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Robert E. Koosa is an Associate in the Firm's Boston office. Mr. Koosa has experience litigating matters in the areas of product liability, insurance defense, toxic torts and commercial litigation.

He received his B.A. from Merrimack College *cum laude* in 1995, and received his J.D. from Quinnipiac University School of Law *summa cum laude* in 2001.

Representative Matters

- Represent former president of professional condominium association against claims of unfair trade practices
- Represent insureds involved in motor vehicle accidents
- Represent employer in action alleging discrimination, violation of fair employment practices laws, and violation of Workers' Compensation statute
- Represent restoration company in action alleging negligence, recklessness, intentional and negligent infliction of emotion, conversion, and unfair trade practices
- Represent food manufacturer in product liability action arising out of consumption of canned tuna fish
- Represented engine manufacturer in product liability action arising from airplane crash in Algeria
- Represented utility-lighter manufacturer against product liability claims alleging injuries resulting from an explosion
- Represented diverse groups of companies in asbestos litigation

Practice Areas

Construction and
Construction Defect
Environmental
Food Retailers &
Manufacturers
Insurance Coverage and
Reinsurance
Premises / Landlord
Liability
Product Liability
Professional Liability
Trial and Appellate Practice

Education

Quinnipiac University
School of Law (*summa
cum laude*), J.D., 2001
Merrimack College (*cum
laude*), B.A., 1995

Bar and Court Admissions

Connecticut
Massachusetts
New York
U.S. District Courts:
District of Connecticut;
District of Massachusetts;
Eastern and Southern
Districts of New York.

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- Represent insurance company in contract dispute with former insured
- Represented pharmaceutical manufacturer in product liability action arising from statin use
- Represented ERISA plan administrator against claims arising from denial of long-term disability benefits
- Represented subrogating insurer in negligence and product liability action arising out of a large fire loss
- Represented employers against personal injury claims allegedly resulting from negligence and premises liability
- Represented manufacturer against product liability claim alleging injuries resulting from a defective heat sealer

U.S. Court of Appeals for
the Second Circuit
Supreme Court of the
United States

Professional & Community Affiliations

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Connecticut Bar Association

Member, New York Bar Association

Member, Massachusetts Bar Association

Member, Hartford County Bar Association

Member, New Haven County Bar Association

Member, Waterbury, CT Bar Association

Former Member, Hartford County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Committee

Other Experience

Co-author, presentation: "Be Good to Your Employees and Protect Yourself: Ethical Considerations and Legal Strategies Regarding Turncoat Witnesses," Product Liability Advisory Council (2007 Fall Conference)

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Co-author: "Expecting the Obvious?: Exploring the Current Status of the Obvious Danger Doctrine in Failure to Warn Cases," Law Journal Newsletters (Apr. 2007)

Co-author, presentation: "Globalization of Product Litigation - *Forum Non Conveniens*: You May Not Be in Kansas Anymore," Product Liability Advisory Council (2005 Fall Conference)

Co-author: "Government Action and the Superiority Requirement: A Potential Bar to Private Class Action Lawsuits," 18 Geo. J. Legal Ethics 1419 (2005)

Author: "Dial 'M' for Malpractice: How Much Certainty Is Reasonable after Beverly Hills Concepts?," 20 Quinnipiac L. Rev. 527 (2001)