

PARTNER

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KEY SERVICES

Litigation

Arbitration and Mediation

Business Litigation

Professional Liability

Real Estate Litigation

Business Counseling

Business Planning and Formation

Employment

Intellectual Property & Technology

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, BA, 1978

University of Virginia School of Law, JD, Virginia Journal of International Law, Notes Editor, 1983

ADMISSIONS

First Circuit Court of Appeals

United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts (all courts)

Numerous, pro hac vice other state and federal courts

MEMBERSHIPS

Mackrell International

Overview

Dusty is a member and co-chair of the firm's Litigation Department and concentrates his trial practice on the prosecution and defense of business-related disputes. He represents corporations, individuals and partnerships in litigations, arbitrations and negotiations involving contracts, business torts, securities law violations, intellectual property, covenants not to compete and other commercial matters.

He is frequently asked to arbitrate commercial disputes and is available to mediate many types of cases.

Dusty also tries professional liability cases on behalf of attorneys, accountants and other professionals, especially cases in which business transactions are at issue.

Experience

- Represented nation's largest distributor of satellite television services in litigation, in California federal court, involving most critical aspects of client's distributorship agreement.
- Defended client in Florida federal court trial, arising out of client's decision not to purchase skilled nursing facility.
- Represented biotech firm and senior employee in non-compete and trade secrets case.
- Defended former owners of manufacturing business in multi-million dollar arbitration commenced by buyers of business.
- Defended national governing body of international sport in contract litigation.
- Represented health care company in claim against largest business partner.
- Represented sports agency in claim by former agent for amounts claimed under employment agreement.

Boston Bar Association, Finance
Committee, Member

Boston Bar Association, Council
Member

Boston Bar Association, Ethics
Committee, Former Co-chair

Boston Bar Association, Litigation
Section, Former Co-chair

Boston Bar Association, Business
Litigation Committee, Former Co-
chair

- Enforced non-competition agreement against former senior officer of consumer products manufacturer.
- Arbitrated dispute between managers of venture capital fund and financial backers of fund.
- Arbitrated business valuation dispute.
- Defended lawyer against claim that he had mishandled sizeable securities fraud litigation.

Recognitions

- Massachusetts Super Lawyer every year from 2006 – 2018

Outside Posternak

- Dusty can frequently be found viewing the world through the 3 x 4 viewfinder of his camera, exploring the Great Outdoors, and watching or playing sports of various kinds.