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## Brian M. Gibbons

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### Overview

Brian Gibbons represents businesses and insurers in [insurance coverage](#), [product liability](#), [toxic tort](#), and [professional liability claims](#).

Brian's experience includes defending attorneys, architects, engineers, accountants, and other professionals in professional liability matters. He assists clients in resolving claims at a variety of stages, including pre-suit negotiations, dispositive motions, and mediation. Brian has litigated general liability claims for construction disputes, as well as personal injury, wrongful death, and property damage cases.

### Experience

- Defended businesses in high-exposure and catastrophic claims involving serious injuries, wrongful death, property damage, and environmental contamination.
- Negotiated multiparty settlements in complex construction and condominium-related litigation and arbitrations.
- Counseled insurance companies and insureds on large claims and coverage disputes.
- Handled extensive asbestos litigation in multiple jurisdictions.
- Defended automobile manufacturers in product liability claims.
- Represented architects, engineers, construction managers, and contractors in complex construction defect matters and construction-related insurance coverage issues.
- Defended construction equipment dealership from claims related to alleged wrongful repossession of excavator, resulting in a voluntary withdrawal of all claims and a payment to the dealership for counterclaim damages.
- Won defense verdict at trial in favor of auto servicer in case in which plaintiff alleged that improperly installed tires caused vehicle's transmission to fail.
- Prevailed on a motion to dismiss negligence claim against a homeowner on the basis that the homeowner had no duty to control the actions of another resident who allegedly injured a police officer on the premises.
- Won summary judgment in favor of a regional water authority on negligence claims brought against it by a hotel arising out of a water outage.
- Prevailed on a motion to dismiss claim brought against a foreign bank on the basis that Massachusetts had no personal jurisdiction over the bank, its officers, and other foreign co-defendants.
- Won summary judgment in favor of a dissolved corporation on asbestos-related claims on the ground that the dissolution was proper

and the corporation was no longer capable of being sued.

## Credentials

### Practices

- [Litigation](#)
  - [Products Liability/Toxic Tort/Mass Torts](#)
- [Construction](#)
- [Insurance Coverage & Defense](#)

### Education

- University of Connecticut School of Law, (J.D., 2014)
- Elon University, (B.S., 2009)

### Admissions

- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island
- Connecticut
- Maine
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Maine
- U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

### Honors

- Selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2026 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the field of Insurance Law.

### Seminars/Publications

- Co-author, "What is Loss and When Does it Occur?" *Fidelity Law Journal*, vol. 85, 2020.

### Professional Affiliations

- Member, Defense Research Institute (DRI).
- Member, Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association.

