

ROBERT F. DAUT

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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1993

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, B.A., American Government, 1990

EXPERIENCE

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM V. HOVEY, Boston, MA

August 2005-Present

Responsible for handling all facets of litigation matters in a real estate practice, including matters relating to zoning, adverse possession, title disputes, breach of contract, and condominium disputes. Argued appellate matter to Appeals Court of Massachusetts and assisted in drafting successful application for further appellate review to Supreme Judicial Court. Represented criminal defendants on a variety of matters.

SOLE PRACTITIONER

May 2004-July

2005

Handled wide variety of both civil and criminal matters.

ECKERT SEAMANS CHERIN & MELLOTT, Boston, MA

March 2003-April 2004

Senior Litigation Associate (6th year).

* Billing Attorney and Senior Associate for patent suit in intellectual property case involving X-ray technology for client whom I previously represented on similar intellectual property matters. Handled all day-to-day contact with client. Assisted client's General Counsel in negotiating resolution to case. Presented oral arguments in federal court.

* Billing and Senior Associate defending client against breach of contract claims. Handled all phases of discovery. Represented client in oral arguments in state court. Negotiated settlement agreement.

* Senior associate representing plaintiff in negligence action. Conducted and/or defended seven depositions, including deposing co-defendant individuals. Managed all phases of discovery process.

* Senior associate in case involving claims of breach of contract and fraud. Drafted counterclaim complaint. Handled daily aspects of discovery process. Drafted motion for reconsideration on issuance of temporary injunction, and represented client during oral arguments.

* Handled several criminal defense matters in Massachusetts courts.

* Other primary responsibilities included: drafting various motions for and against summary judgment; representing client in negotiating resolution of case alleging breach of contract; coordinating discovery efforts on several cases; and drafting complaint and motion for preliminary injunction, including supporting affidavits.

PEPE & HAZARD, Boston, MA

July 2002-March 2003

Senior Litigation Associate.

* Senior Associate for patent matter involving X-ray technology. Handled all day-to-day contact with publicly-traded client. Drafted White Papers for General Counsel's use in negotiating with defendant. Worked on all phases of discovery. Represented client in oral arguments in federal court.

* Senior Associate for plaintiff's fraud litigation against a law firm and accountant in secured lending matter. Conducted several depositions, including deposing a defendant lawyer accused of fraud. Assisted in drafting memorandum for reconsideration on summary judgment.

* Senior Associate in \$600,000 dispute regarding bequest under a will. Wrote opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment

* Other primary responsibilities included: court appearances for preliminary injunction on loan litigation; securing recovery for lender in US District Court; defending deposition of client's president in contract dispute; and representing clients in criminal defense matters.

BROWN, RUDNICK, BERLACK, ISRAELS, Boston, MA

April 1998-May

2002

Litigation Associate.

* First Chair Trial Attorney defending client in \$400,000 employment litigation jury trial. Obtained a zero liability jury trial verdict

* Second Chair Trial Attorney in patent litigation involving X-ray security technology. Conducted and/or defended thirteen depositions, including technical and financial experts. Worked directly with client's general counsel and management team to devise trial and motion practice strategy. Handled day-to-day case management, including all client contact. Drafted summary judgment motions and successful motion to compel discovery. Co-authored successful motion to exclude plaintiff's treble damages claim and doctrine of equivalents liability theory, leading to successful settlement agreement days before trial.

* Senior Associate for plaintiff's patent litigation against Conair Corporation. Conducted and/or defended seven depositions, including defendant's upper-level marketing and financial personnel. Assisted in drafting successful brief to First Circuit Court of Appeals to uphold District Court's grant of a preliminary injunction. Served as courtroom counsel for motion to dismiss. Shared primary responsibility for affirmative and defensive discovery efforts. Worked on drafting settlement agreement that resolved the case, including protection of client's multiple patents.

* Senior Associate in successful defense of \$1,000,000 environmental contamination action. Wrote successful affirmative summary judgment motion. Worked directly with environmental expert to prepare expert's report for summary judgment. Conducted and/or defended four depositions, including defense of client's president. Coordinated day-to-day case management

* Other major responsibilities included: volunteering *pro bono* legal services; defending depositions of three client CEOs; determining what documents to use against Brown & Williamson in the suit by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against major tobacco companies; defending several clients in criminal, administrative and civil restraining order hearings; writing successful affirmative and defensive summary judgment motions; negotiating and drafting various settlement agreements.

MIDDLESEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Cambridge, MA

August 1993-March

1998

Assistant District Attorney.

* Supervised twelve assistant district attorneys in two district courts.

* Tried more than forty jury trials and over one hundred bench trials; conducted over a hundred evidentiary hearings.

* Wrote successful appellate brief and argued narcotics case at Massachusetts Appellate Court.

* Prosecuted gamut of criminal matters, including offenses of gun possession, drug distribution, domestic violence, drunk driving, and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

LEGAL-RELATED ACTIVITIES

BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW

2002-2004

Served as a judge in multiple rounds of the Wendell Grimes Moot Court competition.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DIST. ATTYS., Houston, TX

June 1997

Attended a national, two-week workshop. Honed prosecutorial and litigation skills in classroom and practical components. Received recommendation to be course instructor for 1998.