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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. District Court, District of Massachusetts
 U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire
 U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island

MEMBERSHIPS

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

Overview

Patrick's practice includes premises liability, professional liability, municipal litigation and appellate matters.

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. His knowledge of complex medical issues and treatment standards allows him to successfully handle a vast array of tort matters in his Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire practices.

With a background in writing and legal research, Patrick excels in crafting strong legal arguments in dispositive motions and appellate briefs. He brings his tested background in municipal tort liability to his practice defending public officials and municipal entities in civil litigation.

Select Results

- [Appeals Court Affirms Summary Judgment for Police Department in Wrongful Death Claim](#)

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.