



## KERRY T. RYAN

**Member**

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*"Litigation is a partnership between attorney and client. An informed, participating client helps achieve litigation success which is also a business success."*

Kerry is a Member in the Litigation Department of Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers, P.C. He has over 20 years of experience in handling complex litigation matters involving contracts, environmental issues, fraud, unfair competition, business related torts, shareholder and partnership disputes, family business disputes, municipalities, real estate, construction, intellectual property, employment and general tort liability. Kerry is skilled in the Courtroom as well as at public hearings, arbitrations and other alternative dispute resolution forums. Kerry also provides pre-litigation counsel to assist clients in preventing costly litigation.

### **Bar and Court Admissions**

Massachusetts Bar

California Bar\*

United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

United States District Court for the Central District of California

### **Memberships**

Massachusetts Bar Association

City Solicitors and Town Counsel Association

Solid Waste Association of North America

Environmental Business Council of New England

LSP Association

### **Achievements**

Named a Massachusetts Super Lawyer by *Boston Magazine* in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007

### **Additional Information**

- Featured in an article appearing in The Hingham Journal, 2004
- While a law student, Kerry was a member of the Moot Court team, taught legal research and writing to first year law students and graduated Order of the Coif.
- As an undergraduate, Kerry was inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Honor Society.

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### ***Articles and Presentations***

- Frequent contributor to Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers's blog on family business dispute issues, "Our Family Business at Odds"
- "Avoiding Disputes in Your Family Business," FBA/SBA Presentation, January 26, 2011
- "Judge can't disturb decision by agency," Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, April 19, 2010
- "How Facebook Ruined My Career," Forbes.com, April 13, 2010
- "Practical Suggestions for Email and Your Business," Newmarket Business Association, April 12, 2010
- "Understanding the mediation 'process'," New England In-House, March 2007

### **International Municipal Lawyers Association**

- September 15, 2008, "Municipal Landfill Issues and Resolutions"

### **LSP Association**

- February 8, 2007, "IT in the Environmental Industry, Minimizing Risks and Maximizing Benefits"

### **Solid Waste Association of North America**

- September 23, 2008, "Municipalities & Landfills: Practical Tips on How to Avoid Litigation"
- April 12, 2006, "Emails, Metadata and Things You Should Know About that Next Report"
- September 13, 2005 & February 3, 2005, "Host Community Agreements"

### **Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists**

- April 2, 2011, "Protecting You and Your Engineering Company"
- April 4, 2009, "Legal Advice for the Engineer"
- March 25, 2006, "Litigation Survival Skills for the Office, the Field and the Courtroom"

### **ASFE**

- October 6, 2006, "IT Risk Identification and Mitigation"

### **Lorman Education Services**

- June 27, 2006, previously presented on January 30, 2002, "Issues Relating to Public Records and Litigation"

### **Santa Clara University Law Review**

- "Using the Uniform Commercial Code to Protect the 'Ideas' that Make the Movies", Fall 1987, Volume 27, Number 4

### ***Education***

B.S., Indiana University, 1981

J.D., University of Florida, 1987

\* - Currently Inactive