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Practices

Professional Liability Litigation

Bar Admissions

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts

State of Rhode Island

United States District Court for
the District of Massachusetts

United States District Court for
the District of Rhode Island

Education

Suffolk University Law School,
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2015

Salve Regina University, B.A.,
magna cum laude, 2012

Overview

Susan is a partner in the firm's Professional Liability Litigation Department. Susan's civil litigation practice concentrates on defending professional liability claims. She represents lawyers, accountants, and design professionals in a variety of matters, including defense of malpractice claims and disciplinary proceedings.

Prior to joining Peabody & Arnold, Susan litigated personal injury, construction defect, and premises liability matters in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Susan received her Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from Suffolk University School of Law. During law school, Susan served as Senior Managing Editor for the Suffolk University Law Review and Magister of Suffolk's legal honor society, Phi Delta Phi. Susan also competed in three national appellate moot court competitions where her team placed in the semifinals and finals.

Susan graduated *magna cum laude* from Salve Regina University with a Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice.

Affiliations

Boston Bar Association

Massachusetts Bar Association

American Bar Association

Articles & Seminars

Time to Blow Up the Showup: Who Are Witnesses Really Identifying?, 48 Suffolk U. L. Rev. 845 (2015).

Awards

- "Rising Star," *Super Lawyers* (2020)

