

# Raffaele (Ralph) R. Liguori | Partner

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## Biography

Ralph (Raffaele) R. Liguori is a trial lawyer and partner at Jones Kelleher in the firm's Providence, Rhode Island office. Prior to this, Ralph was a partner at Cooley Manion Jones having joined the firm in 2006. He received his law degree from New England School of Law in 1993.

Ralph's practice has included general liability personal injury litigation, insurance subrogation, motor vehicle claims, medical malpractice, premises liability, and criminal litigation. Ralph has tried cases before judges and juries at all levels of the Rhode Island Court System, as well as various regulatory boards. He has also successfully resolved claims through negotiation, mediation, and arbitration. Ralph has lectured for numerous professional groups about safety, negligence, ethics, and personal injury topics, including the Rhode Island Bar Association and the Rhode Island Association for Justice.

A popular speaker, Ralph has lectured on Third Party Liability and effective Subrogation Practices to members of the RI chapter of the International Association of Insurance Professionals, as well as other organizations.

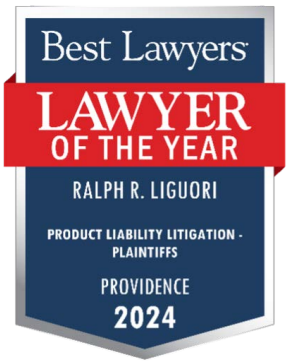
Ralph is a member of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Bar Associations, on the Board of Governors for the Rhode Island Association for Justice, where he has served as President, a Fellow with the Rhode Island Bar Foundation, a member and past President of the Justinian Law Society of Rhode Island, Secretary of the National Italian American Bar Association, a member of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, and a member of the Rhode Island Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline. Ralph is also an active member of the Boards of Directors for several charitable organizations.

## Education

- New England School of Law
  J.D.
- Rhode Island College
  B.A.

## Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island
- U.S. District Court District of Rhode Island




## Industry Leadership & Affiliations

- **Rhode Island Association for Justice**
  President, 2018-2019
  President-Elect, 2017-2018
  Treasurer/Secretary, 2016-2017
  CLE Committee, Co-Chair, 2015-Present
  Board of Governors, 2012-Present

## Leadership & affiliations (Continued)

- **Justinian Law Society of Rhode Island**
  - President, 2017 – 2019
  - Secretary, 2015 – 2017
  - Board of Governors, 2012 – Present
- **Rhode Island Bar Foundation**
  - Fellow, 2011 – Present
- **Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys**
  - Member, 2006 - Present
- **Rhode Island Judicial Nominating Commission**
  - 2026 – Present
- **Rhode Island Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline**
  - Member, 2022 – 2026
- **Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island**
  - 2018 - 2026
- **Rhode Island Parole Board**
  - Member, 1992 - 1995
- **National Italian American Bar Association**
  - Secretary, 2025 - Present
  - Treasurer, 2023 – Present
  - Regional Vice President - New England, 2021 - 2023 Board of Directors, 2019 - Present

## Awards & recognition

- **Martindale-Hubbell National Law Directory**
  - AV Rated
- **New England Super Lawyers**
  - Super Lawyer, 2013 - Present
- **Best Lawyers in America**
  - Personal Injury Litigation, Plaintiffs, 2019 - Present
  - Product Liability Litigation, Plaintiffs, 2019 - Present
  - Lawyer of the Year, Product Liability Litigation Plaintiffs, Providence, 2024
- **Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly**
  - Managing Partners to Watch, 2026
  - Excellence in the Law Hall of Fame Award, 2024
  - Excellence in the Law Award, 2021
- **Rhode Island Association for Justice**
  - Extraordinary Service to Justice Award, 2024
  - Presidential Legacy Award, 2021