

Francis R. Mirkin Shareholder

"I am fortunate to have many loyal clients that rely on me to assist them with their legal needs. It seems to me that client loyalty is fostered by the dedication of our staff and our shared determination to provide quality work and responsive service. I also play a leadership role in a major fund raising event for Baystate Children's Hospital. It is important to me to spend my time on something that can make a difference in many lives. It is this balance of community involvement and professional expertise that helps to make me the best attorney I can be."

Fran has extensive experience with matters of commercial and residential real estate, as well as banking and commercial loan documentation. He represents numerous area businesses and lending institutions. In addition, Fran handles issues of zoning and subdivision.

Professional & Community Activities

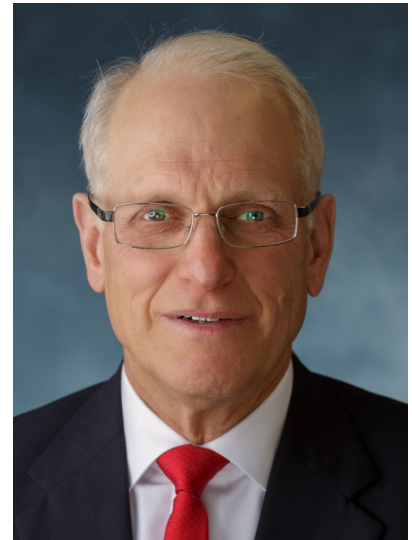
- Co-Chair, Springfield Maccabi Games, 2011
- Member, Rotary Club of Northampton, 2005-2008
- Co-Chair, Baystate Children's Hospital Golf Tournament, 2004-2007; Member, Executive Committee, 2008-Present
- Group Leader and Volunteer, Rays of Hope
- Volunteer, Fundraising Leader, and former Board Chair, American Heart Association's Western MA Division, 1980-2001
- Volunteer, Community United Way of Pioneer Valley

Awards, Achievements & Appointments

- Recipient, SuperLawyers Massachusetts and New England Award, *Boston Magazine*, 2004-2011
- Recipient of numerous awards from the American Heart Association, including the Time, Feeling and Focus Award, 1997

Lectures & Publications

- Business & Residential Finance Issues, *BusinessWest*, March 16, 2009
- Business Real Estate Acquisition – A Deal That You Can Grow With, *Valley Business Outlook*, June 5, 2003
- Lecturer, Mortgage Foreclosure in Massachusetts
- Speaker for Experts in Residence series, presented monthly by Hampden County Bar Association



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Practice Areas

Banking & Finance
Real Estate & Zoning

Bar & Court Admission

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

Education

- Suffolk University Law School, J.D., 1973
- University of Massachusetts, B.A., cum laude, 1970

