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Honoring James E. “Jim” Duggan

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Jim Duggan is remembered as a devoted, humble, and pioneering criminal defense attorney. As a professor and interim dean at Franklin Pierce Law Center, Jim inspired countless students. He founded the Public Defender Office in Manchester, led its statewide expansion, and served as New Hampshire’s first chief appellate defender. His legacy continued as an associate justice on the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

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By contributing to the Duggan Scholarship Fund, you ensure future public defenders receive support as they embark on careers defending the rights of those in need. Together, we can honor Jim Duggan's unwavering dedication to justice.

Jim Duggan's Enduring Impact

- Guided the development of a statewide public defender system.
- Inspired hundreds of law students as a dedicated professor.
- Served New Hampshire citizens as a Supreme Court justice.



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