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General trial practice in state and federal courts, medical malpractice, personal injury, product liability, business litigation and matrimonial law, criminal, mediation and arbitration services.

ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts Bar (1974)
- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1975)
- United States Supreme Court (1978)
- United States Court of Claims (1982)
- United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1985)
- United States District Court District of Connecticut (1987)

EDUCATION

- Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts; Degree - Juris Doctor (1974)
Class Rank: Top 20%, Dean's List; Invited to Law Review
- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Degree - Master of Science in Foreign Service; Concentration: International Studies (1970)
- American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts; Bachelor of Arts (1968); Major: Political Science (top quarter)

CAREER HISTORY

- (November, 1992 - present) Law Offices of Thomas A. Kenefick, III, P.C. (principal), 73 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Massachusetts;
Concentration: litigation and trial practice with emphasis on business disputes, personal injury (medical negligence) and domestic relations; arbitration, mediation services

- (June 1978 - October, 1992) Cooley, Shrair, P.C., Springfield, Massachusetts; partner, practice focused on civil litigation and trials in state and federal courts, master's hearings, and proceedings before state and federal administrative agencies; concentration in business litigation and personal injury actions; successfully argued matters before Massachusetts Appeals Court, Supreme Judicial Court, and U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit;
- Associate (November 1974 - June 1978)
Egan, Flanagan & Egan, Springfield, Massachusetts; general practice
- Assistant Visiting Professor of Law (1975 - 1976; one year appointment)
Western New England College School of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts; taught courses in "Conflicts of Law," "Employment Relation and the Law (Workmen's Compensation)," "Criminal Procedure," and "Domestic Relations"; appointed to teach "Corporations" and "Domestic Relations" as Adjunct Faculty Member (1975 through 1977)

**REPORTED
CASES**

- J.F. v. J.F., 2008 Mass. App. LEXIS 1022, Lawyers Weekly No. 11-180-08.
- Kittredge v. Kittredge, 441 Mass. 28; 803 N.E.2d 306, (2004);
- D'Amour v. Board of Registration of Dental Medicine, 409 Mass. 572 (1991);
- Gray v. Department of Revenue, 422 Mass. 766, 665 N.E. 2d 17 (1996);
- Watauga v. Mastex, 767 F. 2d. 905 (1985);
- Savides v. Savides, 400 Mass. 250, 508 N.E. 2d, 617 (1987);
- Young v. Garwacki, 380 Mass. 162, 402 N.E. 2d 1045, (1980).

APPOINTMENTS

- Hearings Officer, Board of Bar Overseers of the Supreme Judicial Court, Appointed, 1991 - 1994
- Member, Merit Selection Panel for the Appointment of the United States Magistrate, Appointed, 1991
- Appointed to Superior Court List of Approved Arbitrators and Masters (2001-present).

**PROFESSIONAL
HONORS**

- Martindale - Hubbell Rating - "AV" since 1990
- President, Hampden County (Mass) Bar Association 2007 - 2008, 2010 - 2012
- Selected to listing as "Massachusetts Super Lawyer" in the field of Family law, by

- the publishers of "Boston Magazine", Fall, 2008, 2011
- Member, Board of Editors "Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly" 1992-1993;

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Practical Guide to Introducing Evidence, Chapter author, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc., Boston (1987); Supplement (1990 - 2008)
- "Taking Depositions" (1991)
- "Admitting Telephone Calls into Evidence," The Best of MCLE Journal, Vol. 2, No. 2 (1991)
- "Deposing the Defendant's Medical Expert," Insurance Settlements Journal (James Publishing Company), Vol. 1, No. 1 (Winter, 1989)
- "Pre-Trial Evidentiary Considerations," Evidence for the Trial Lawyer, Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys (1987)
- "Depositions/Discovery," Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys (1986)
- "Trial of A Major Personal Injury Case," Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys (1983); republished in "Depositions/ Discovery" (1986)
- "Documenting and Preparing the Damage Aspect of the Personal Injury Claim," Proof of Damages, Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys (1985)
- "Discovery," Preparation of A Personal Injury Case, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (1985)
- "Use of Discovery at Trial," Discovery in Civil Litigation, Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys (1983); republished in coursebook

PROFESSIONAL LECTURES

- Chairman, Evidence for the Civil Litigator, Massachusetts Bar Association 2003-2009;
- Chairman, Experts in Residence - Domestic Relations, Hampden County Bar Association 2005 -2009
- Lecturer, "Daubert-Lanigan consideration in child custody litigation," 17th Annual Family Law Conference, Massachusetts Bar Association, 2007
- Instructor, Trial Advocacy Institute - Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, (Summer, 1991 - present)

- Faculty, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, "Deposition Skills Workshop" (1989 - 2007)
- Lecturer: Mass Bar Association "Legal Malpractice issues of Land Use and Conveyance," Boston, 1996
- Lecturer - Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, "The Art of Impeachment" (April, 1996)
- Lecturer - Massachusetts Academy of Trial lawyers Annual meeting 1994 - "Early Considerations in Motor Vehicle Accident Litigation."
- Faculty, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education "Domestic Relations Litigation", 1995
- Chairman and Lecturer, "Medical Negligence Seminar" (1991), Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys
- Lecturer, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, (M.C.L.E.) Practical Skills Course, "How to Try a Successful Personal Injury Case in the District Court" (1990 - 1991)
- Lecturer, Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys, "Problems of Proof Seminar" (1990)
- Lecturer, M.C.L.E. Seminar, "Opening Statements and Closing Arguments" (1989 - 1991)
- Panelist, M.C.L.E. Trial Advocacy Program, "Demonstrative Evidence" (1991)
- Speaker, M.C.L.E., Seminar, "Expert Witnesses" (1991)

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES &
AFFILIATIONS**

- Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys, Board of Governors (1985 - 2006)
- American Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Hampden County Bar Association - Board of Directors (1991, 2002 - present);

President (2007 - 2008, 2010 - 2012)

- Member, Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association (1988 - present)
- Member, Litigation Section, American and Massachusetts Bar Associations

OTHER

- Instructor and guest lecturer at various educational and civic organizations
- Board of Directors of the National Association of Rail Passengers (1988 - 1993)
- Former Coach: Ice hockey, Soccer and T-ball, Longmeadow, Mass. Parks & Recreation
- Former Cub Scout Master for local cub scout pack organization
- Published articles relating to travel, rail passenger service and legally related materials