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Practices

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Employment Law and Litigation
FDCPA/FCRA/TCPA Defense
General Litigation
Health Care Litigation and Risk Management
Nursing Home/Assisted Living Litigation
Premises Liability and Tort Defense
Professional Liability Litigation

Bar Admissions

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State of Rhode Island
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Rhode Island
United States Supreme Court

Education

Suffolk University Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1984
St. Lawrence University, B.A., *cum laude*, 1980

Overview

Rick's civil litigation trial practice is wide-ranging. Over the past decade, he has tried cases involving employment controversies, wrongful death, real property disputes, nursing home malpractice, and premises liability. Rick also represents professionals including architects, engineers, lawyers, and credit unions in state and federal court, and has even argued a Jones Act Maritime case before the U.S. Supreme Court. Rick has served as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association for the past two decades and has decided over 100 commercial disputes, ranging from franchises, employment, sales of businesses, and contracts. He uses his considerable experience as an adjudicator in all of the cases he handles. Clients are impressed by Rick's ability to get excellent results in an efficient and cost-effective manner, and they appreciate his attention to their cases and his responsiveness to their concerns.

Affiliations

- Boston Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Rhode Island Bar Association
- American Arbitration Association Panel Counsel
- Defense Research Institute

Articles & Seminars

- *Protection of Insurer's Investigative File*
- *Significant issues regarding CGL and Homeowners Insurance Policies*
- *The Defense of Maritime Cases*
- *Monitoring and Controlling Third Party Claims*

- *Real and Demonstrative Evidence*
- *Deposition Practice*
- *Investigation and Defense of Elevator/Escalator Claims*
- *Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education – Trial Advocacy*
- *American Arbitration Association – Uninsured Motorist Claims*
- *Admiralty Law Institute – Maritime Personal Injury Law – Defense Perspective*

Awards

- Martindale Hubbell AV (Preeminent) Rating



Interests

- Town Meeting Member, Milton, MA
- Volunteer. Various Community and Church Groups

I enjoy all sports, including hiking, biking, pond hockey, and backyard volleyball.