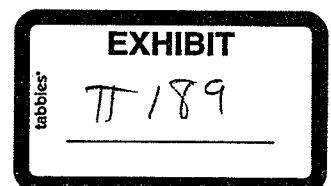


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J. Owen Todd's legal career began in 1960 when he was appointed a law clerk to a Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. In the following year, he joined the Boston law firm of Hale and Dorr and in time became a Partner, a Senior Partner, Co-Chairman of the Litigation Department and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of that firm. In 1988 Attorney Todd left Hale and Dorr to become Justice Todd of the Massachusetts Superior Court. In 1992 he resigned from the Superior Court to become one of the founding partners of Todd & Weld.

During his legal career, Owen Todd has handled virtually every kind of case from murder to mass tort litigation and from bankruptcy litigation to "bet-the-company" commercial cases in every type of court throughout thirty-six states. Mr. Todd has appeared as counsel for Cardinal Bernard Law, the Massachusetts Trial Court, numerous attorneys, judges and law firms, F. Lee Bailey, professional athletes, Staples, Massachusetts Home Finance Agency and many major companies in the New England area.

While consistently named in the Best Lawyers in America and Chambers, USA, America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Owen Todd is most proud of the recognition of his peers reflected by his fellowship in the American College of Trial Lawyers and his presidency of the Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association.



## Practice Areas

- Appellate Practice
- Arbitration / Mediation
- Business Litigation
- Criminal Defense and Government Investigations
- Eminent Domain Litigation
- Employment Litigation Practice
- Probate and Fiduciary Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation
- Real Estate Related Litigation

## Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts (1960)
- United States District Court, Massachusetts (1961)
- United States Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit (1964)
- United States Tax Court (1964)
- United States Supreme Court (1972)

## Education

- Boston College Law School, J.D. (1960)
- Commercial Law Review
- Harvard University, A.B. (1957)

## Background

- Founding Partner, Todd & Weld LLP, 1992
- Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court, 1988-1992
- Senior Partner, Hale and Dorr LLP, 1961-1988
- Law Clerk, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, 1960-1961

## Professional Activities

- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
- Fellow, American Board of Trial Advocates
- Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association  
President, 1994 to present
- American Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Boston Bar Association Co-Chair, Administration of  
Justice Section, 1993-1994

## Publications/Lectures

- Lecturer for Boston Bar Association
- Lecturer for Massachusetts Continuing Legal  
Education
- Model Jury Charges, "Eminent Domain"
- Co-Editor, Massachusetts Continuing Legal  
Education: Massachusetts Trial Advocacy

## Awards/Achievements

- Named as one of "Boston's Best Lawyers" in  
Commercial Litigation, Eminent Domain and  
Condemnation Law, and Personal Injury Litigation  
in a special supplement to *The Boston Globe*,  
2010.
- Named a "Top 100 Massachusetts Super Lawyer"  
in Business Litigation in the 2010, 2009, 2008 and

2007 edition of *New England Super Lawyers  
Magazine*

Selected by peers for inclusion in the 2007 edition  
of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the specialties  
of Commercial Litigation, Eminent Domain and  
Condemnation Law, and Personal Injury Litigation.  
Mr. Todd has been selected for inclusion in *The  
Best Lawyers in America* since its inception in  
1986.

Listed by *The International Who's Who of Business  
Lawyers* as one of the world's leading practitioners  
of commercial litigation, 2006, 2007, 2008

Recognized in the 2007, 2006, 2005, and 2004  
editions of *Boston Magazine* as a "Top 100  
Massachusetts Super Lawyer"; recognized in the  
practice area of business litigation

Lawyer of the Year 2002, *Massachusetts Lawyers  
Weekly*

Leading Individuals, Litigation: General  
Commercial 2003-2006, *Chambers USA, America's  
Leading Lawyers for Business*

Senior Statesmen, Litigation: General Commercial  
2007-2010, *Chambers USA, America's Leading  
Lawyers for Business*

Honorary Doctorate of Law and Letters from New  
England School of Law

## Civic & Charitable Involvement

Commissioner, State Ethics Commission,  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Trustee, Austin Jones Foundation

Member, Governor's Commission on Suffolk  
County Sheriff's Department

Fellow, Boston Bar Foundation