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David Estabrook, Senior Counsel with Hickey Smith, is a highly skilled litigation attorney with more than ten years of experience expertise in insurance defense, premises liability, and personal injury matters.

EDUCATION

JD, University of New
Hampshire School of Law,
2005

BS, Business
Administration, Southern
New Hampshire University,
1981

BAR ADMISSIONS

Connecticut
Massachusetts

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States District
Court for the District
of Connecticut

United States District
Court for the District
of Massachusetts

United States Bankruptcy
Court for the District
of Connecticut

David began his career as a judicial clerk with the Connecticut Superior Court. Early in his career, he also worked as staff counsel for the Committee for Public Counsel Services in Massachusetts.

Before joining Hickey Smith, David practiced law within the context of defending policyholders in complex litigation arising from premises liability, motor vehicle collision, general product liability, specialty product liability actions within automotive and trucking contexts, and trucking accident matters. In addition, he has extensive experience with commercial and residential construction and construction-defect litigation and has represented numerous builders, managers, and construction management firms in a variety of matters.

David has successfully argued matters at state Appellate Court and briefed matters that have been argued at state Supreme Court. Along with his appellate work, David has also tried numerous cases to verdict before state juries in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

He has successfully represented clients in complex liability and contractual matters through the use of alternative dispute resolution techniques. As part of those alternative resolution activities, he has worked in the Massachusetts and Connecticut Federal Courts and settled several cases through court-required mediation.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Representation of national retail stores in State and Federal jurisdictions.
- Representation of national trucking companies in collision-based liability matters as well as contractual claims.
- Successfully litigated dispositive motions on behalf of regional construction companies.
- Representation of countless policy holders within the context of third-party liability actions.
- Representation of policy holders within the context of professional liability litigation.
- Successfully briefed several matters to the Connecticut Supreme Court.

PUBLISHED WORK AND LECTURES

- *“Opening the Door,” New Hampshire’s Treatment of Trial Court Rebuttal Evidence*, New Hampshire Bar Journal, Volume 46, No. 3, Fall 2005, cited and relied upon by the New Hampshire Supreme Court.