

## ASSOCIATE

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## PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate Litigation  
General Liability  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Municipal Liability  
Premises Liability  
Professional Liability  
Transportation Litigation

## EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, J.D.  
Villanova University, *magna cum laude*, B.A. in History and Political Science

## ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
Rhode Island  
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit  
U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts  
U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire  
U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island  
Vermont

## MEMBERSHIPS

Worcester County Bar Association  
Massachusetts Bar Association  
Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association (MassDLA)  
Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)

## Overview

Patrick focuses his practice on premises liability, municipal litigation and appellate matters. His experience in a diverse case load of commercial and public defense allows him to successfully handle a vast array of tort civil litigation actions in his Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont practices. Prior to joining Hassett | Donnelly, Patrick worked as an Associate at an established insurance defense firm in Boston handling long-term care litigation, human services liability and professional liability matters.

With a background of strong writing and legal research skills, Patrick excels in crafting legal arguments for dispositive motions and appellate briefs. He brings his tested background in business and municipal liability to his practice which also includes pre-suit investigations and assessments for early resolutions where possible.

## Select Results

- MA Appeals Court Determines Town Not Original Cause of Recess Collision
- No Deceptive Trade Practices Found Against Rhode Island Construction Contractor
- Appeals Court Affirms Summary Judgment for Police Department in Wrongful Death Claim

## Recognitions

- Patrick was named a *Super Lawyers* "Rising Star" (2023)

## Notable

- While in law school, Patrick represented BC Law on their international moot court team, and was recognized with an award for his top oral argument. He also worked as a student practitioner at the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, defending state agencies in administrative appeals. As part of this work, Patrick earned the distinction of being one of the first students permitted to orally argue before the Massachusetts Appeals Court on behalf of the Commonwealth; the court found in his favor.