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# John G. O'Neill

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John O'Neill, a seasoned litigator, offers strategic counsel and advocacy in high-stakes disputes for a diverse clientele. His practice focuses on insurance coverage, business litigation and professional liability. John navigates cases ranging from coverage and bad faith suits to commercial disputes, including consumer protection class actions, and professional negligence claims against attorneys, architects, engineers, accountants and other professionals. He also represents attorneys in disciplinary proceedings. John previously served as a disciplinary hearing officer for the Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers.

Outside of the office, John enjoys skiing and spending time with his family. He also helps maintain public-use hiking trails in his community and volunteers with the local Scouts BSA troop.

**PRACTICE AREAS**

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Insurance Coverage  
Management & Professional Liability

# Curriculum Vitae

## EDUCATION

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Boston College Law School (JD, magna cum laude)  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst (BBA, cum laude)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Board of Bar Overseers (Former Hearing Officer)  
Boston Bar Association (Former Co-Chair, Insurance and Reinsurance Committee)  
Massachusetts Bar Association  
Massachusetts Insurance and Reinsurance Bar Association (Board of Directors)

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (2023)  
US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (2020)  
US Court of Appeals, First Circuit (2001)  
New York (1997)  
US District Court, District of Massachusetts (1996)  
Massachusetts (1995)

## AWARDS

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Massachusetts Super Lawyers - Business Litigation (2009-2024)  
The Best Lawyers in America® - Commercial Litigation (2023-2025);  
Insurance Law (2023-2025); Litigation - Insurance (2023-2025); Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants (2023-2024)  
New England's Best Lawyers® - Massachusetts: Insurance Law (2024)

## PUBLICATIONS

Insurance Coverage for Social Engineering Wire-Fraud Scams - DRI For the Defense Magazine (October 2018)  
Choice of Law in Bad Faith Claims - DRI For the Defense Magazine (May 2017)  
Can Damaging Internal Emails be Kept from the Jury - New England In-House (August 2016)