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**PRACTICE SUMMARY**

Ed is the firm's Managing Partner and provides over 34 years of experience conducting commercial transactions throughout Rhode Island and Massachusetts. A shareholder since 1993, Ed has developed a wide-ranging practice and a keen awareness of the region's banking and general business environment.

Having closed over 3,500 commercial transactions in his career, Ed offers extensive experience in representing financial institutions in commercial loan transactions and debtor and creditor rights. His extensive knowledge of workout and collection activity gives him an excellent perspective in handling commercial lending transactions for financial institutions and borrowers. Ed also represents small businesses in financing, acquisition and any and all other business related services.

Ed has represented nearly all of the financial institutions in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. Such transactions include simple and complicated real estate transactions, business acquisitions, business loans of all types and refinances as well as collection actions including foreclosures, bankruptcies and workouts.

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

- Represents lenders in multi-million dollar commercial transactions, green energy transactions and construction loans.
- Closed approximately 200 commercial transactions of all types in 2021.

**PRACTICES**

Business & Corporate  
Commercial Lending  
Real Estate  
Workouts & Creditors' Rights

**EDUCATION**

Boston College Law School J.D., *cum laude* (1987)  
Providence College B.A., *summa cum laude* (1984)

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Rhode Island, 1987  
Massachusetts, 1995

**PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Rhode Island Bar Association  
Massachusetts Bar Association  
American Land Title Association  
Swansea Ambulance Corp., Board Member  
Providence Foundation