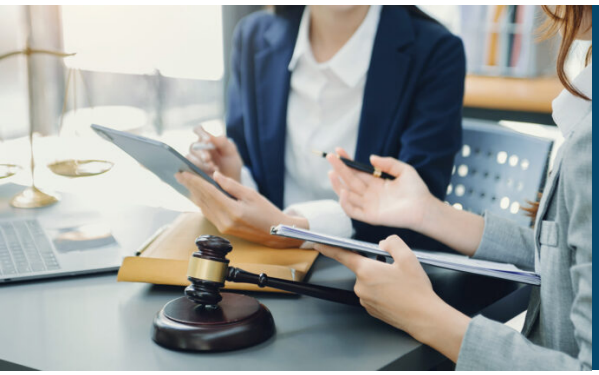


Litigation

Overview

AP&S has a highly recognized, diverse and broad-based litigation practice, which is the largest and most experienced in Southeastern New England. We represent local, regional, national and international clients on wide-ranging litigation matters involving:

- Antitrust and trade regulations
- Appeals
- Arbitration, mediation and other dispute-resolution processes and techniques
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- Business disputes
- Construction
- Defamation
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- Employment discrimination
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- Pre-claim evaluation and assessment
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- Securities
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Seminars/Publications

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- Patricia K. Rocha, Co-author of an important national text on trial advocacy and a contributing author of three others.
- Patricia K. Rocha, In conjunction with a leading publishing company, developed a series of comprehensive forms for practicing lawyers and produced a collection of model closing arguments for defense attorneys.
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