

LEWIS J. PARAS

EXPERIENCE

- Petrarca and McGair, Inc. (1984 to present)

LITIGATION (GENERAL)

- Federal District Court, Superior Court, District Court and Traffic Tribunal. Plaintiff and defense work in personal injury, contract and real estate law.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

- Federal and State agencies such as the Social Security Administration, the Public Utilities Commission, and Departments of Veterans Affairs, Employment and Training, and Education.

APPELLATE LAW, RESEARCH AND WRITING

- Preparation and drafting appeals to Rhode Island Supreme Court and First Circuit Court of Appeals. District and Superior Court appeals of decisions rendered by state and local agencies. Extensive research and preparation of memoranda and briefs for appellate work, litigation and oral argument.

DOMESTIC

- Trials and motions
- Discovery and pleadings
- Complicated case experience

REAL ESTATE AND ZONING

- Title work, closing, Mechanic's Lien procedure, zoning petitions, presentations to local zoning boards.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Workers Compensation Court, Bankruptcy Court

EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS

- St. Louis University 1983 Juris Doctor
- Providence College 1980 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
- Admitted to Rhode Island Bar, Federal Bar, First Circuit Court of Appeals and United States Tax Court.
- Member of Rhode Island Bar Association and American Bar Association

