of a dispute through its resolution, Adrienne helps her clients make well-informed decisions, and represents them before courts and administrative agencies and in mediation, trial, appellate, and administrative proceedings. For example, Adrienne has successfully handled numerous federal litigation matters on behalf of IDEXX Laboratories. Adrienne also has considerable experience in complex matters involving intellectual property, corporate ownership, and contract disputes.

In her higher education practice, Adrienne regularly advises colleges and universities on policy development, compliance, governance, and student discipline. Adrienne is known for her ability to skillfully counsel her clients on risk management and compliance to head off disputes before they arise. Adrienne also serves colleges and universities in a variety of Title IX-related roles, including as an independent investigator and adjudicator.

In recognition of Adrienne’s litigation expertise and professionalism,

### Practice Areas

Higher Education  
Intellectual Property,  
Technology & Licensing  
Litigation  
Business & Commercial  
Litigation  
Title IX and Investigation  
Services  
Tribal Nations Law

### Admissions

Maine  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
First Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the  
District of Maine

she is listed in Chambers USA (commercial litigation in Maine), was named to New England Super Lawyers as a “Rising Star” in business litigation in 2017, and was named to Benchmark Litigation’s Under 40 Hot List in 2016.

Adrienne enjoys spending her free time with her family and their small herd of animals. Deeply dedicated to serving her community, Adrienne serves on the Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project’s pro bono panel, and formerly served on the Board of Maine Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts.

## **Education**

University of Maine School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2007

Mount Holyoke College, B.A., *cum laude*, 2004

## **Judicial Clerkship**

Hon. Ellen A. Gorman, Maine Supreme Judicial Court

## **Recognition**

Benchmark Litigation, Future Star 2026

New England Super Lawyers Rising Star, Business Litigation 2017

Chambers and Partners, USA Guide, *Maine, Litigation: General Commercial, Band 4*

## **Memberships**

Maine State Bar Association  
*Litigation Section CLE Committee*

Maine Trial Lawyers Association