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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, Past Chairman, Current Member of Board of Directors and Executive Board, and Chamber's General Counsel
- Massachusetts Restaurant Association, Board of Directors
- Massachusetts Lodging Association, Member
- Order Sons of Italy in America, Past National President - Commission for Social Justice
- National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, New England Chapter, President
- Hotel Business Review, Editorial Board Member, 2006
- Family Business Association, Inc. (FBA), Founding Member and Executive Director

Achievements

- Named a Massachusetts Super Lawyer by *Boston Magazine*, 2004 thru 2009
- Appointed Master by the Massachusetts Superior Court

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Additional Information

- Al resides in the Town of Walpole where he is serving his third year of his second three year term as a Selectman. He is Past Chairman. 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 eleven years.
- Al is also Past National President of the Commission for Social Justice, the anti-defamation arm of the Order of the Sons of Italy in America. Al served as President from 2003-2007 and previously served as National Treasurer and Vice-President. From 1999-2003 he was the Chairman of the Massachusetts Commission for Social Justice, which office he presently holds again.
- 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.
- Al is featured in "The Boston Italians," author Stephen Puleo's account of Boston's Italian heritage.

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