

HB 1420 – CHAPTER 218:1, LAWS OF 2002

*AN ACT establishing a task force to define
the practice of law in New Hampshire.*

Members of the Task Force:

Senator Sheila Roberge, *Chair*, Appointed by the Senate President

Senator Ned Gordon, Appointed by the Senate President

Senator Debora Pignatelli, Appointed by the Senate President

Rep. Phyllis Woods, Appointed by the Speaker of the House

Rep. Paul Mirski, Appointed by the Speaker of the House

Rep. Tony Soltani, Appointed by the Speaker of the House

Attorney Kristen Spath, Appointed by the Attorney General

Attorney Randall Cooper, Appointed by the NH Bar Association

Mr. Theodore Kamasinski, Appointed by the Senate President to represent persons who are not members of the NH Bar but who have represented clients before New Hampshire courts

Mr. Frank Simard, Appointed by the Speaker of the House to represent persons who are not members of the NH Bar but who have represented clients before New Hampshire courts

Professor Mitchell Simon, Appointed by the Dean of Franklin Pierce Law Center

Mr. Arthur Slattery, Appointed by the New Hampshire Real Estate Commission

Attorney Raymond W. Taylor, Clerk of the Rockingham County Superior Court, Appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

The Honorable Douglas R. Gray, retired New Hampshire judge, Appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Ms. Lisa Holmes, Appointed by the Senate President to represent persons who were represented in legal proceedings by persons who are not members of the New Hampshire Bar Association

Ms. Candace McMinn, Appointed by the Speaker of the House to represent persons who were represented in legal proceedings by persons who are not members of the New Hampshire Bar Association

Ms. Sandra Matheson, Witness-Victim Coordinator at the Attorney General's Office, appointed by the Governor

Ms. Renée Wormell, Appointed by the New Hampshire Banking Association

FINAL REPORT

The above-named Task Force appointed to define the practice of law in New Hampshire, having duly met offers the following final report:

- That we are unable to reach a consensus of opinion in order to offer specific findings and recommendations on the practice of law in New Hampshire.

Members of the Task Force have been invited to submit minority opinions with this Report. Task Force members requested that minutes of the meetings be attached to this report in order to offer a record of the testimony received and discussions held during the deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Sheila Roberge
CHAIR
District 9

Date

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Minority report submitted by Attorney Randall Cooper, Senator Debora Pignatelli, Judge Douglas R. Gray, Attorney Raymond Taylor, Professor Mitchell Simon, Attorney Kristin Spath and Mr. Arthur Slattery.

Attachment B: Minority report submitted by Mr. Frank "Gene" Simard

Attachment C: Minority report submitted by Senator Ned Gordon

Attachment D: Minutes from July 11, 2002 meeting

Attachment E: Minutes from July 24, 2002 meeting

Attachment F: Minutes from August 7, 2002 meeting

Attachment G: Minutes from August 21, 2002 meeting

Attachment H: Working Draft for the Public Hearings

Attachment I: Minutes from September 4, 2002 meeting

Attachment J: Minutes from September 25, 2002 meeting

Attachment K: Minutes from October 8, 2002 meeting

Attachment L: Minutes from October 23, 2002 meeting