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Tom's litigation practice focuses on civil trial and appellate litigation with an emphasis on complex litigation, products liability, and the defense of professional negligence and personal injury claims. He has handled a broad range of sophisticated cases, ranging from shareholder disputes to significant products liability cases to construction contract contests to medical malpractice suits. Tom has also tried several real estate disputes involving land ownership issues and purchase-and-sale-contract issues.

“My trial practice brings me exhilarating and demanding challenges every day. The greater the obstacles, the higher the risk, the more enjoyment I get from helping people solve their problems. My enthusiasm for my work translates into a strong dedication to my clients.”

Tom has provided extensive litigation advice and representation for a major international company with headquarters in Boston for many years. In this capacity, he has handled significant cases involving antitrust claims, commercial fraud, contract disputes, business torts, and other matters covering a wide variety of the company's litigation needs. Tom is also one of the lead counsel representing a major out of state medical research institute defending against multiple, complicated medical professional liability claims.

An experienced trial attorney, Tom has defended and won cases in state and federal courts in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. He is also licensed in New Hampshire and Illinois, and represents clients throughout New England in both federal and state courts.

Tom lives in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, with his wife and four sons, and pursues triathlon training, the perfect game of golf, and alpine skiing in the winter.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Maine State Bar Association
Cumberland County Bar Association
Defense Research Institute
State Liaison for the DRI's committees on Medical Negligence
and Product Liability
Maine Trial Lawyers Association
New Hampshire Bar Association



PRACTICE AREAS:

Professional and Products Liability
Civil Litigation

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS:

Recipient, 2007 Vincent L. McKusick
Award for the best article
published in the Maine Bar Journal

EDUCATION:

St. Lawrence University, B.A.
Loyola Univ. Chicago
School of Law, J.D.
Executive Editor of Loyola
University Chicago Law Review
Editor of Harvard Journal on
Law & Policy

BAR ADMISSIONS:

States of Maine, New Hampshire,
Massachusetts (pending), Illinois
United States District Courts for the
Districts of Maine and
New Hampshire
United States Court of Appeals
First Circuit
United States Supreme Court