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Nate Koslof is a trial lawyer with vast experience representing businesses and individuals in complex commercial litigation. A versatile litigator, Nate regularly resolves contract, tort, real estate, intellectual property, professional liability, and insolvency-related disputes for clients across many industries. In all cases, Nate provides clients with strategic advice that seeks to resolve disputes effectively and efficiently, allowing them to refocus on achieving their business and/or personal goals.

Nate has particular expertise representing parties involved in disputes over the ownership and management of closely held businesses and has represented numerous officers and directors in disputes alleging breaches of fiduciary duty, among other claims. Nate also has experience representing clients in connection with criminal and civil government investigations, including investigations by the SEC, USAO, and other civil and criminal regulators. In addition, Nate's experience includes prosecuting and defending hundreds of Bankruptcy Court adversary proceedings concerning preferential transfers and fraudulent conveyances.

Moreover, Nate is committed to his extensive pro bono work. For instance, through a partnership with the Victim Rights Law Center, Nate regularly represents victims of domestic violence, helping them obtain 209A restraining orders / 258E harassment prevention orders. Nate has also served as a Co-Chair of the Greater Boston Legal Services Associates Fund Drive since 2020.

Prior to joining the firm, Nate was a senior associate with a Boston litigation boutique and at a regional, full-service law firm.

Accolades

- *Boston Magazine* Top Lawyers, Commercial Litigation, 2024
- Massachusetts Super Lawyer, Rising Star, 2022-2024
- Best Lawyers in America®, Ones to Watch: Litigation - Bankruptcy (2021-2025)
- The Legal 500 U.S., 2021
- Pro Bono Honor Roll, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts, 2021

Affiliations

Nate has a deep commitment to providing pro bono legal support to people in need. His recent pro bono work includes:

- Argued before United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on appeal of the District Court's denial of client's habeas petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255.
- Obtained several 209A restraining orders / 258E harassment prevention orders, including a lifetime order.
- Represented individuals in administrative hearings before the Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance and judicial review proceedings in the Boston Municipal Court.
- Represented parent in child abduction and Hague Convention case in federal court.
- Co-Chair of the Greater Boston Legal Services Associates Fund Drive (2020-2024).

Admissions

- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

Education

- Boston College Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 2014)
- Washington University in St. Louis (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2009)

Representative Matters

First Circuit Reversal and Declaration of Non-Obligation in Massachusetts Insurance Law Case

Obtained reversal by First Circuit Court of Appeals of District Court opinion concerning an adverse interpretation of Massachusetts insurance law; obtained declaration that client was not obligated to reimburse insurance company for amounts paid to defend or settle underlying personal injury claim given absence of any contractual or equitable right to reimbursement.

Lead Counsel in Bankruptcy Court Trial

Served as lead counsel in Bankruptcy Court trial; obtained an exception to discharge under Section 523(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Represented Defendant in Prescriptive Easement Claims Trial

Represented defendant in a multi-plaintiff, two-week trial in New Hampshire state court; obtained determination that public did not acquire prescriptive easement rights over client's property.

Acquittal in Boston Municipal Court: Reckless Driving Allegations Dismissed

Represented defendant in a trial in the Boston Municipal Court concerning allegations of reckless/negligent operation of a motor vehicle; obtained acquittal on all counts.

Obtained Summary Judgment for Commercial Landlord

Obtained summary judgment for commercial landlord in breach of contract case in Massachusetts Superior Court; enforced liquidated damages provision and obtained award of attorneys' fees and costs.

Obtained Summary Judgment for Private Investment Company

Obtained summary judgment for private investment company in a multi-million-dollar contract dispute in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Global Real Estate Contract Dispute Resolution

Represented a global real estate company in a contract dispute concerning the company's purchase of a \$50+ million property; obtained favorable resolution following motion for summary judgment.

Representation for Coastal MA Town Residents in Public Easement Dispute

Represented residents of a coastal Massachusetts town in a dispute over the scope of public easements across their property.

Obtained Tax Abatement for Property Owner

Represented property owner before Appellate Tax Board; obtained significant tax abatement.

Obtained Favorable Resolution for Professional Athlete Involving Various Claims

Represented professional athlete in an action in the Southern District of California against former trainer involving claims of breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and failure to obtain informed consent; obtained favorable resolution following mediation.

Representation of NFL Player Before the National Labor Relations Board

Represented NFL player in his charge of unfair labor practices before the National Labor Relations Board against the NFLPA and his former team.

Successful Prosecution of Preferential Transfer and Fraudulent Conveyance Adversary Proceedings

Prosecuted hundreds of adversary proceedings concerning preferential transfers and/or fraudulent conveyances; successfully resolved these matters through mediation or otherwise.