

ATTORNEY WILLIAM J. LYNCH

Executive Summary

Bar Admissions

- Rhode Island, 1982
- US. District Court District of Rhode Island, 1984
- US. Court of Appeals 1st Circuit, 1984
- US. Supreme Court, 1988
- Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court, Connecticut (Past)

Education

- Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, J.D. 1982
- Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, B.A. 1979
- Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, 1976
- St. Raphael Academy, Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Honors and Awards

- National Academy of Family Law Attorneys, “Top 10”, 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2017, 2016
- RI Monthly Professional Excellence: Law, 2019-2026
- Lawyers of Distinction in Family and Divorce Law
- “10 Best” Family Lawyers in RI by the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys, 2015-2025
- American Institute of Family Law Attorneys, “10 Best”, 2015-2020
- Martindale Hubbell Preeminent Attorneys, 2019 – Current
- National Law Journal, Lawyers of Distinction, 2019 – Current
- Chairman, Rhode Island Democratic Party, 1998-2010
- Rhode Island Rehabilitation Association Legislator of the Year, 1989

Professional Associations and Memberships

- Sargent Rehabilitation Center, Past Vice-Chair/Member
- Pawtucket Boys and Girls Club, Director, 1989 – Present
- Raphael Academy, Past Director
- American Bar Association, Member
- Federal Bar Association, Member
- Rhode Island Bar Association, Member
- Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association, Member
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Member
- Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court Bar Association, Member (Past)
- Pawtucket Bar Association, President, 2013 – 2014