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Steve O'Shea is a shareholder and trial lawyer with Martin, Magnuson, McCarthy & Kenney, and is licensed to practice law in the state and federal trial and appellate courts in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. For more than 33 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 and product liability. With a tireless work ethic and passionately creative approach, Steve has successfully tried many jury trials to verdict in favor of physicians and international business organizations, as well as represented clients before the Massachusetts Appeals Court and the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. In addition, Steve has represented health care providers, hospitality companies, 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 in the defense of regulatory investigations and actions before the various Boards of Registration, Department of Public Health, and Department of Mental Health. Steve has also volunteered 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.

**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, 2017, 2019, 2023)  
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  
New Hampshire Bar Association

**Practice Areas**

Medical Malpractice

Civil Litigation

Professional Licensing and Regulatory Practice

Hospitality Liability

Product Liability

Appellate Practice

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