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Emily is a member of the litigation department and focuses her practice on business litigation. Emily represents privately held businesses and individuals in a variety of industries.

Prior to joining the firm in 2007, Emily was a senior associate in the litigation department of Ropes & Gray LLP,. After law school, Emily served as a law clerk to Honorable Paul J. Barbadoro of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire.

Representative Experience

- Defended seller of business in action brought by buyer alleging breach of contract and fraud, including separate suit alleging violation of Federal False Claims Act
- Defended LLC against claims brought by victims of Ponzi scheme operated by member of LLC
- Represented property owner challenging permits issued in connection with "Smart Growth" development
- Defended municipality in third party action for contribution and indemnification arising out of claims of environmental contamination
- Represented executor in action asserting claims against insurer and others for sale of inappropriate life insurance policy
- Advised party to software licensing contract regarding claims for breach of contract
- Assisted with preparation of expert report regarding Massachusetts contract law in action pending in Singapore
- Appellate work, including request to Supreme Judicial Court for further appellate review and briefs to Massachusetts Appeals Court

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Bar and Court Admissions

Massachusetts Bar

United States District Court, District of Massachusetts

United States District Court, District of New Hampshire

United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit

United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

United States Supreme Court

Bar Memberships

Massachusetts Bar Association

Boston Bar Association - Administration of Justice Steering Committee, Member (Fall 2011)

Achievements

- Named a Massachusetts Rising Star by *Boston Magazine*, 2008 thru 2010

Community Involvement

United Way Women's' Initiative Committee

National Association of Women MBA's (NAWMBA), Board Member

The Wellesley Club, Member

City Year, Legal Community Initiative (Fall 2009)

Education

A.B., Economics (minor in Mathematics), *summa cum laude*, Bowdoin College, 1994, Phi Beta Kappa

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Georgetown University Law Center, 1999, Order of the Coif