

# Frederick E. Connelly, Jr.

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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.