

# VERMONT BAR FOUNDATION

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### **NEW AND RE-ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS**

Board District elections are a requirement outlined in the Vermont Bar Foundation bylaws. In accordance with Article VII of our bylaws, five Directors have been elected to serve a two-year term.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the five Directors who have either been re-elected or newly elected to the Vermont Bar Foundation Board of Directors. We invite you to learn more about each of these dedicated Board members by reading their bios provided below.

#### **Chittenden District: Chittenden County** **Lisa Campion**

Lisa is a dedicated attorney with a passion for making a positive impact within her community. As the proud owner of LMC Law, Lisa has been serving Vermont since 2013, offering expert legal counsel to guide individuals through life's pivotal moments. Whether it's purchasing a first home, arranging estate planning, or helping clients with the probate process, she is committed to helping her clients navigate these milestones with confidence and assurance. Lisa holds a Juris Doctorate from Vermont Law School and a Masters in Environmental Law and Policy.

Beyond her professional achievements, Lisa is a dedicated community servant. She takes on leadership roles, including the presidency of the Franklin and Grand Isle Bar Association, demonstrating her commitment to fostering a vibrant legal community. Lisa is an active member of several professional associations, including the Vermont Bar Association and the American Bar Association, highlighting her dedication to excellence in her field. She also serves on the boards of various organizations, including the Vermont Builders & Remodelers Association and the Northwest Vermont REALTOR Association.

When Lisa isn't in the office or contributing to her community, she cherishes moments spent with her family. Her husband, two daughters, and two dogs join her in enjoying the great outdoors.

With her extensive legal knowledge and warm, approachable demeanor, Lisa is always ready to lend a helping hand. When you reach out to her office, you'll find not just an attorney, but a trusted advisor who genuinely cares about your legal needs and aspirations.

**Chittenden District: Chittenden County**  
**Breanna Weaver**

Breanna is an attorney with Barber & Waxman. Breanna focuses exclusively on family law matters including, but not limited to, Relief from Abuse proceedings, High Conflict Divorce, Child Custody and Parent Child Contact, Child Support, and post-judgment enforcement and/or modification of existing court orders. Breanna has exclusively focused on these family court issues since she began practicing in Vermont in 2018.

Breanna strives to be trauma informed and make the divorce and family court process more understandable, straightforward, and approachable for her clients. She is an accomplished litigator with extensive courtroom experience. However, Breanna also appreciates the value of mediation and utilizes alternative dispute resolution to reach out of court agreements whenever possible. Breanna has experience representing minor children in high conflict family law matters. As a child's attorney, Breanna strives to strike a balance between making sure that the child's voice is heard, while also attempting to appropriately limit the child's involvement in the more confrontational elements of family law.

Breanna is the current Vice Chair of the Women's Division of the Vermont Bar Association and an active member of the Young Lawyers Division of the Vermont Bar Association. Breanna has co-taught multiple CLEs for family law attorneys. Breanna served as a member of the Law School Committee of the Vermont Commission on the Well-Being of the Legal Profession. She has also served as an At Large Board Member of the Vermont Law School Alumni Association. Additionally, Vermont Law School's Women's Law Group awarded her the inaugural *Phenomenal*

*Women Alumni Award* for her pro bono service to the Vermont community. In 2017, the Vermont Law Alumni Association awarded Breanna *The Vermont Law School Alumni Award* (now known as the *Lex Pro Urbe et Orbe Award*) for her extensive involvement with the school and community.

**Eastern District: Windham and Windsor Counties**  
**Amelia W.L. Darrow**

Amelia is a longtime resident of southern Vermont and a partner at Secret & Darrow, PLC. in Brattleboro. She focuses her practice on trusts and estates, elder law and probate administration. Her earlier work as an attorney included estates, real estate and business law, immigration and refugee law. Prior to this, Amelia clerked at the United Nations for a judge at the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. Both tribunals were located in The Hague, The Netherlands, and included work in Arusha, Tanzania. Amelia received her juris doctor from Vermont Law School, cum laude. She has degrees from the School for International Training and Marlboro College. She went to college at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and high school at the Putney School. After college, she ran a daylily farm in South Newfane, Vermont. Later she managed intellectual property assets, licenses, and copyrights in the entertainment industry, developing music and mobile applications as platforms for branding and marketing.

Amelia is the current President of The Vermont Bar Foundation. She serves on the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital's Ethics Committee and recently served on the Vermont Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Remote Hearings. She is an active member of the Vermont Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and a panel member under the Vermont Judiciary's Professional Responsibility Board. She serves as Treasurer of the Windham County Bar Association.

Amelia is currently pursuing an LLM in Taxation at Boston University Law School. In her spare time, she loves to cycle, garden, cook, hike and travel. She is admitted to practice law in Vermont and Massachusetts.

**Washington District: Washington County  
Elizabeth M. Egan**

Elizabeth serves as General Counsel for the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board. Elizabeth focuses her work on ensuring that the mission of VHCB is fulfilled.

Her work includes projects that create perpetual affordable housing for Vermonters, including multi-family rental housing and homeownership units.

Elizabeth's work also includes projects that conserve and protect in perpetuity, Vermont's agricultural land, forestland, historic properties, natural areas and recreational lands, projects that enhance the economic vitality and quality of life for Vermonters, now and for future generations.

**Western District: Addison, Bennington and Rutland Counties  
Alexander "Al" M. Dean**

Al is an attorney with Barr, Sternberg, Moss, Silver & Munson, P.C., in Bennington. He currently serves as President of the Bennington County Bar Association and as President and trustee of the Samuel Blackmer Law Library Fund.

Al draws from many areas of legal experience and clerked for the Honorable Kathy C. Qasim in the New Jersey Superior Court's Chancery Division. In 2017, he provided legal aid to clients throughout the Northeast as part of the South Royalton Legal Clinic.

In law school, Al served as the Senior Managing Editor of the Vermont Law Review and an active member of the National Moot Court Team. He taught workshops for legal writing and constitutional law. Al's current legal practice areas include personal injury, appellate practice, contract disputes, debtor's and consumer's rights, landlord-tenant matters, and general civil litigation.

He also serves as a director of SPEAK, Inc., a Vermont 501(c)(3) providing public speaking and debate workshops to students and incarcerated individuals, and as a director of the Greater Bennington Community Services.

Al was admitted to the New York State Bar Association in 2017 and the Vermont Bar Association in 2018. He graduated with honors from Vermont Law School in 2017 and earned a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Stony Brook University in 2014.