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Steve O'Shea is a partner and trial lawyer with Martin, Magnuson, McCarthy & Kenney, and is licensed to practice law in the state and federal trial and appellate court in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. For more than 25 years, Steve has dedicated his career to the tenacious defense of highly complex civil actions involving catastrophic injury or death, including claims and actions for medical malpractice, professional liability, liquor liability, premises liability, product liability, and construction defect claims. With a tireless work ethic and passionately creative approach, Steve has successfully tried numerous jury trials to verdict in favor of physicians and international business organizations, as well as argued cases on appeal. In addition, Steve has represented health care providers, construction contractors, and other business owners through dispositive motion practice with many successful motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment in both state and federal trial courts. He is frequently called upon to assist risk managers, claims professionals, and clients with pre-suit attorney-client privileged investigations, as well as mock jury trials, focus group presentations, and mediation.

In addition to his civil litigation practice, Steve represents physicians and allied health care professionals with the defense of regulatory investigations and actions before the various Boards of Registration, Department of Public Health, and Department of Mental Health. Steve also volunteers to serve as a guest speaker for risk management programs, including multiple times for the New England Ophthalmologic Society. He is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been selected by his peers for inclusion in New England Super Lawyers® under Medical Malpractice Law.

Steve graduated from Saint Michael's College in Winooski, VT and New England Law/Boston, Cum Laude, in 1991. When not working, he enjoys coaching and watching youth hockey, golfing, following the local sports teams, and spending time with his family and friends.

**Bar Admissions:**

Massachusetts, 1991  
U.S. District Court District of Massachusetts, 1992  
U.S. Court of Appeals 1st Circuit, 2001  
New Hampshire, 2014  
U.S. District Court of New Hampshire, 2014

**Education:**

New England Law/Boston (J.D. 1991) Cum Laude  
New England Law Review, Staff Member  
  
St. Michael's College, (B.A. 1988)

**Published Works:**

Massachusetts Courtroom Advocacy, Ch. 14 Damages - Defendant's Perspective (MCLE, Inc. 2nd ed. Supp. 2014 and 2017)  
Electronic Health Records in Malpractice Litigation, Audio-Digest Ophthalmology, Volume 50, Issue 10, May 21, 2012  
Note, *Burke v. Rivo: A Massachusetts Approach to Wrongful Pregnancy*, 26 New England Law Review 963, 1992

**Honors and Awards:**

New England Super Lawyers© under Medical Malpractice Law  
AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell  
American Jurisprudence Award in Evidence, 1990  
American Jurisprudence Award in Insurance Law, 1990

**Professional Associations and Memberships:**

Massachusetts Bar Association  
Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association  
Massachusetts Society for Healthcare Risk Management  
New Hampshire Bar Association  
Defense Research Institute

**Practice Areas**

Product Liability

Civil Litigation

Medical Malpractice

Professional Licensing and Regulatory Practice

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Appellate Practice

Construction Litigation

Liquor Liability

**Awards**

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