

# Kristine Hanly

Managing Partner, The Law Office of Kristine C. Hanly, LLC

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## Experience

### **Managing Partner at Law Offices of Kristine Hanly**

July 2010 - Present (3 years 10 months)

My trial practice is currently focused on criminal defense. I believe that the role of a lawyer is to protect clients' rights in all cases, big or small. I do my best to ensure that the rights of my clients are represented throughout any legal proceeding and that their voices are heard.

In January of 2014 I made the decision to transition back to my own business. Although my practice was always focused on criminal defense, I look forward to this new opportunity to expand the ways in which we meet our clients' needs. As managing partner, all of my professional time and energy is dedicated to meeting and exceeding client expectations. My current caseload includes charges as minor as civil offenses, ranging to Class A robbery charges. I endeavor to treat each case like the life-changing even that it is.

### **Partner at Vincent, Kantz, Pittman & Thompson**

October 2011 - December 2013 (2 years 3 months)

Last October, I was pleased to be invited to be a partner at Vincent, Kantz, Pittman & Thompson. Through this partnership, I am able to continue running my busy criminal defense practice, while benefitting from the support and experience of my partners.

### **Attorney at Vincent Kantz, Ruffner & Pittman**

August 2009 - August 2011 (2 years 1 month)

Staff attorney at a very busy criminal defense practice. In this capacity I have handled all manner of criminal proceedings. I have handled cases ranging from misdemeanor theft charges to second-charging a felony gross sexual assault jury trial.

### **Assistant Executive Director at Maine Indigent Defense Center**

August 2009 - October 2010 (1 year 3 months)

I have successfully achieved good standing for this existing non-profit with the Maine SOS, and have obtained 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, as well.

### **Student Attorney at Cumberland County District Attorney's Office**

May 2008 - July 2009 (1 year 3 months)

Responsible for reading police reports and making charging decisions. Handled arraignments, bench trials and a jury trial. Negotiated with pro se defendants as well as attorneys.

### **Law Clerk at United States Attorney's Office**

August 2007 - May 2008 (10 months)

Worked as a clerk to the Chief of Appeals for the District of Maine.

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## Languages

**Spanish**

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## Skills & Expertise

**Criminal Law**

**Criminal Defense**

**Appeals**

**Trial Practice**

**Trials**

**Internal Investigations**

**Hearings**

**Legal Research**

**Attorneys**

**Legal Writing**

**Personal Injury**

**Felonies**

**Courts**

**Litigation Support**

**Commercial Litigation**

**Litigation**

**Civil Litigation**

**Administrative Law**

**Westlaw**

**Defense**

**Mediation**

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## Education

### **University of Maine School of Law**

J.D., Law, 2006 - 2009

Activities and Societies: Participated in the Trial Team, and represented the School in competition.

### **Colby College**

B.A., Music, 2002 - 2006

Activities and Societies: Played flute in the orchestra, captain/administrator of women's club hockey team

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