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Overview

Insurance companies and policyholders from many industries as well as contractors turn to Harvey for his decades of experience resolving complex disputes about insurance coverage. He has even been called upon by insurance industry organizations to write an *amicus* brief on their behalf, which successfully argued that professional liability policies giving policyholders the right to veto a settlement were consistent with Massachusetts law.

Harvey's areas of emphasis include:

- **General Liability:** Harvey obtained summary judgment in favor of an insurer that the property owner did not have additional insured coverage for slip and fall outside a building, on the grounds that additional insured coverage applied only to a room inside the building that was used by named insured.
- **Construction Defects:** Harvey obtained summary judgment in favor of a construction company that a subcontractor's insurer had a duty to defend the contractor as an additional insured in an arbitration that alleged damage to equipment and substrate from allegedly negligent paving by the subcontractor.
- **Claims Handling Practices:** Harvey successfully defended an insurer in a two-week trial alleging unfair settlement practices, including preparation and direct examination of the defense's expert and deposition and cross-examination of the plaintiff's expert.

During Harvey's 25 years of advocating for both insurance companies and policyholders, he has developed long-term relationships with his clients as a trusted advisor who provides thorough analysis of their issues and careful advice to help them overcome insurance coverage disputes by the most efficient means available, whether it be negotiation, alternative dispute resolution, or litigation.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance
Litigation

CREDENTIALS

Education

- Northeastern University Law School, J.D. 1990
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago, M.F.A. 1981
- Bard College, B.A. 1976

Admissions

- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

Recognitions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*©, Insurance Litigation, 2026-2027, "Lawyer of the Year" for *Insurance Litigation* in Boston, 2026
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