

Joseph Caulfield is one of our new members. Joseph graduated from Boston Latin School in 1967, and then attended Boston College. There, he majored in English and Comparative Religion, graduating in 1971. Joseph then attended Suffolk Law School where he received the degree of Juris Doctor Cum Laude in 1974.

Joseph began his law practice in downtown Boston, following a family tradition. He also accepted a teaching position at Suffolk Law School in 1975, where he became an Executive Director of Legal Assistance, lecturing in Family Law Practice and Trial Tactics. Joseph taught a clinical course for 3rd year law students, running a legal assistance bureau in Charlestown, representing battered women from the inner city.

Joseph is admitted to practice law in MA, NH, and VT and has tried more than 1,000 cases in the last 35 years. He was a member of the CJA Panel for the US District Court, District of NH, from 2004 to 2010, qualified to represent criminal defendants in general and complex crimes. Joseph is also a certified Guardian ad Litem in MA and NH and a certified martial mediator in NH.

When Joseph is not practicing law, he has several other interests including teaching martial arts. He is the Founder and Chief Instructor of Black Sword Aikido. Joe is also a close-up and stage magician. Joseph has also published and lectured in the areas of law, stress, comparative religion, and the martial arts.

Joseph's approach and philosophy is heavily influenced by his aikido training. He has been practicing aikido for 36 years, and holds a Godan, 5th Degree, black belt from Aikikai Hombu. In other words, Joseph tends to use its techniques of entering, blending and moving off the line to diffuse resistance, resentment, and anger, and to allow for the possibility of reconciliation. Being a trial attorney for 35 years gives Joseph a unique perspective of how a court or jury is likely to view a particular controversy and the financial costs and time that would be necessary to successfully litigate.

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