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BIOGRAPHY

Partner Patrick T. Jones has been a trial lawyer since 1978 and works on substantial personal injury and medical malpractice cases. Prior to opening the law firm of Jones Kelleher, Patrick was a founding partner of Cooley Manion Jones, where he managed the contingent fee practice for over twenty-five years.

Throughout his career, Patrick has tried medical malpractice, product liability, civil rights, construction site, eminent domain, and general liability tort cases. His practice has also included real estate, securities, probate, insurance, and commercial litigation. Patrick is licensed to practice law in the federal and state courts of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire. Since 1983, Patrick has maintained an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell National Law Directory, the highest rating available for legal ability and ethical standards. Since 2004, Boston Magazine surveys of 35,000 Massachusetts Bar members have rated Patrick as one of the Top 100 Super Lawyers in Massachusetts.

He has been selected by his peers for inclusion in the publication "The Best Lawyers in America" since 2006. Patrick is listed in three categories: Personal Injury Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law, and Product Liability Litigation. The publication has named Patrick a Lawyer of the Year six times.

Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly selected Patrick as one of its "Lawyers of the Year" in 2005 and again in 2019.

Patrick has the unique distinction of having served as President of both the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys and the Rhode Island Association for Justice. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts Bar Association, and the American Association for Justice. He is a Fellow of the Rhode Island Bar Foundation, as well as a Senior Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America. He has been rated a Top 10 Super Lawyer in Massachusetts 14 of the last 15 years.

Patrick is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and an Advocate of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

He has lectured on various trial issues at local law schools and has chaired and lectured at Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education seminars and at Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys seminars.

Patrick spends a portion of his professional life serving on the boards of non-profit corporations both inside and outside of Massachusetts.



EDUCATION

- Boston College
J.D. (*cum laude*), 1978
- The College of Holy Cross
B.A. (*magna cum laude*), 1973
- National University of Ireland, 1971 – 1972
- St. Ignatius High School, 1969

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island
- New Hampshire
- U.S. District Court District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court District of Rhode Island
- U.S. District Court District of New Hampshire
- U.S. Court of Appeals 1st Circuit

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He served on the Board of Regents at St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Ohio from 1995–2001, and following that on the school's Board of Visitors. He served on the Board of Directors at Catholic Memorial School of West Roxbury, Massachusetts from 1997–2005, was Chairman of the school's Board of Directors from 1998–2000 and Vice-Chairman from 2001–2004. He served on the Board of Trustees of St. Sebastian's School, Needham, Massachusetts, from 2003–2012. He has served on the Board of Directors at Citizens Energy Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts since 2000.

Patrick served on the Board of Directors of the Pine Street Inn of Boston for 14 years, including four as Board Chair. He served on the Board of Directors of Roger Williams University School of Law in Bristol, Rhode Island from 2012 to 2025.

Patrick was born in Ithaca, New York on May 10, 1951. He grew up in Cleveland, Ohio and was educated at St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, graduating in 1969. He attended the National University of Ireland (University College, Dublin) in 1971–1972, and graduated magna cum laude from The College of the Holy Cross in 1973.

Patrick attended Boston College Law School, graduating *cum laude* in 1978. At Boston College, he was a member and editor of its Law Review.

Patrick lives in Duxbury, Massachusetts with his wife Nell.

INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

- **American Bar Association**
Member
- **American Association for Justice**
Member
- **Massachusetts Bar Association**
Member
- **Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys (MATA)**
President, 2005 – 2006; Board of Governors
- **Rhode Island Association for Justice (RIAJ)**
President, 2013 – 2014; Board of Governors
- **Justinian Law Society of Rhode Island**
Member

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Martindale-Hubbell National Law Directory**
AV Rated, 1983 – Present
- **Massachusetts and New England Super Lawyers**
Super Lawyers, 2004 – Present
Top 100 Massachusetts Super Lawyers, 2004 – Present
Top 100 New England Super Lawyers, 2007 – Present
Top 10 Massachusetts Super Lawyers, 2011 – 2015, 2017 – Present
- **Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly**
Hall of Fame, 2023
Lawyers of the Year, 2005 and 2019
The Power List of the State's Most Influential Attorneys, 2009
- **Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly**
Excellence in the Law 2019 Hall of Fame Award
- **Best Lawyers in America**
Lawyer of the Year Awards:
Personal Injury Litigation Plaintiffs, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2025
Medical Malpractice Law Plaintiffs, 2016, 2018
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
Medical Malpractice Law – Plaintiffs
Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs
International Best Lawyers Advisory Board, 2012 – Present
- **New England's Best Lawyers**
Personal Injury Litigation, 2006 – Present
Medical Malpractice Law, 2006 – Present
- **St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland, OH**
Cardinal Bellarmine Award Recipient, 2013
- **College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA**
Holy Cross Lawyers Association Distinguished Service Award Recipient, 2025