



## Mark A. Tanner, Shareholder

*"As a trial attorney, I believe it is critical to understand fully my clients' needs and why they have come to me for help. My extensive business background provides me with a unique insight into my clients' legal concerns, which often assists in developing cogent, multi-level strategies for resolving complex and challenging issues. In the event that we cannot resolve a problem without litigation, I make every effort to involve my clients in the entire process. I find that by keeping my clients informed and included in every aspect of a lawsuit, and not just the trial itself, we are able to present the most compelling possible case in the courtroom."*

### Areas of Practice:

Litigation, Personal Injury, Real Estate, Domestic Relations & Family

### Education:

University of Wyoming, J.D., 1999

University of Colorado, M.B.A., 1998

University of Massachusetts, B.S., 1993

### Bar & Court Admission:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### Professional & Community Activities Include:

Member: Board of Directors, People's Institute, Inc.

Member: Board of Directors, Franklin County Community Development Corporation

President: Northampton Soccer Club, Inc.

Former President: Hampshire County Bar Association, September 2006 - September 2007

Former Assistant District Attorney: Bronx, NY

Member: Hampshire County Bar Association Executive Committee

### Awards, Achievements & Appointments Include:

Recipient: SuperLawyers Rising Stars Award, Boston Magazine, 2006 - 2010

Recipient: BusinessWest 40 Under 40 Award, 2007

### Publications & Lectures Include:

Tipping Point, *BusinessWest*, June 17, 2014

Food for Thought - The Matter of Personal Liability for Restaurant Debt, *BusinessWest*, September 29, 2008

Video: Collecting attorney fees after successful litigation

Video: How Suits Pass Through MA Courts

Buying a Restaurant? - Prior Due-Diligence Will Facilitate the Deal, *BusinessWest*, May 27, 2005

Video: Corporate filings: What you must do annually

Class Action Reform - Will You Be Affected? *BusinessWest*, April 4, 2005



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