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Tim Dacey is a business litigator representing lawyers and law firms in professional malpractice actions, disciplinary matters, and partnership disputes.

He also represents clients in a wide variety of commercial disputes, including representing owners and design professionals in construction disputes, in both state and federal courts and before arbitration panels.

Accolades

- Martindale Hubbell Peer Review Rated AV Preeminent TM
- *Best Lawyers in America*® (2011-2023): Legal Malpractice – Defendants
- Massachusetts Bar Association, Volunteer Recognition Award for service to the Massachusetts Bar Ethics Committee, 2010
- Massachusetts Super Lawyers, 2004 - 2016, 2020 - 2022

Affiliations

- Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School
- Member, Supreme Judicial Court Standing Advisory Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct
- Director and Treasurer, Newton Community Development Foundation
- Vice Chair, Committee on Professional Ethics, Massachusetts Bar Association
- Member, Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, American Bar Association, 2005

Admissions

- Massachusetts

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1969)
- College of the Holy Cross (A.B., *summa cum laude*, 1964)

Representative Matters

Departing Law Partner Dispute

Representation of two New England law firms in disputes with departing partners.

Legal Professional Malpractice Arbitration

Representation of a major New England law firm in a lengthy arbitration involving claims of professional malpractice.

Lawsuits in Connection With a Developer's Right to Proceed

Representation of the developer of a proposed wind-turbine farm in Nantucket Sound in two lawsuits challenging the developer's right to proceed.

Publications

2003

"In-House Lawyer's duty to Give 'Miranda' Warnings to Corporate Officers and Employees," Findlaw