



## Dustin F. Hecker

PARTNER

Dusty is a member of the firm's Complex Litigation practice and concentrates his trial practice on the prosecution and defense of business-related disputes.



### Industries

Real Estate

### Practices

Complex Litigation  
Corporate & Securities  
International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution  
Labor & Employment

### Education

University of Virginia School of Law JD,  
Virginia Journal of International Law,  
Notes Editor, 1983  
University of Virginia BA, 1978

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Dusty represents corporations, individuals and partnerships in litigations, arbitrations and negotiations involving contracts, business torts, securities law violations, intellectual property, covenants not to compete and other commercial matters.

He is frequently asked to arbitrate commercial disputes and is available to mediate many types of cases.

Dusty also tries professional liability cases on behalf of attorneys, accountants and other professionals, especially cases in which business transactions are at issue. Dusty was previously a Partner at Posternak Blankstein & Lund LLP.

### Client Work

- Represented manufacturer in multi-million dollar dispute with customer over alleged product defects.
- Represented distributor of satellite television services in litigation, in California federal court, involving most critical aspects of client's distributorship agreement.
- Defended client in Florida federal court trial, arising out of client's decision not to purchase skilled nursing facility.
- Represented biotech firm and senior employee in non-compete and trade secrets case.
- Defended former owners of manufacturing business in multi-million dollar arbitration commenced by buyers of business.
- Defended national governing body of international sport in contract litigation.
- Represented health care company in claim against largest business partner.

Represented sports agency in claim by former agent for amounts claimed under employment agreement.

- Enforced non-competition agreement against former senior officer of consumer products manufacturer.
- Arbitrated dispute between managers of venture capital fund and financial backers of fund.
- Arbitrated business valuation dispute.
- Defended lawyer against claim that he had mishandled sizeable securities fraud litigation.

## **Memberships**

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- Boston Bar Association, Council, Former Member
- Boston Bar Association, Ethics Committee, Former Co-chair
- Boston Bar Association, Litigation Section, Former Co-chair

## **Life Beyond the Law**

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Dusty can frequently be found viewing the world through through his camera, exploring the Great Outdoors, and watching or playing sports of various kinds.

## **Bar Admissions**

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Massachusetts

## **Court Admissions**

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US Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit

US District Court, District of Massachusetts

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

US Bankruptcy Court, District of Massachusetts