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Practice Areas

- General Litigation
- Insurance Coverage
- Product Liability
- Toxic Tort

Education

- Boston College Law School, J.D.
- Marietta College, *cum laude*, B.A.

Mark J. Hoover is Of Counsel to Pierce Davis & Perritano LLP.

His practice focuses on the defense of asbestos, toxic tort, and product liability actions.

With more than 20 years of experience, Mr. Hoover has defended hundreds of cases and served as local, regional and national counsel. He works closely with in-house counsel and local counsel across the country and Europe in defending asbestos, toxic tort and product liability claims. Mr. Hoover is experienced in all phases of litigation including discovery, motion practice, mediations, trial preparation and arguing before state and federal courts. He has tried cases in numerous jurisdictions, including Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, New York, Georgia and Florida.

Mr. Hoover has presented continuing legal education programs at the American Bar Association (ABA) on emerging issues in motor vehicle product liability and has attended the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) Trial Academy.

Bar & Court Admissions:

- State of Connecticut
- State of Maine
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the Districts of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, Northern District of Florida, and Vermont



PIERCE DAVIS & PERRITANO LLP

Representative Matters:

- *Benton v. Ford Motor Company*, 492 F.Supp.2d 874 (USDC Conn. 2007)
- *Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co. v. Grinnell Corp.*, 477 F.Supp.2d 327 (USDC Mass. 2007)
- *Rosenthal v. Ford Motor Company*, 462 F.Supp.2d 296 (USDC Conn. 2006)
- *Danzinger v. Ford Motor Company*, 402 F.Supp.2d 236 (USDC Dist. Of Columbia 2005)

Community Service:

Mr. Hoover is a member of the James D. St. Clair Court Education program where he serves as a docent at the U.S. Federal Court in Massachusetts, providing educational tours and lectures for local school children.

Awards & Honors:

- Selected to Massachusetts *Super Lawyers* list, 2008-2017

Speaking Engagements:

- Massachusetts Bar Association, “District Court Survival Guide to Civil Practice”(July 2010)
- Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies – University of British Columbia, Lecturer on legal issues associated with the biomechanics of spinal injuries (September 2003)
- American Bar Association, Tort & Insurance Practice Section – Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation, “Focus on Pregnant Occupants and Crashworthiness Issues,” Lecturer (March 2002)