



DENICE DeSTEFANO

DENICE DeSTEFANO is assistant executive director of the New Hampshire Bar Association. An employee of the Bar for 12 years, Destefano plays a central coordinating role in overseeing administration and member services.

DeStefano, who joined the Bar staff as a secretary in the legal services department, has taken on increasing responsibilities in the Executive Department over the years, working closely with Executive Director Jeannine McCoy and the Bar leadership, including coordinating Board of Governors meeting preparation and follow-up.

She also oversees the BOG elections and committee selection processes, and has served as liaison to numerous NHBA committees, including Member Outreach, Ethics, Cooperation with the Courts, Constitution & By-Laws, and Dispute Resolution, to name a few. Under a new Board of Governors committee structure recently adopted, DeStefano now serves as co-chair of the BOG Committee on Administration of the Bar, which is involved in several major projects, including long-range planning for office and meeting space needs for the Bar Association.

The Executive Department and Member Services have been consolidated under DeStefano's management, whose position now also includes oversight of Law-Related Education programs, facilities management, and personnel and benefits issues.

DeStefano, who recently moved from Boscawen to Bristol, worked for the NH Pharmacists' Association before joining the Bar in 1991. She is married to Alan DeStefano, a realtor. They have two children.

While a Boscawen resident, DeStefano served on several town boards, including the Budget Committee and as chair and vice chair of the Boscawen Planning Board. She is also active in the National Association of Bar Executives (NABE), an ABA-affiliated organization, where she helps to develop programs for its national meetings and is a member of its Scholarship Committee.

DeStefano SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM at the Antioch New England Graduate School Institute for Nonprofit Management.