

Russell J. Smith



Practice Areas

- Trusts & Estates

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Russell J. Smith specializes in fiduciary litigation, including probate matters, guardianships, conservatorships, will contests, actions to remove personal representatives and trustees, and complaints in equity. Additionally, Russell has been appointed by the Probate and Family Court as a fiduciary in contested matters, including as conservator and personal representative. At the request of certain clients, Russell also handles domestic relations matters.

Before entering private practice, Russell served for two years as a law clerk to Probate and Family Court judges in both western and eastern counties of the Commonwealth. His experience working closely with judges on a wide range of cases informs his advocacy.

Russell is a past President of the Boston College Law School Veterans' Association. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Marines as a Sergeant.

Admissions

- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- New Hampshire

Education and Experience

JD, Boston College Law School
BA, University of California, Berkeley

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Membership and Committees

- Board of Directors, MA Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- Member, Boston Bar Association
- Member, Massachusetts Bar Association
- Member, Massachusetts Audubon Society
- Member, The Trustees of Reservations

Honors and Awards

- Massachusetts Super Lawyers, “Rising Star,” 2018, 2020-2023