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Dawn D. McDonald graduated from Westfield State College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management in 1991. In May of 2000, she received her Juris Doctor from Western New England College School of Law. Attorney McDonald was admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in January 2001; to the Bar of the State of Connecticut in May 2001; to the United States District Court of Massachusetts in February 2001; to the United States District Court of Connecticut in November 2002; and to the First Circuit Court of Appeals, June 2004. She is a member of the Litigation and Employment Law Sections of both the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Connecticut Bar Association. She is also a member of the Hampden County Bar Association.



Dawn has experience in the areas of Employment and Labor Law, Commercial Litigation, Bank Litigation, Connecticut Foreclosures, Personal Injury, Insurance Defense, Product Liability, Civil Rights and Civil Litigation. She has represented both private and public sector clients in matters involving employment law, labor law and education law. Dawn is currently handling matters involving corporate freeze-outs, partnership disputes, consumer protection, contract disputes, employment discrimination, personal injury, bank litigation, commercial litigation, Connecticut foreclosures, and violations of state and federal civil rights. She has negotiated labor contracts, conducted internal investigations into allegations of employment discrimination and advised clients in contract administration and employee discipline matters. Dawn has also conducted trainings and seminars related to employment matters.

In addition, Dawn has represented clients before both Federal and Massachusetts State Courts, the Massachusetts Court of Appeals, the First Circuit Court of Appeals, the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, Massachusetts Civil Service Commission, Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission, Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents, Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training, Connecticut State and Federal Courts, the Connecticut Commission for Human Rights and Opportunities, Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission, and the State of Connecticut Department of Labor, Employment Security Appeals Division.

PRACTICE AREAS: Labor and Employment Law; Discrimination Law; Commercial Litigation; Bank Litigation; Personal Injury Law; Product Liability; Civil Litigation; Insurance Defense; Civil Rights (State and Federal); and Connecticut Foreclosure.