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We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then,
is not an act but a habit.”*

~ Aristotle



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We excel in the resolution of difficult tort and product liability, business, banking, real estate, admiralty and maritime, employment, probate and white-collar criminal litigation, in all courts, state and federal, trial and appellate.

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Sally & Fitch LLP has extensive experience representing banks in litigation involving claims made against them and claims for recoveries arising out of bank operations failures.

We have specific expertise in regards to: letters of credit; bank operations and collections; commercial paper and check fraud (including Check 21 and remote

deposit capture issues); wire transfer fraud; disputed security interests; insurance bond claims; safe deposit litigation; legal process issues, including subpoena compliance, trustee process, attachments, search warrants and restraining orders; Truth in Lending Act claims; and representation of bank officer--and employee--witnesses at non-party depositions. Sally & Fitch LLP also represents

numerous financial institutions in operations and counseling matters. Our services include negotiating and drafting software purchase agreements, service provider agreements, and customer agreements for financial institutions. The firm also has extensive experience in representing banks and creditor institutions in complex commercial collections.

Business Litigation

Sally & Fitch LLP excels in representing both publicly and privately held corporations, general and limited partnerships, limited liability companies, nonprofit corporations and individual partners, officers and directors in general business litigation.

We have a broad range of experience handling contract, trade secret, intellectual property, securities and business tort litigation. Clients turn to Sally & Fitch LLP when a deal has soured, when agreements have been breached, when intellectual assets or corporate secrets have been misappropriated, and when their financial

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Sally & Fitch LLP represents property owners, managers, developers, and investors in a broad array of real estate and land use litigation throughout Massachusetts -- particularly in greater Boston and its suburbs, Cape Cod, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. We also represent towns, school committees and local building committees in real estate related cases.

We have comprehensive experience in suits involving complex zoning issues, (including zoning appeals to the Land Court and Superior Court), adverse possession, eminent domain, condominium rights, easement rights, commercial leases disputes, including summary process actions, defects in record title, forgery, fraud, and problematic titles. We are effective advocates in disputes involving claims for specific performance of agreements for the purchase and sale of real estate. We regularly appear in administrative and judicial proceedings involving wetlands protection, historic preservation, and access for the disabled.

Tort and Product Liability

We represent leading national and international corporations, utility companies and other parties in a broad range of negligence, fraud, wrongful death, professional malpractice, consumer protection, business tort and strict liability actions.

The firm has a long history of defending claims concerning allegedly defective or dangerous products. We represent the manufacturers and distributors of asbestos-containing cements and valves, latex gloves, punch presses, pharmaceuticals and consumer electronics. We have special expertise representing the interests of utilities in personal injury actions that are brought against them.

Our strengths are valued by clients burdened either with the management of large numbers of cases or isolated situations involving potentially high exposure. We handle numerous claims for catastrophic injury and death, but also defend against cases involving slight injuries, subjective symptoms, and frivolous claims. We work with our clients to employ sensible and successful approaches to the defense of such suits.

We also represent individuals in a wide array of serious personal injury and property damage cases.



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Sally & Fitch LLP has enjoyed considerable success representing both employers and employees in a broad range of non-competition, non-solicitation, and confidentiality agreement cases, employment discrimination actions and wrongful termination claims. We fashion strategies for employers calculated to win - whether through litigation, arbitration, mediation or settlement - by thoroughly analyzing claims of sex, age, race and handicap discrimination, or wrongful termination, and by demonstrating our clients' adherence to the letter and intent of the laws at issue. We also represent the interests of executives and employees who are negotiating employment and severance agreements or asserting termination-related claims.

White Collar Criminal Defense and Government Investigations

Sally & Fitch LLP represents individuals, businesses and not-for-profit corporations in "white-collar" and other criminal cases at all stages, from investigation to trial to appeal. Our attorneys, who include a former federal prosecutor and two former state prosecutors, have handled cases involving allegations of criminal bank fraud, mail and wire fraud, tax evasion, health-care fraud, bankruptcy fraud, perjury, government procurement fraud, and public corruption. Our lawyers have also represented clients in cases involving alleged criminal violation of environmental, securities, labor, arms export, campaign-finance, antitrust, and maritime laws. As is often the case in complex white-collar criminal cases, our work includes representing clients in related civil or regulatory agency proceedings and in conducting internal investigations. We also appear for attorneys and other professionals in disciplinary proceedings.



