



## ALBERT A. DENAPOLI

### **Member**

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Al is a member of Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers, P.C. He concentrates his practice in all areas of civil litigation, having tried numerous cases before judges and juries. Al's focus involves complex business issues, primarily involving contract disputes and employment issues. He also has a broad depth of experience in family and probate law. He is the chairman of the firm's Hospitality Practice Group, which offers legal assistance from leasing to franchising and licensing for a diverse clientele which includes local restaurants and lodging businesses as well as nationally known chains.

### **Bar and Court Admissions**

Massachusetts Bar

United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

### **Memberships**

- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Boston Bar Association
- Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce, 2008 Chairman, Board of Directors
- Massachusetts Restaurant Association, Board of Directors
- Massachusetts Lodging Association, Member
- Order Sons of Italy in America, Immediate Past National President—Commission for Social Justice
- Hotel Business Review, Editorial Board Member, 2006
- National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, New England Chapter, Board of Directors

### **Achievements**

- Named a Massachusetts Super Lawyer by *Boston Magazine* in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008
- Appointed a Master by the Massachusetts Superior Court

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### **Additional Information**

- Al resides in the Town of Walpole where he is serving his first year of his second three year term as a Selectman. He is presently Chairman of the Board. For seven years, Al had been on the Finance Committee, serving four of those years as the Chairman. Al has been a Representative Town Meeting member for his precinct in Walpole for ten years.
- Al is currently the Immediate Past National President of the Commission for Social Justice, the anti-defamation arm of the Order of the Sons of Italy in America. Al had been President for the past four years. Al previously served as National Treasurer and Vice-President. From 1999-2003 he was the Chairman of the Massachusetts Commission for Social Justice.
- In law school, Al was a member of the New England Law Review. Upon graduation, Al was accepted and served as a law clerk for the Justices of the Superior Court of Massachusetts from 1984-1985.

### **Teaching/Publications**

- "Arbitration Clauses: Will They Work for You?" *Hotel Business Review*, January 2007
- Co-author, "Liquidated Damages: Protecting Your Franchise's Good Name," *Hotel Business Review*, October 2006
- Co-author, "Strategies for Brand Protection During Retraction," *Hotel Business Review*, August 2006
- New England School of Law, 1985-1989

### **Education**

B.A., Boston College, *cum laude*, 1972

M.A., University of Maryland, 1974

J.D., New England School of Law, *magna cum laude*, 1984