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### **Bio**

Since joining Drummond Woodsum in 1973, Harry Pringle has represented employers on labor and employment issues throughout Maine. Harry has extensive experience in general employment litigation, labor negotiations, arbitrations, National Labor Relations Board and Maine Labor Relations Board proceedings, Title VII litigation, wage and hour matters, and discrimination cases before the courts, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Maine Human Rights Commission.

In addition to representing private sector employers throughout Maine, Harry also represents school districts and other public sector entities throughout the state. He has handled many of the more significant school law cases decided by the Maine courts over the past 39 years.

Harry has been listed for over 20 years in Best Lawyers in America in the categories Labor and Employment Law and Education Law. He was named Maine's Education Lawyer of the Year for 2011, and has just been selected as Maine's Labor Law-Management Lawyer of the Year for 2014. He is also listed in the current Chambers USA, an independent international guide to the top business lawyers in the U.S. He was selected for inclusion based on his expertise in employment defense matters. In addition, Harry is listed in the Corporate Counsel Edition of Super Lawyers in the category of Employment and Labor Law.

Harry is the editor of Maine School Law (Fourth Edition 2012), an author of Significant Cases in Maine School Law (Second Edition), a co-editor of Maine School Law and Practice for Board Members (Fourth Edition 2012), and has served as the lead instructor for school law courses offered by the University of Southern Maine and the University of New England. Harry has lectured nationally on school and

### **Practice Areas**

Employment & Labor  
Collective Bargaining  
School & Education

### **Admissions**

Maine

employment matters.

Prior to attending law school, he served with the U.S. Army as a combat infantry sergeant in Vietnam.

## **Education**

Harvard Law School, J.D.,*cum laude*, 1973

Princeton University, B.A.,*magna cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, 1968

## **Recognition**

Education Law Lawyer of the Year, Portland, ME (Awarded by Best Lawyers)

Labor Law – Management Lawyer of the Year, Portland, ME (Awarded by Best Lawyers)

New England Super Lawyers, Employment & Labor, School & Education 2007-2017

Best Lawyers USA

Martindale Hubbell, AV Preeminent

Maine School Superintendents Association (MSSA), Distinguished Service Award

## **Memberships**

College of Labor and Employment Lawyers  
*Executive Fellow*

Maine State Bar Association

National School Board Association Council of School Board Attorneys  
*Board of Directors, 1982-1986*

Maine Council of School Board Attorneys  
*Past President*

## **Community/Public Service**

Associates of the Osher Map Library  
*Founding director and President*

Oceanside Conservation Trust of Casco Bay Board of Directors  
*Member*

United Way of Greater Portland Board of Directors  
*Former Member*

Portland Public Library Board  
*Past President and Member*

The Children's Museum of Maine Board  
*Past President*