
Michael Reynolds

Associate Attorney | Commercial Litigation & Contract Disputes

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SUMMARY

Associate Attorney with 3.5 years of experience in commercial litigation and contract disputes. Handled a caseload of 35 matters, drafted 60+ motions and briefs, and contributed to settlements and judgments totaling \$14M for clients. Skilled in legal research, discovery, motion practice, depositions, and client counseling.

SKILLS

Practice Areas: Commercial Litigation, Contract Disputes, Employment Law, Business Torts, Alternative Dispute Resolution

Litigation Skills: Legal Research & Writing, Motion Practice, Discovery Management, Depositions, Trial Preparation, Settlement Negotiation, Client Counseling

Tools: Westlaw, LexisNexis, Clio, Relativity, iManage, Microsoft 365

EXPERIENCE

Associate Attorney

Sep 2023 - Present

Hartwell & Pierce LLP — Boston, MA

- Manage a docket of 35 commercial litigation matters, from pleadings through summary judgment, under partner supervision.
- Drafted 45+ motions, briefs, and memoranda; won 8 of 11 contested dispositive and discovery motions.
- Took or defended 22 depositions and led document review teams of up to 6 on matters with 200,000+ documents.
- Contributed to settlements and recoveries totaling \$14M and negotiated early resolution in 9 cases, saving clients an estimated \$1.1M in fees.
- Advise clients on contract risk and dispute strategy; mentor 2 summer associates.

Litigation Clerk / Law Clerk

Jul 2022 - Aug 2023

Commonwealth Trial Group — Boston, MA

- Researched and drafted 40+ memoranda on contract, employment, and procedural issues.
- Prepared exhibits, witness outlines, and trial binders for 6 trials and 3 arbitrations.
- Managed e-filing and court deadlines for 50 active cases with zero missed deadlines.

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar (2023); U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts. Boston Bar Association member; 40+ pro bono hours in 2024.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor (J.D.), cum laude

Boston University School of Law — Boston, MA
2022

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Boston College — Chestnut Hill, MA
2019

CERTIFICATIONS

- Massachusetts Bar Admission, 2023
- Westlaw Advanced Research Certification
- CLE: Electronic Discovery & Ethics