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EXPERIENCE:

ATTORNEY, Springfield and Northampton, MA

Represent and counsel clients in personal injury, medical malpractice and criminal matters in state and federal courts. (1980 - present). Arbitration and mediation (see below).

EDUCATION:

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA

September 1976 through May 1979.

Awarded a J.D. degree in June 1979.

Named to Dean's List for two semesters.

Editor of law school newspaper.

Admitted to Massachusetts Bar in December 1979.

Admitted to United States District Court in July 1980.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA

Awarded a B.S. degree in broadcasting-film. Minor in journalism. September 1973 through May 1975.

ORGANIZATIONS:

Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys

Hampden County Bar Association

Hampshire County Bar Association
Massachusetts Bar Association

SEMINARS CONDUCTED:

Screening and Handling Medical Malpractice Claims - MBA - June 25, 2008

Handling Motor Vehicle Accident Cases - MCLE - September 23, 2008

Direct Examination of Medical Experts — C.P.C.S./C.A.F.L. — February 23, 2010

Considering, Preparing and Conducting Mediation & Arbitration Hearings — MBA — February 12, 2013

Panelist for Annual Communication, Apology and Resolution Forum (CARE) for the Massachusetts Medical Society — April 19, 2016

ADR EXPERIENCE:

For over 20 years I have arbitrated and mediated cases for attorneys and insurance companies. A list of attorneys and insurance companies is available upon request.

Partial list of Attorneys and Insurers for whom Attorney Robert Astor has performed Mediations and/or Arbitrations in the areas of Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Employment Law, Construction Disputes and Business/Commercial Disputes

INSURERS

AIG
Amica
Arbella
 Baystate Health Systems
 Berkshire Health Systems, Inc.
 Big Y Foods
 Catholic Health
 Chubb
 Commerce
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Coverys
 Encompass
 Evanston Insurance Co.
 Fireman's Fund
 GEICO
 General Casualty
 Great American
 Hanover
 Liberty Mutual
 Main Street America Group
Mapfre
MedPro Group
 Mercy Medical Center
 Metropolitan
 National Grange
 National Interstate
 Norfolk & Dedham
 Old Republic
 Peerless
 Pilgrim
 Plymouth Rock
 Preferred Mutual
 Premier
 Progressive
 Quincy Mutual
 Safeco
 Safety
 Selective Insurance
 Travelers
 Utica National
 Vermont Mutual

PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEYS

Alekman DiTusa (Springfield)
 Bacon & Wilson (Springfield)
 Connor & Morneau (Springfield)
 Donovan, O'Connor & Dodig (North Adams)
Haymond Law Firm (Connecticut)

Heisler, Feldman & McCormick (Springfield)
 Herlihy, Thursby & Herlihy (Boston)
Kazarosian Costello (Haverhill)
Keches Law Group, P.C. (Taunton)
 Kenneth Levine & Associates (Brookline)
 Law Office of Francis Bloom (Wilbraham)
 Law Offices of Mark E. Itzkowitz (Boston)
 Law Offices of Thomas Libbos (Springfield)
 Law Offices of Mark E. Salomone (Springfield)
 Lesser, Newman & Nasser (Northampton)
 Pellegrini, Seeley, Ryan & Blakesley
 (Springfield)
RisCassi & Davis (Connecticut)
 Ross & Ross (Springfield)
Sasson, Turnbull, Ryan & Hoose (Northampton)
Stobierski & Connor (Greenfield)

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS

Boyle Shaughnessy (Connecticut)
 Burns, Gilson & Faria (Rhode Island)
 Cain, Hibbard & Myers (Pittsfield)
 Davis, Robinson & Molloy (Boston)
 Doherty, Wallace, Pillsbury & Murphy
 (Springfield)
 Egan, Flanagan & Cohen (Springfield)
 Fuller, Rosenberg, Palmer & Beliveau
 (Worcester)
 Keyes & Donnellan (Springfield)
 Law Offices of James H. Breen, Jr. (Woburn)
 Law Offices of Steven B. Stein (Springfield)
Mazzocca & Associates (Webster)
Melick & Porter (Boston)
 Merriam Law Offices (Boston)
 Morrison Mahoney (Springfield/Boston)
 Murphy, Hesse, Tooney & Lehane (Quincy)
 Parker, Ibrahim & Berg (Boston)
 Peabody & Arnold (Boston)
 Prince, Lobel & Tye (Boston)
 Robinson Donovan (Springfield)
Segalini, Neville & Maher (Waltham)
 Sherry, Black, Geller, Cain & Vachereau
 (Springfield/Boston)
 The Hanover Law Group (Plymouth)
 Tucker, Dyer & O'Connell (Newton)
 Wickstrom Morse (Worcester)