

Kevin J. Finnerty

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Kevin Finnerty represents global insurers and reinsurers in significant coverage disputes, and helps financial services companies, biotech companies, and other industry-leading companies to resolve complex commercial litigation successfully and efficiently. He has handled cases in a variety of state and federal courts, and in arbitration.

In 2017, Kevin served as a Special Assistant District Attorney with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office.

Kevin's clients have included Starr Insurance Companies, John Hancock Financial, and Alnylam Pharmaceuticals.

PRACTICE AREA
Insurance & Reinsurance

RECOGNITION

- *Massachusetts Super Lawyers* "Rising Star"

REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

- Advise reinsurers concerning COVID-19 coverage disputes in connection with property, liability, and workers' compensation losses.
- Represent reinsurers and cedents in coverage disputes concerning property catastrophes, asbestos losses, construction defects, variable annuities, and industry loss warranties.
- Advise insurers with respect to complex coverage issues, including talc losses, pharmaceutical losses, and nationwide clergy abuse claims.
- Prevailed at trial while representing leading insurer in action to rescind \$25 million product contamination policy based upon policyholder's material misrepresentation during the policy application process.
- Represented international financial services company in successful appeal regarding breach of pharmaceutical research funding agreement, leading to recovery of more than \$50 million.
- Represented industry-leading biotechnology company in trade secret misappropriation lawsuit.
- Represented global private equity firm in successful motion to dismiss breach of contract action.

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School
JD, 2014, *magna cum laude*
Articles Editor, *Boston College
Law Review*

Tufts University
BA, 2011

ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

District of Massachusetts

U.S. Court of Appeals, First
Circuit

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- “Halo V. Pulse: The Willfulness Debate Rages On,” *co-author*, *IP Law360*, May 2015.
- “NY Courts Are Both Affirming and Limiting Bellefonte,” *co-author*, *Insurance Law360*, February 2015.