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Maritime and Admiralty Litigation

As a leader in the field of admiralty and maritime litigation, Sally & Fitch LLP represents vessel owners and their insurers in the wide range of disputes that occur in the ocean transport industry. Our experience includes the defense of personal injury and wrongful death claims brought by or on behalf of seamen, longshoremen, and passengers; collisions, groundings and sinkings; cargo damage claims; fires in the holds of ships; dock damage

allegedly caused by operational errors; vessel charter disputes; and even disputes over the rights to salvage sunken treasure. We also engage in maritime insurance coverage litigation. In addition, we represent utilities in maritime property damage matters, such as a recent case involving multi-million dollar damage to undersea cables caused by a ship's dragged anchor.

Construction Litigation

Sally & Fitch LLP's lawyers have helped clients through a wide variety of disputes involving private and public construction contracts. Our lawyers represent the owners of major building projects, homeowners, general contractors and subcontractors. Clients turn to us in multiparty actions with complicated issues and high stakes, and also seek our

counsel in smaller cases involving, for example, claims of deficient or unsatisfactory residential work.

We have extensive experience advocating for our clients on difficult construction contract disputes in the courts. We have also helped many clients successfully resolve their disputes through

arbitration, mediation and the other alternative dispute resolution mechanisms used in construction cases. Whether a construction claim calls for tough, aggressive advocacy in court or can be resolved through more conciliatory means, our lawyers possess the skills and the specific construction industry know-how required to get outstanding results.

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Divorce and Family Law

Clients turn to Sally & Fitch LLP for zealous, responsive and personal representation in complex and difficult divorce and family law cases.

Our divorce lawyers handle complex and often hotly contested cases. We work tirelessly to achieve successful resolutions of disputes concerning the division of marital assets, custody and visitation, alimony, domestic abuse, and permanent removal from the Commonwealth. We excel at representing individuals in cases involving complex financial issues, such as those that arise when the marital estate includes privately held corporations, limited partnerships or trusts. Clients rely on us to effectively resolve, whether by comprehensive settlement or trial, unique and personal matters that require the utmost skill, attention and discretion.

We recognize the importance of identifying each client's needs and priorities. We are dedicated to obtaining effective and just outcomes for them.

Probate Litigation

Sally & Fitch LLP appears for clients in a wide variety of matters over which the Massachusetts Probate and Family Court has jurisdiction. We represent executors, administrators, trustees, beneficiaries, general and limited partners, and other individuals and entities in will contests, actions for breach of fiduciary duties, accountings and petitions for partition of real property. Clients often turn to us in multiparty actions with complicated issues and high stakes, and in cases involving allegations of fraudulent administration or self-dealing.

our clients

Since 1984, we have aimed to develop relationships with our clients that create high levels of value, trust and satisfaction.

The firm has been privileged to represent the interests of a remarkable cross section of leading regional, national, and international corporations, insurance companies, maritime P & I Clubs, utilities, and banking institutions in complex litigation. Representative of those who have engaged us are:



