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### DAVID A. SHRAIR, Esquire

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**David A. Shrair** joined the firm of Cooley and Cooley in 1960, after graduating with honors from Boston University School of Law; where among other successful scholastic accomplishments, he was a Senior Editor of the Boston University Law Review. In 1978, David became Managing Principal of the firm, a position he held for the next 30 years. In 1991, the firm transitioned to its current name, Cooley, Shrair P.C.



David was admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in 1960 and is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

David chairs the business practice group of Cooley Shrair. His primary emphasis is on the areas of business law, commercial real estate development and financing, and institutional and educational not-for-profit law. For the past 30 years David has been actively involved in all legal aspects of the food distribution business. His clients include the major private independent food distributor east of the Mississippi, as well as supermarket companies of all sizes, including the largest privately owned supermarket chain in New England.

His activities take him throughout New England and across the country. In connection with his representation of a medium-sized private college, David is an active member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

In counseling business clients, David will structure the type of entity, all forms of governance agreements between the various owners, as well as the necessary vehicles for the succession plans of those businesses, including the use of family limited partnerships and dynasty trusts.

David serves on many charitable and public boards including the Springfield Library and Museums Association, the Springfield Performing Arts Development Corporation "City Stage" as well as serving as past president and current Executive Committee member of Jewish Geriatric Services, Inc. He also served as a Trustee of the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Western Massachusetts for 12 years.

**PRACTICE AREAS:** Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Corporate Law including Charitable Corporate Law; Tax Law; Commercial Real Estate Law and Private Education Law.