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PRACTICE AREAS

Business & Commercial Litigation
Construction Litigation
General Liability
Premises Liability
Product Liability
Transportation Litigation

EDUCATION

Franklin Pierce Law Center, J.D.
Plymouth State College, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts
U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

MEMBERSHIPS

Massachusetts Bar Association
Worcester County Bar Association
Massachusetts Real Estate Broker
Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)

Overview

John handles complex matters with a focus on serious injury claims, construction defect actions, property loss, trucking and transportation matters. He has earned a reputation as a strong litigator and an excellent strategist. His ability to hone in on key facts and pivotal information early on in a case fosters efficiency and allows him to provide thoughtful analysis and litigation strategy to our clients. This collaborative approach often reveals an opportunity for early resolution when warranted or pinpoints strong defenses for a trial trajectory.

His extensive background in business, entrepreneurship, fire science and real estate management complements his litigation practice and affords unique subject matter knowledge. John uses his investigative and interviewing skills to our clients' advantage whether conducting depositions, examinations under oath or cross-examining a witness during trial. He has a strong record of success before judges and juries throughout the Commonwealth.

John is an experienced negotiator and trained Mediator. He is available to serve as Mediator for parties seeking assistance with facilitating negotiation.

John's practice areas include Civil Litigation, Construction Litigation, Transportation Litigation, Catastrophic Injury and Wrongful Death, Products Liability, Fire Loss and Premises Liability Litigation.

Select Results

- Dismissal Granted for Defendant Transportation Company / Fall on Sidewalk
- Defense Verdict in Bicycle Accident / Reconstructionist Permitted to Testify Regarding GPS Data
- Defense Verdict / Fall on Handicap Ramp
- Arbitrator's Award Precludes Plaintiff's UIM Claim
- Defense Verdict in Declaratory Judgment Action Following Devastating Fire
- Judge reduces $135K fee award request to $50,000
- Asbestos Exposure – Wrongful Death – Voluntary Dismissal