

NEUTRAL PROFILE

Hon. Daniel J. O'Shea (Retired)

CIVIL PRACTICE AREAS:

Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Workers' Compensation, Premises Liability, Property Damage, Contracts, Insurance Coverage, Chapters 93A and 176D, Eminent Domain and Real Property Disputes.

EMPLOYMENT:

- Superior Court, Regional Admin Justice, Plymouth County 2025 – 2026
- Superior Court, Associate Justice 2020 – 2025
- District Court, First Justice, Attleboro Division 2010 – 2020
- District Court, Associate Justice 2005 – 2010
- District Court, Associate Justice, Appellate Division 2009 – 2011
- Department of Industrial Accidents, Senior Judge 2000 – 2005
- Department of Industrial Accidents, Admin. Judge 1992 – 2000
- Commonwealth Energy System, Staff Attorney 1990 – 1992
- Commonwealth Energy System, Claims Administrator 1987 – 1990
- Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Claims Supervisor / Adjuster 1984 – 1987

EDUCATION:

- New England Law, Boston MA, Juris Doctor, Cum Laude 1990
New England Scholar Award
- Norwich University, Northfield, VT, B.S. Business Admin. 1983
N.U. Corps of Cadets, Varsity Football

AWARDS / PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Served as Mentor for Superior Court and District Court Judges 2009 – 2026
- St. Thomas More Distinguished Jurist Award, Red Mass 2019
- Steven Farnham 10th Annual Award, Workers' Comp. Bar 2001
- Guest Lecturer / panelist MCLE, Mass. Bar Association 1992 – Present

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

34 years of combined judicial and leadership roles in the Superior Court, District Court and Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents, Division of Dispute Resolutions.

Appointed as a member of the Superior Court's Judicial Education and Technology Committees, as well as the District Court's Case Flow Management, Technology, and First Justice Committees.

Handled numerous voluntary Judicial Case Assessment Conferences and Mediations as a Superior Court Judge under Superior Court Rule 20 (2) (b) and (d).