

# Philip R. ("Chip") Smith, Shareholder

"My favorite part of being a lawyer is client contact. I like being a part of a team and interacting with clients, then coming up with creative solutions to the challenges that they face. I also believe that all of my clients deserve a 100% effort, so my goal is to provide the best service possible within every interaction."

Philip ("Chip") Smith is the shareholder in charge of the firm's Westfield office. Chip has broad experience in the areas of both commercial and residential real estate.

### Areas of Practice:

Commercial & Residential Real Estate, Business & Corporate, Estate Planning & Administration

#### **Education:**

Boston University, LL.M., Taxation, 1983 New England School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1981 University of New Hampshire, B.S., magna cum laude, 1977 Bar & Court Admission:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Professional & Community Activities Include:

Member, Board of Directors, Westfield Bank, 2008-Present Former Member, Board of Directors, Westfield Business Improvement District Former Member, Board of Directors, Westfield Chamber of Commerce Former Member, Board of Directors, Westfield State College

#### **Publications Include:**

- Long-Term Care for Elderly Facing the Future, Westfield Evening News, February 16, 2012
- Changed Ice and Snow Removal Laws: Property Owners Beware! Westfield Evening News, November 17, 2011
- Asset Protection Planning, Westfield Evening News, August 25, 2011
- Estate Planning The Four Documents You Really Can't Afford to be Without, Westfield Evening News, May 26, 2011



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