

1. What experience do you have with the state courts?

(a) I have sued two individuals for payment for services in district court;

(b) as a land surveyor, I have researched court decisions about land boundaries and real property rights;

(c) I have attended a trial as an expert witness;

(d) I served on jury duty one time (petit jury - I never chosen to hear a case, however);

(e) a friend of mine once was at serious risk for loosing custody of her child, and I wrote a letter to the judge attempting to show her strengths and weakness for the benefit of the judge; I was told by the clerk that I was tampering with justice because the letter was addressed to the judge; I had to readdress the letter to the clerk of court; I have no idea if the judge ever saw the letter; the woman lost custody of the child she loved for over 10 years [this experience told me that the courts are more concerned with appearance and style, than with "justice"];

(f) as an employee of the NH State Archives, I have spent several hundred of hours arranging and indexing justice of the peace, superior court and inferior court (Common Pleas) records from the 1770's to the 1900's

2. Where do you get your information about the state courts?

(a) I have found very little reliable information about the courts. I try to figure out what the courts do (and how) through studies of the statutes;

(b) I have several books published on the subject of being an expert witness in