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Abbey joined Lambert Coffin as an associate in 2011. Prior to joining the firm, Abbey clerked for two years for the Maine Superior Court where she worked closely with the judiciary in a variety of matters during all stages of litigation. She is admitted to the bar in the states of Maine and Massachusetts, and her practice focuses on civil litigation and professional liability matters. She also provides advice and counsel to both employers and employees on workplace injury issues.

"I believe that the best attorney-client relationships are collaborations, and the greatest partnerships are built on communication. Working together with my fellow associates and partners, I am committed to finding comprehensive and practical solutions specific to each client."

Abbey earned her B.A. from Saint Anselm College, *cum laude*, and her J.D., *cum laude*, from New England School of Law. While at New England School of Law, Abbey served as a case and comment editor on the New England Law Review and was the Chair of the Women's Law Caucus.

Abbey grew up in central Maine and currently resides in South Portland with her husband and their dog, Reggie. In her spare time, she enjoys the greater Portland community, home projects, and yoga.

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS:

Recipient, 2009, New England School of Law Service Award

PUBLICATIONS:

Contributing Author, *Maine Chapter: The Law of Eminent Domain, Condemnation, Zoning & Land Use Committee*, American Bar Association: A 50 State Survey, 2012.

Contributing Author, *Maine Chapter: Duty to Warn*, Defense Research Institute, Product Liability Cases and the Duty to Warn: A 50 State Compendium, 2011.

Case and Comment: *Baker v. Farrand*, 2011 ME 91, A.3d-Continuing Negligent Treatment Doctrine, Physician Insurer, at 12 (4th Quarter 2011).

Howard v. Malac-Opening the Door for Constitutional Claims by Biological Parents for Abuse of Their Children by Foster Parents, 43 New Eng. L. Rev. 301 (2009).



PRACTICE AREAS:

Civil Litigation
Employment Practices and Labor
Professional and Products Liability

EDUCATION:

Saint Anselm College, B.A.,
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New England School of Law,
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Case and Comment Editor,
New England Law Review

BAR ADMISSIONS:

States of Maine and Massachusetts
United States District Court for
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Defense Research Institute
Maine State Bar Association
Board of Governors,
New Lawyers Section, 2009-13
Chair, 2012