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The John Marshall Law School, J.D.  
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Law Clerk to Hon. Robert W. Larrow,  
Vermont Supreme Court, 1977-1978;  
Chief Law Clerk to Vermont Supreme Court,  
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BAR ADMISSIONS:

State of Vermont, 1978  
State of New York, 1989  
U.S. District Court, District of Vermont, 1978  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 1989  
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Bar Association  
Vermont Bar Association  
Chittenden County Bar Association  
Defense Research Institute  
Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association  
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PROFESSIONAL HONORS:

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Associate Board and Board of Bar Examiners,  
1982-1996  
Law Instructor, Champlain College,  
1982-1985  
Burlington Zoning Board of Adjustment,  
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Burlington Ward Clerk, 1986-1987  
Ruggles' Foundation, Trustee, 1986-2002  
Vermont Handball Association, Treasurer,  
1978-2000  
Greater Burlington YMCA:  
Camping Services Committee, 2000-present  
Development Committee, 2000-2007  
Boys' & Girls' Club of Burlington,  
Board of Directors, 2001-Present  
United Way of Chittenden County:  
Board of Directors, 2004-Present  
Board Secretary, 2007 - Present  
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CIVIL LITIGATION, INSURANCE DEFENSE, PERSONAL INJURY



Mr. Cain is a senior member of the civil litigation team at Paul Frank + Collins. While a significant portion of his practice is devoted to defense work, which has included the dismissal of a four million dollar property damage case brought by IBM, he also handles substantial personal injury cases on behalf of plaintiffs, which has included a four million dollar recovery on behalf of a malpractice victim.

His civil litigation practice, in both state and federal courts, has included a variety of topics, such as product liability, professional liability, premises liability, automobile liability, dram shop (alcohol) liability, civil arson, airplane crash liability, construction accident liability, school liability, municipal liability, general tort

liability, insurance bad faith, workers' compensation, ERISA, subrogation, uninsured motorist litigation, insurance coverage matters, First Amendment litigation, and asbestos liability.

Mr. Cain has appeared extensively before the Vermont Supreme Court and the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, resulting in a substantial number of reported appellate decisions.

Representative reported cases include:

*Gilmour v. Town of Barnet*, 141 Vt. 640 (1982);

*Westchester Fire Ins. Co. v. Deuso*, 146 Vt. 424 (1985);

*Merrill v. Town of Ludlow*, 147 Vt. 186 (1986);

*Lavoie v. Pacific Press & Shear Co.*, 975 F.2d 48 (2d Cir. 1993);

*Hudson v. Town of East Montpelier*, 161 Vt. 168 (1993);

*Lauzon v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 164 Vt. 620 (1995);

*Zukatis v. Perry*, 165 Vt. 298 (1996);

*State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Roberts*, 166 Vt. 452 (1997);

*Thompson v. Dewey's So. Royaltan, Inc.*, 169 Vt. 274 (1999);

*Longe v. Boise Cascade Corp.*, 171 Vt. 214 (2000)

*Sperling v. Allstate Indemnity Co.*, 2007 VT. 126 (2007)

*Pion v. Vermont Asbestos Group, Inc.*, Dept. of Labor, Op.# 02-07WC (2007)

*Pion v. Vermont Asbestos Group, Inc.*, Vt. Supreme Court, Doc. # 2007-387 (2008)