



Potoula P. Tournas

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Overview

Potoula Tournas represents clients in commercial litigation matters before state and federal courts. She frequently litigates issues related to landlord-tenant law, breach of contract claims, unfair trade practice claims and the Freedom of Information Act. Potoula has experience in Connecticut and Massachusetts state and federal courts, as well as in arbitrations, housing and probate court, and administrative law tribunals, such as the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities and the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. She has also extensive experience providing critical support during pre-trial motion practice, in discovery disputes and in alternative dispute resolution.

During law school, Potoula interned with the Honorable Alfred V. Covello in the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut. Prior to law school, Potoula worked in New York as a litigation paralegal at a leading international law firm.

Potoula is passionate about pro bono work. She has successfully represented veterans facing eviction through the Connecticut Veterans Legal Center, as well as guardians of incapacitated individuals in probate court to secure necessary medications for their children. Potoula also enjoys mentoring high school and college students interested in law school and legal careers.

Education and Credentials

Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D.; *Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal*, Editor-in-Chief; Mock Trial Society

Northeastern University, B.A., *summa cum laude*

Admissions

State of Connecticut

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State of New Hampshire

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

Practices & Industries

Complex Commercial Litigation

Litigation

Real Estate Litigation

Affiliations

Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association
Connecticut Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section
Massachusetts Bar Association
Hartford County Bar Association
Hartford Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs
Association of Greek American Professional Women

Languages

Greek

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Selected to the list of Massachusetts [Super Lawyers](#) Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Business Litigation, 2024
CALI Excellence Award in Trial Advocacy, Spring 2020

Community Involvement

King School Alumni Association, Alumni Mentor

Insights

New Reporting Requirements in the Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Sectors
New Jersey Law Journal's Cybersecurity Special Section, November 27, 2024

In The Media

Thinking About Law School
March 2022