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Bar Admissions Maine 1992 | New Hampshire 2004

Grauel law offices, 2007 – Present

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Doug opened Grauel law offices in 2007 after 15 years in practice. At Grauel law, Doug has prepared and conducted hearings and appeals on behalf of claimants (injured workers, disabled people) under the Longshore & Harbor Workers' Compensation Act/Defense Base Act, the Social Security Administration, New Hampshire workers' compensation, and state and federal courts. Doug has spoken at numerous conferences and seminars about trial practice, workers' compensation, injury claims, and the Longshore Act.

Before law practice, Doug was a law clerk to the Chief Justice of the Maine Superior Court. He also worked as a university instructor teaching communication classes, and at IBM.

Education

The Ohio State University College of Law

Columbus, OH

J.D. Cum Laude, 1992

Moot Court oral argument individual finalist and member of winning team in team competition.

Law Journal member and Articles Editor.

Recipient of Judge Joseph Harter Award for Excellence in Trial Practice (AmJur Award).

The Ohio State University Graduate School

Columbus, OH

M.A. Rhetoric, 1989

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

B.S. Technical Writing & Editing, 1985

Professional Presentations

Defense Base Act for Afghan Special Immigrant Visa applicants, presentation to **International Institute of New England**, (11/08/2021).

Basic Workers' Compensation in New Hampshire, presentation to **New Hampshire Medical Society Annual Conference**, Bretton Woods, NH November 2019.

Status Under the Longshore & Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, **Workers' Injury Law & Advocacy Group**, Annual Longshore Conference, New Orleans, LA March 2019. Panel member with Longshore practitioners about status decision in *Luckern v. Richard Brady & Associates*, BRB No. 18-0123 (10/30/2018).

Podcast guest, *Force for Hire, Episode 9: Demystifying government, private contracting health care regulations*, **Stars & Stripes** (May 2019).

Navigating Longshore Claims, **New Hampshire Association for Justice**, 2011.

Presentation on liens on injury claims, **New Hampshire Association for Justice**, October 2007.

How to try a personal injury case, **NBI Seminar**, 2005 (approx.).

Professional Publications

Status Under the Longshore & Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, **American Association for Justice Workers' Compensation and Workplace Injury Newsletter**, Winter 2019.

Work Injuries Under the Longshore & Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, **NH Bar News**, August 15, 2018.

50 Shades of Workers' Compensation, **NH Trial Bar News**, Spring 2015.

Overseas Contractor Work Injuries Under the Defense Base Act, **NH Bar News**, Aug. 17, 2012.