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**Legal Experience:**

- 1994-present      **Fierst, Pucci & Kane LLP, Litigation Partner**  
My practice encompasses complex litigation of all kinds in both federal and state court. Over the years I have acquired particular expertise in the areas of commercial and employment litigation, white-collar criminal practice and complicated tort actions. I have successfully represented clients in such matters in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Florida.
- 1990-1994      **Chief, Springfield Branch, United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts**  
As Chief of this Office, I supervised all civil and criminal cases and managed its relationship with the IRS, FBI and other federal, state and local agencies. In addition, I carried a full caseload consisting primarily of investigations, trials and appeals of tax, health care and bank fraud matters. In this period, I tried to verdict a variety of cases, and argued before the First Circuit Court of Appeals on several occasions.
- 1984-1990      **Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**  
As an Assistant United States Attorney in Philadelphia, I prosecuted a multitude of criminal cases varying from the simplest of tax and drug matters to the largest fraud and public corruption cases litigated by the Office. I personally handled all aspects of these cases, including: supervision of grand jury investigations; complex motions practice; and jury trials. I also briefed and successfully argued numerous cases before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.
- 1980-1984      **Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll, Associate, Litigation Department**  
As an associate in the civil litigation department of this large Philadelphia law firm, I appeared frequently in the state and federal courts in Pennsylvania. Altogether I tried to verdict, alone or as part of a team, eleven civil cases.

**Education:**

- Boston College Law School, J.D., 1980**  
*Cum Laude*
- University of Vermont, B.A., English, 1975**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Phi Beta Kappa*

**Licenses:**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States Supreme Court, First Circuit Court of Appeals, Federal District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Federal District Court for the District of Connecticut

**Honors/Awards:** In 2002, I was inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Trial Lawyers. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only to experienced trial lawyers whose careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct and professionalism. Membership in the College is limited to one percent of the total lawyer population of any state. From 2004-2009, I served on the College's Massachusetts State Committee, which is responsible for investigating and proposing candidates for induction.

In 2005-2009, I was named by Boston Magazine as a Massachusetts Super Lawyer, an honor bestowed upon only five percent of Massachusetts lawyers. In 2007 and 2008, I was named one of the top 100 lawyers in Massachusetts by Boston Magazine.

In 2005-2009, I was selected by my peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America.

Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV<sup>®</sup> Peer Review Rated (1995-present).

In 1991, I received from Attorney General Richard Thornburgh the Distinguished Service Award of the Department of Justice, which is the Department's top award for trial work and is conferred on only a handful of federal prosecutors across the country each year.

In 1987, John Simpson, Director of the United States Secret Service, conferred upon me the Director's Commendation.

**Memberships:**

American College of Trial Lawyers  
American Bar Association, Civil Litigation Section  
Hampden and Hampshire County Bar Associations  
Member, Criminal Justice Act Governing Board, Federal District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1997 to present)  
Member, Senator Kennedy's Committee to Screen and Recommend Applicants for United States Attorney, United States Marshall and for a Federal Court Judgeship (2009)  
Member, Federal Court Committee to Investigate Qualifications of Federal Magistrates for Reappointment (2006)  
Board of Directors, Hampshire County Bar Advocates, Inc.

**Teaching:**

Over the years, I have taught a number of Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education seminars on various aspects of civil and criminal litigation, including:  
Writing for the Courts: Techniques & Strategies, 2006  
Challenging Evidentiary Issues, 2005  
Writing for the Courts, 2005  
Employment Law Basics, 2004  
Handling Depositions with Confidence, 2003  
Litigating Trade Secrets and Agreements Not to Compete, 1997