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OVERVIEW

Timothy Keough is a no-nonsense counselor and aggressive litigator focused on practical and cost-efficient strategies to prevent and resolve disputes for his clients. He focuses his practice on complex civil litigation. Tim represents insured and self-insured entities, including manufacturers, distributors, retailers, general contractors and subcontractors, premises owners, and insurers of all sizes in the defense of lawsuits brought in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He also represents employers in defense of claims and lawsuits related to the employment relationship in the courts and before the state agencies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He has effectively and efficiently represented his clients from pre-suit through dismissal, judgment, and settlement.

RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

Tim has been recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* since 2021 for Product Liability Litigation - Defendants.

Tim also has an active pro bono practice and serves on the firm's Pro Bono Committee. He has guided clients through successful applications for asylum and continues to do so. He also provides counsel to and serves on the Board of Directors for a non-profit corporation that provides hands-on, individualized mentoring of children geared toward helping the children discover and value their unique qualities. Tim also serves on the firm's Associate Development Committee and is an active participant on several State Bar Committees.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Obtained dismissal of trademark infringement, tortious interference with business, and defamation claims for a retailer and its owners through motion practice in the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation

Construction and Surety

Labor and Employment

Litigation

Product Liability

Toxic Torts and Environmental

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

Rhode Island

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island

EDUCATION

Suffolk University Law School, JD, *summa cum laude*, 2014

University of Rhode Island, MA, 2007

Clark University, BA, 2002

MEMBERSHIPS

Rhode Island State Bar Association



Obtained dismissal of breach of warranty, false concealment, false dealing, and negligence claims for automobile manufacturer through motion practice in Rhode Island state court

Obtained dismissal of construction defect claims for large, multi-state construction company through motion practice and request for sanctions in Massachusetts state court

Obtained removal of default against insurer through motion practice in Rhode Island state court, ultimately leading to dismissal of all claims against the insurer and its insured

Obtained advantageous resolution of alleged sexual assault claims for small business through aggressive discovery

Obtained favorable outcome at mediation of disputed construction defect claims against large construction company

Obtained favorable outcome at mediation for premises owner in complex proceeding where liability was likely

Represented Fortune 500 and smaller manufacturers and distributors of allegedly asbestos-containing products in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, including friction, equipment, supplier, and premises defendants

Represented automotive and construction equipment manufacturers in defense of product liability lawsuits in Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Represented employers in defense of discrimination claims in Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Represented premises owners in personal injury and wrongful death actions allegedly caused by exposure to toxic substances

Represented companies in negligence, fraud, conspiracy, and misrepresentation actions

Assisted in negotiating a dismissal for clients involved in litigation that was linked to a high-profile bankruptcy proceeding

IN THE NEWS

White and Williams Announces Partner and Counsel Promotions
Press Release, 1.17.24

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 45 White and Williams Lawyers
Firm News, 8.18.23

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 40 White And Williams Lawyers
Firm News, 8.18.22

White and Williams Announces 15 Lawyer Promotions
1.3.22

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 38 White and Williams Lawyers
8.19.21

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 43 White and Williams Lawyers
8.20.20

PUBLICATIONS

Consent to General Jurisdiction by Registration Affirmed ... But Only In Pennsylvania, and Perhaps Not For Long
Client Alert, 6.28.23

Product Manufacturers Beware: You May Be Subject to Jurisdiction in Massachusetts
Product Liability Alert, 6.9.23

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Strikes a Deathblow to Substantial Factor Causation in Most Cases; Is Asbestos Litigation Next?
Product Liability Alert, 3.9.21

COVID-19 Supply Chain Disruption Now and Later
Industry Today, 4.13.20

Supply Chain Disruption – Before the Breach and How Best to Protect
Commercial Litigation Alert, 4.3.20

Massachusetts Court Holds Statute of Repose Bars Certain Asbestos-Related Construction Claims
Claims Arising Out of a Deficiency or Negligence in the Design, Planning, Construction and General Administration of Improvements to
Real Property Among Those Affected
Product Liability Alert, 3.1.19