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### PETER W. SHRAIR, Esquire

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**Peter W. Shrair** has held the position of Managing Principal at Cooley, Shrair P.C. since 2008. A 1983 graduate of Hobart College, Peter graduated with honors from the Boston University School of Law as an Edward F. Hennessey scholar in 1986 and later earned a Masters Degree in Taxation from the Boston University School of Law.

Peter was admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1986, to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in 1987 and to the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut in 1998. He is also admitted to practice before the United States Tax Court.

After completing his education, Peter returned to Springfield, Massachusetts. He has developed a comprehensive practice in Corporate Law, Banking Law, Creditor's Rights, Commercial Real Estate Law, including zoning and land use and Educational Law. He has lectured and written on these subjects.

His goal is helping the firm's clients to achieve their objectives in a timely fashion and in a cost-effective manner. His legal knowledge, together with his experience and goal-oriented personality, results in the successful completion of legal assignments. He is known for being direct and available to get the job done.

Peter is on the Board of Directors and has served as treasurer of Jewish Nursing Home of Western Massachusetts, Inc., a 200-bed skilled nursing home. He served on the steering committee of Jewish Family Services. He served as President for Longmeadow Montessori International, Inc., was a director and executive committee member of the MacDuffie School and a board member of the Academy Hill Center for Gifted Children. Peter is an Officer and Director of the Society of Everett Barney, a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization operating to help raise funds for the Springfield Parks system. He was on the board for the Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity, and he has donated significant time to various charitable and civic organizations.

**PRACTICE AREAS:** Corporate Law; Banking Law; Creditor's Rights Law; Commercial Real Estate Law including Zoning and Land Use; and Education Law.

