



DAVID W. JOHNSTON

Member

David Johnson is a Member at Sulloway & Hollis. He has over 25 years of civil litigation experience trying cases before juries and judges in state and federal courts. Dave also has extensive appellate experience, having briefed and argued numerous cases before the New Hampshire Supreme Court. He represents both individuals and institutional clients in matters involving insurance defense and coverage, personal injuries, products liability claims, construction defects, timber trespass and property disputes, landlord and tenant litigation, and claims made under the Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA). Dave joined the firm in 2015 and works in our Concord, NH office.

Sulloway & Hollis has been providing clients with the highest quality legal services since 1852. Headquartered in Concord, N.H., we are one of the oldest and most respected law firms in the state. Over the years, we have steadily and purposefully evolved to meet the changing needs of our clients and their markets. Today, Sulloway & Hollis is a regional firm with six offices across New England, working for a broad range of clients in a diverse array of industries.

In recognition of his skills, Dave has repeatedly achieved an “AV Preeminent” rating for Legal Abilities and Ethical Standards from Martindale-Hubbell, the highest overall rating attainable from the legal profession’s foremost independent legal review organization. Dave has also been selected by his peers for inclusion as a Best Lawyers in America© since 2018. He is a member of the Defense Research Institute, a member of the Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association, and a member of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel.

Dave has practiced law in New Hampshire since graduating from Boston College Law School, cum laude, in 1992, and in Massachusetts since 2001. Prior to becoming a lawyer, he served as a Surface Warfare Officer in the United States Navy.



AREAS OF PRACTICE

Insurance Defense and Coverage
 Personal Injury Litigation
 Construction Litigation
 Landlord/Tenant and Property Litigation
 Products Liability
 Wrongful Death Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire
 Massachusetts
 U.S. Court of Appeals 1st Circuit

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School
 J.D., Doctor of Jurisprudence

University of Vermont
 B.A., Bachelor of Arts



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YEAR JOINED FIRM

2015

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BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire, 1992
Massachusetts, 2001
U.S. Court of Appeals 1st Circuit, 2000

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, Boston, Massachusetts
J.D. cum laude – 1992
Law Review: Boston College International and Comparative Law
Review, Notes and Comments Editor

University of Vermont
B.A. – 1984

REPRESENTATIVE CASES:

Successfully defended large international transport company in a jury trial and through appeal involving claims of catastrophic personal injuries.

Obtained defendant's verdict in highly contentious assault and negligence action against towing company in federal court.

Obtained summary judgment which was affirmed on appeal for large condominium association sued by marina claiming significant damages allegedly due to client's surface water drainage system.

Negotiated substantial monetary settlements for victims of automobile accidents, dog attacks, employment discrimination, and falls on improperly maintained properties

HONORS AND AWARDS

AV Preeminent™ rating for Legal Ability and Ethical Standards from Martindale-Hubbell

Selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America© for his work in Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Twice published Notes and Comments Editor for the Boston College International and Comparative Law Review

Recipient of the Navy Achievement Medal while serving as an officer in the United States Navy

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

New Hampshire Bar Association

Manchester Bar Association

Defense Research Institute (Past State Rep for NH)

National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel, Member

Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association, Member