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Boston Advisors, LLC
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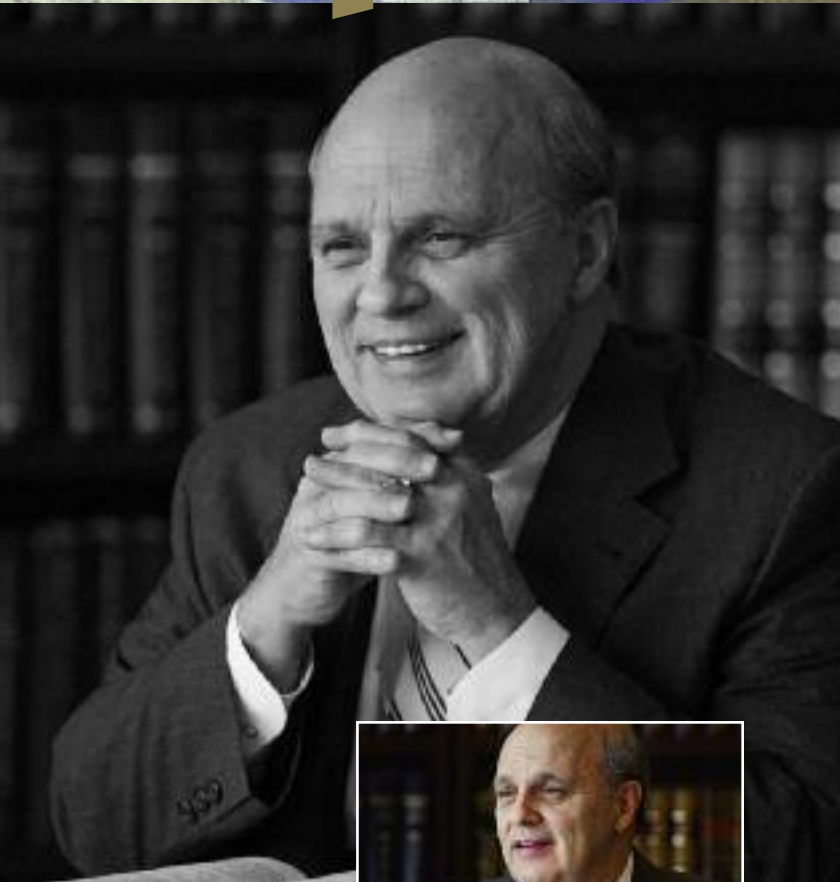
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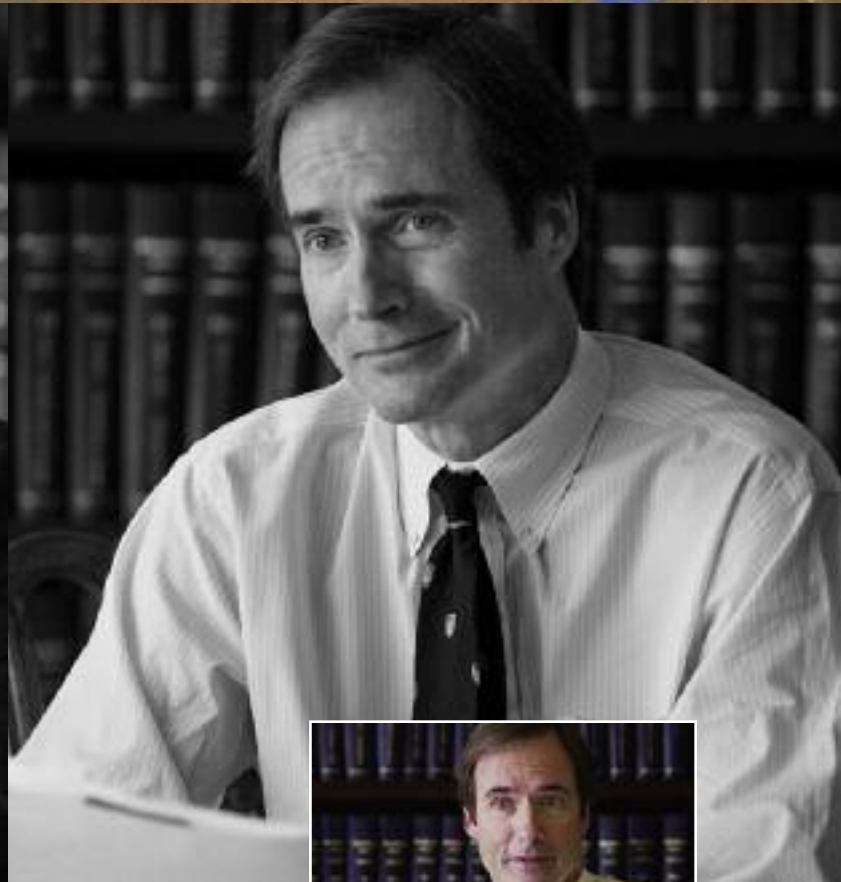
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EXPERIENCED IN:
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“Our aim is to provide the best litigation services available. We believe that concept extends beyond executing a winning strategy in specific cases. We help our clients manage case volume – by using business tools like budgeting and estimation. The overall approach has to make sense.”



