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OVERVIEW

William is an Associate in the Commercial Litigation Department and a member of the firm's Commercial Litigation and Labor and Employment Practice Groups. Prior to joining White and Williams, William worked as an associate at two law firms where he handled various civil litigation matters including general and professional liability, and employment litigation. He was responsible for numerous depositions, drafting and arguing various motions including for summary judgment, and drafting a petition for relief with the Supreme Judicial Court single justice under M.G.L. c. 211 § 3 and subsequent petition on appeal to the full Supreme Judicial Court. He has also represented clients in various civil and taxation matters including before the United States Tax Court and Massachusetts Superior Courts.

William prides himself on his ability to form meaningful client relationships, creativity, and crafting detail orientated defense strategy for his clients. He has represented clients at all stages of litigation in Massachusetts courts and has represented employers before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) in a variety of discrimination and retaliation matters including drafting position statements and defending clients during the investigative process. Additionally, William has provided pre-litigation strategic advice to clients, including partnering with clients to implement and update employee handbooks compliant with Massachusetts law.

In law school, William served as Executive Editor for the Suffolk University Law School's Journal of High Technology Law and was a member of the Transactional Law Clinic.

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation

Labor and Employment

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

EDUCATION

Suffolk University Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2021

College of Holy Cross, BA, English, 2017