



# Jim Carroll

Partner

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## Education

- Suffolk University Law School, *Cum Laude*; *Suffolk Law Review*, Member, JD
- University of Rhode Island, MA
- Fairfield University, BS

## Practices & Industries

- Insurance Coverage & Regulation
- Torts & Products Liability Defense
- Professional Liability
- Transportation

## Admitted to Practice

- Connecticut
- Massachusetts
- New York
- Pennsylvania

## Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- US District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- US District Court for the District of Connecticut

## Biography

Jim primarily concentrates his practice on litigation in state and federal courts for corporations and individuals such as officers, directors, and real estate brokers and associates. He has tried cases involving attorney malpractice, bad faith allegations, boundary and title disputes, banking and lender liability, director and officer liability, property transaction disputes, professional liability, wrongful-death claims, and traumatic brain injuries, paralysis, and similar catastrophic injuries. He has also tried matters involving police use of force; products liability; transportation issues, including trucking and busing; premises owner and premises liability; and construction site accidents.

Jim has litigated before a variety of state and federal agencies, including the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Internal Revenue Service, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General. He has obtained several acquittals for clients as a federal court defense attorney and former member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the District of Massachusetts. He has also argued over 20 appeals in state and federal courts.

Jim additionally serves as trial counsel to many insurance companies and their insureds, routinely advising on errors and omissions policies, and handles insurance coverage disputes and suits against insurance companies.

## Bar Associations

- American Bar Association
- Boston Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association

- US District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- US District Court for the Southern District of New York
- US Supreme Court
- US Tax Court

## Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- Defense Research Institute
- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow
- Phi Delta Phi
- District of Massachusetts, Criminal Justice Act Panel, Former Member

## Representative Experience

- Obtained a first-impression decision in Rhode Island state court involving the willful destruction of evidence in a wrongful-death trucking case where the court barred the use of any expert witness for the cross-claim plaintiff due to spoliation.
- Represented a bank lending vice president in a matter involving claims of negligence and lender liability against a bankrupt borrower with multiple construction loans for a subdivision development.
- Defended a national bank against claims brought by a real estate developer alleging lender liability and bad faith through a jury trial in Massachusetts Superior Court.

## Prior Experience

- LeClairRyan, Partner
- Nelson Mullins
- US Department of Justice, Trial Attorney

## Selected Community Activities

- Community Servings
- Washington National Cathedral, Fund Committee Member

## Selected Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2025
- US Department of Justice, Outstanding Attorney Award
- Who's Who in American Law
- Selected to *Super Lawyers* New England: 2004 and 2006-2015
- Selected to *Super Lawyers*: Corporate Counsel, 2009-2012
- Selected to *Super Lawyers* New York Metro: 2006 and 2011-2012

## Selected Media

- *USLAW Magazine*, “Pardon the Interruption: The Impact of COVID-19 on Business Interruption Coverage for Hospitality Industry Businesses”
- *Massachusetts Law Journal*, “A Practical Approach to Spoliation of Evidence”
- *SideBar*, “Illegal Alien Status: Admissible or Not?”
- *Insurance Indicator*: Newsletter on Coverage Matters, Volumes One to Five
- Taking and Defending Effective Depositions in Massachusetts