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Mark Furman is a litigation attorney at Shipman & Goodwin in the firm's Boston office. He has more than four decades of experience representing businesses, institutions, and individuals in complex disputes. Clients turn to him when high-stakes litigation threatens their business, financial interests, or reputation, and Mark is well known for providing clear judgment and practical strategies for navigating contentious situations.

Mark's work spans a wide range of disputes, including commercial, real estate, construction, trusts and estates, shareholder, partnership and employment matters. He represents both plaintiffs and defendants, giving him perspective on how cases are built and defended. He regularly advises business owners, real estate developers, and professionals facing litigation that can affect their operations and long-term goals.

Clients value his ability to assess risk, manage costs, and identify the most effective path forward, whether through aggressive litigation, settlement, or alternative dispute resolution. Known for his integrity and peer recognition, Mark is a trusted advocate who helps clients protect their interests and move forward with confidence.

Mark served as Chair of the Litigation Department at Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers, P.C. (TBHR) and was a member of that firm's management committee.

Distinctions

- Listed as a Massachusetts Super Lawyer[®]: Business Litigation; General Litigation (2004-2025)

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®]: Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Trusts and Estates (2020-2026)
- Named a *Top Lawyer* in Commercial Litigation by *Boston Magazine* (2024-2025)
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Professional Affiliations

- Boston Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- New Hampshire Bar Association

Credentials

Education

- Boston College Law School, J.D., 1977, *cum laude*
- University of Massachusetts, B.A., 1973, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts, 1977
- New Hampshire, 1979

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of MA