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EXPERIENCED IN:
Business Litigation | Real Estate and Land Use Litigation | Municipal and Zoning Litigation | Bank Litigation | Employment Litigation | Probate Litigation | Litigation of Financially Complex Divorces | Appellate Litigation

“There is great satisfaction in being chosen time and again by the stellar companies and individuals we represent. We treasure our clients and work hard every day to surpass their expectations.”



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EXPERIENCED IN:

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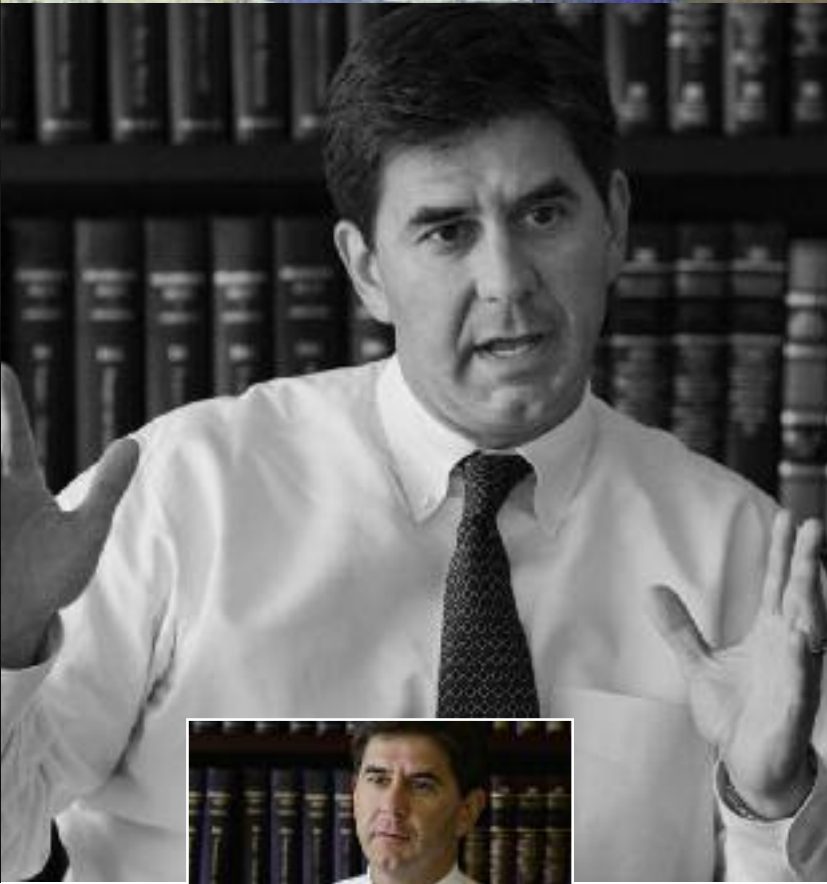


