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Matthew L. McGrath, III

Matt is a native of the West Roxbury section of Boston and graduated from Boston Latin School, Boston College and Boston College Law School. Upon passing the Bar in 1979, Matt joined the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. During his next seven years in that office, Matt argued several appeals before both Appeals Court and the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. He tried several hundred bench trials and approximately thirty felony jury trials to verdict. During this time he also served as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Matt left the District Attorney's office in December of 1986 and began practice with the Law Offices of Robert E. Noonan, staff counsel for then Commercial Union Insurance Company. During the next twenty-three and a half years, Matt handled mostly personal injury litigation for first Commercial Union, then CGU and finally OneBeacon Insurance Company. He has arbitrated and mediated several hundred claims for both insureds and the company itself. He has tried approximately thirty-five to forty jury actions to verdict.

Since July of 2010, Matt has been the *managing attorney* for ***McGrath and Browne, Westborough***, staff counsel for Tower Group Companies. He continues his practice in personal injury litigation in that role, as well as managing a staff of three other individuals.

Matt has served as an arbitrator and mediator since 1994 when he began handling cases for the American Arbitration Association. He has served as an arbitrator in approximately 100 actions since 1994 and has acted as a mediator in approximately a dozen claims.

Although most of Matt's practice has been for insurance companies, he has performed some plaintiff work in the past. He has a solid grasp as to the fair value of any personal injury or property damage action.

In addition to his legal career, Matt served in the U.S. Naval Reserve as an Intelligence Officer from 1985 until 1992, when he was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant (O-3)

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