

**RICHARD T. CORBETT  
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**B.A. Politics, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS @ BOSTON, 1973  
J.D, SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, 1976**

**ADMITTED TO MASSACHUSETTS BAR, JANUARY, 1977  
ADMITTED TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, MASS. BAR, JULY, 1977**

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **CURRENT**

**Williams & Associates**, 685 Centre Street, Boston, MA 02130  
Concentrating in insurance defense civil litigation;

### **PAST**

***Of Counsel, McLucas & West, P.C.***, 141 Tremont Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02111  
(2003 – 2014)

Concentrating in providing Alternate Dispute Resolution Services as a neutral mediator and arbitrator, as well as select civil litigation and appeals;

**Counsel, Guaranty Fund Management Services**, One Bowdoin Square, Boston, MA 02114 (2007 – 2009)

In house counsel to entity responsible for administering claims against insolvent insurers in Massachusetts and seven other jurisdictions;

**Law Office of Peter L. Eleey**, 304 Victory Road, Quincy, MA 02171 (1997 – 2003)

Self-employed independent contractor served as lead trial counsel to small civil litigation firm concentrating in representing plaintiffs with catastrophic personal injuries. Trial experience included representing clients with traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries and other serious injuries;

***Of Counsel, Curtin, Murphy & O'Reilly***, 16 St. James Avenue, Boston, MA 02116  
(1998 – 2001)

Self-employed independent contractor served primarily as defense counsel to firm's self-insured clients and as plaintiff's counsel for third party workers compensation claims;

**Senior Litigation Counsel, Law Office of Maria K. Mendros (previously Law Office of Philip J. McCarthy)**

Senior trial counsel to former in-house litigation office of CIGNA Property and Casualty Insurance, defending claims for the company and its insureds, concentrated on defense of serious personal injuries claims as well as tort Claims Act defense of several cities and towns insured by CIGNA. (1982 – 1987; 1990 – 1997) [Office has since disbanded due to sale of business by CIGNA]

**Griffin & Goulka**

Salaried senior associate in small firm concentrating in insurance defense work. (1988 – 1990)

**Avery, Dooley, Post & Avery**

Independent contractor to small firm engaged in insurance defense work (1987-1988)

**Law Office of John P. Linehan**

In house counsel to Travelers Insurance, defending primarily automobile tort claims (1977 – 1982)

**MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL DATA**

**AV Preeminent Rating, Martindale Hubbell** (1994 – Present)

**Certified Mediator** (2002 – Present)

**Certified Trial Advocacy Instructor** (National Institute for Trial Advocacy [NITA] 1992)

**Certificate Holder, Negotiation and Mediation** (National Institute for Trial Advocacy [NITA] 1995)

Lecturer, MCLE, Massachusetts Bar Association, MATA, Boston Bar Association

**REPORTED DECISIONS**

Almeida v. Travelers Insurance Company, 383 Mass. 226 (1981)

White v. Seekonk, 23 Mass. App. Ct. 139 (1986)

Drivas v. Barnett; Hanover 24 Mass. App. Ct. 750 (1987)

Thorson v. Mandell, 402 Mass. 744 (1988)

## **REPORTED DECISIONS (continued)**

Shahzade v. C.J. Mabardy, 411 Mass. 788 (1992)

McLaughlin v. Vinios, 39 Mass. App. Ct. 5 (1995)

Lee, Admx. v. International Data Group, 55 Mass. App. Ct. 110 (2002)

Fredette v. Simpson, 440 Mass. 263 (2003)

## **TRIAL EXPERIENCE**

Trial experience in the following areas:

Automobile tort, general liability, construction site accidents, product liability, wrongful death, medical malpractice, gas explosion, Mass. Tort Claims Act, lead paint, employment, insurance coverage and contract.

## **INTERESTS**

All sports, photography, travel, reading, jazz and blues music