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ADLER POLLOCK & SHEEHAN P.C.

Adler Pollock & Sheehan was founded on Bernie Pollock's vision of combining his expanding corporate practice with Bill Sheehan's labor practice and Walter Adler's estate planning and real estate expertise. That strategic collaboration quickly turned into a comprehensive team of specialists that has evolved over more than a quarter-century into one of the most revered law firms in the Ocean State.

Throughout its history, the firm's growth has been intrinsically linked to client success. Early representation of notable Rhode Island companies including American Tourister, Cookson America Inc. and Hasbro, along with leading enterprises in textile, jewelry, metals and financial industries, established the firm's reputation. High-stakes litigation became a firm trademark, with notable cases including redistricting litigation, financial services disputes, and defense work for lead paint companies.

The firm has maintained its competitive edge through organic growth. Rather than pursuing acquisitions or mergers, AP&S has adapted to industry changes

and economic challenges by internally assessing strengths, maximizing capabilities, and strategically hiring attorneys committed to long-term client and team success. That approach has paid dividends in the extended tenure of successful attorneys and notably low shareholder turnover rates.

AP&S workplace culture emphasizes transparency and collaboration. Young attorneys receive early exposure to firm financial management, and collaboration extends across all levels, with assistants, paralegals and associates working directly with clients on significant matters.

With deep roots in their local communities, AP&S attorneys and staff contribute hundreds of volunteer hours annually while maintaining leadership roles in local, regional, and national organizations. The firm supports dozens of civic and charitable organizations through both financial contributions and active participation across professional, charitable, and civic sectors.

The firm keeps a competitive advantage from its dual focus on exceptional service quality and effective pricing strategies. By recruiting and retaining superior legal talent while remaining cognizant of economic pressures created by larger city competitors, AP&S maintains an extraordinarily high volume of competitive and profitable work, ensuring continued strength and economic vitality.