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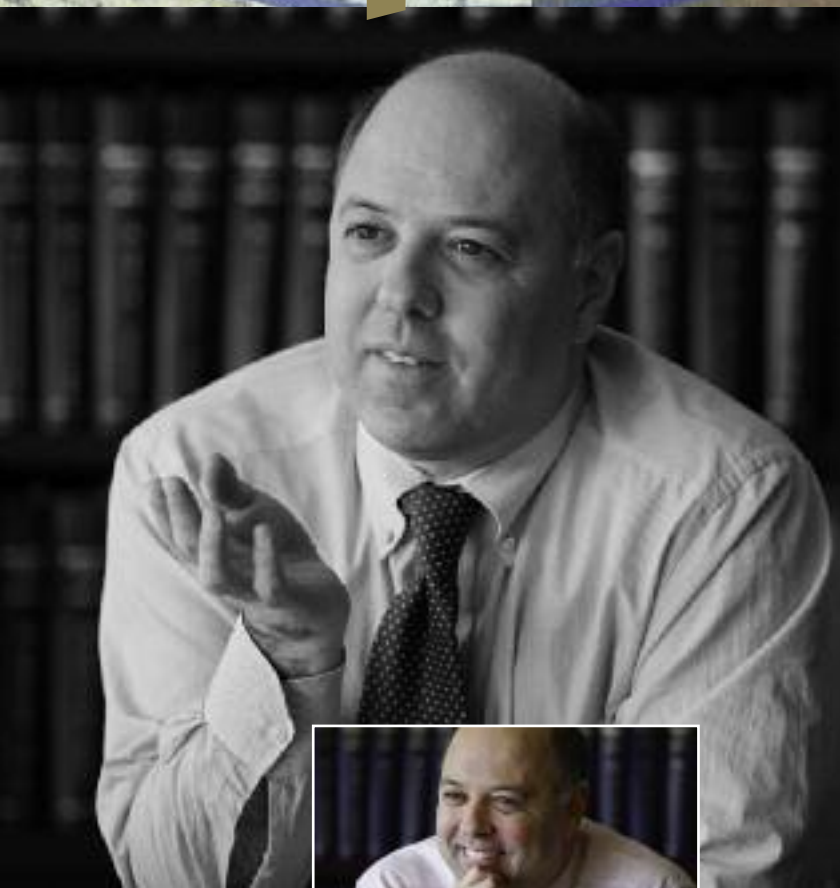
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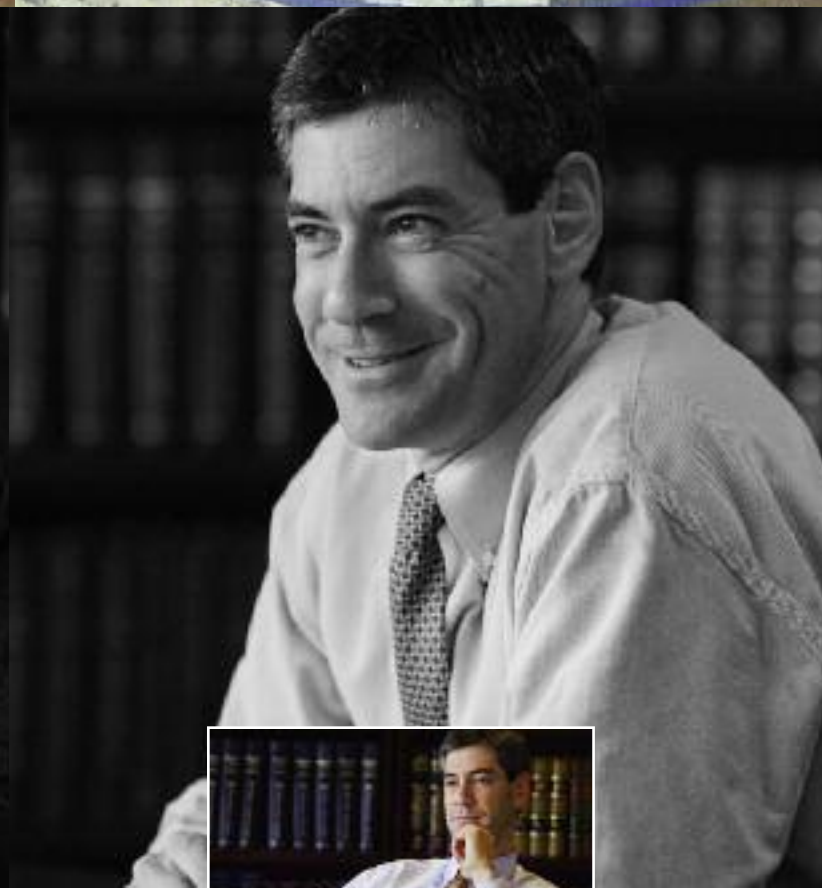
"Clients should have the confidence that their lawyer thoroughly understands their problem and is ready, willing and able to go down whatever path the client chooses, be it a negotiated resolution or a full-blown trial."



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In addition to our nine 'Massachusetts Super Lawyers,' six lawyers of Sally & Fitch LLP have been cited as "Massachusetts Super Lawyers – Rising Stars" in Boston Magazine – a recognition awarded to a small percentage of lawyers under the age of 40.



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Educ. L. Rep. 55 (1st Cir. 1985) • Maddalone v. Okada Shosen, KK, 756 F.2d 886, 1986 A.M.C. 304, 1 Fed.R.Serv.3d 1084 (1st Cir. 1985) • Marcial Ucin, S.A. v. SS GALICIA, 723 F.2d 994, 38 Fed.R.Serv.2d 407 (1st Cir. 1983) • Goulet v. Whitin Mach. Works, Inc., 399 Mass. 547, 506 N.E.2d 95 (1987)

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