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Bio

Gretchen Jones is a trusted advisor with decades of experience representing businesses and financial institutions across a broad range of transactional, regulatory, and legislative matters. Known for her practical, solutions-oriented approach and deep commitment to client service, she works closely with clients to help them operate effectively, remain compliant, and serve their own customers with confidence.

Her practice includes serving as general outside counsel and advising on corporate governance, regulatory compliance, business finance, charter conversions, and organizational transactions such as mergers, acquisitions, and reorganizations.

A recognized authority in financial services regulation, Gretchen is a frequent presenter to industry groups including the America's Credit Unions, Maine Bankers Association, Maine Credit Unions' Compliance Council, state credit union leagues, and local Chambers of Commerce.

She has held leadership roles in the Maine State Bar Association, including serving as Chair of the Consumer and Financial Institution Law Section, and remains active as a member of the Business Law Section. She has also served on the Maine Bar Association's Grievance Commission and the Red Mass Committee for the Diocese of Portland.

Gretchen is consistently recognized by Best Lawyers in America for Banking and Finance Law and Financial Services Regulation Law, and was named "Portland, Maine Best Lawyers Financial Services Regulation Law Lawyer of the Year" in 2012. She also holds an AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell, reflecting the highest level of professional excellence. In 2025, she was selected by Forbes

Practice Areas

Banking & Financial Services
Business & Corporate

Admissions

State of Maine
State of New Hampshire
State of Vermont
U.S. District Court for the
District of Columbia
U.S. District Court for the
District of Maine

for its inaugural America's Best In-State Lawyers List, recognizing her among the top Banking & Finance attorneys in Maine.

Outside the office, Gretchen is a proud mother of three adult children and grandmother to six. She enjoys spending time outdoors—whether boating, hiking, or cheering on her grandchildren at their events and activities—and especially treasures time in Rangeley and on Casco Bay.

Education

Bowdoin College, Math A.B., 1980

University of Maine School of Law, J.D., 1989

Recognition

Best Lawyers USA, *2010 – 2026*

- Banking and Finance Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law

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Memberships

Maine Bar Association, Business Law and Consumer & Financial Services Sections – Former Chair