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With more than 17 years of experience as a civil litigator, R. Victoria Fuller has established herself as an attorney who is well-known for her creativity, commitment, efficiency and strategic focus with clients.

Fuller focuses on higher education, employment litigation and counseling, business litigation and complex insurance and bad faith coverage matters. She regularly represents businesses, educational institutions and nonprofits before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, as well as in state and federal courts.

Fuller has defended colleges, universities and other educational institutions in a variety of disputes with both employees and students. For example, Fuller regularly represents educational institutions in employee discrimination and retaliation matters. She has also defended institutions of higher education in claims brought by students alleging violations of Title VI as well as other state and federal laws. Fuller recently won a trial on behalf of an institution of higher education in a breach of contract case brought by a former student who sought both tuition forgiveness and to have the court compel the university to release his diploma.

Fuller's recent signature representations for educational institutions include: receiving a lack of probable cause determination for a college in an employee failure-to-accommodate action in the MCAD; defending a private school against a failure to accommodate claim brought by a student; defending a special education day school against multiple discrimination claims brought by employees in the MCAD; and prevailing in a breach of contract case brought a student who sought tuition forgiveness and to have his diploma released.

Fuller is a volunteer Hearing Committee member for the Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers. She has also formerly served as an editor of the Boston Bar Journal, co-chaired the Boston Bar Association's Practice and Procedures Committee and is a former member of the Boston Bar Association's Education Committee.

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