

## Mark K. Ostrowski

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Mark Ostrowski is co-chair of Shipman's Litigation Department.

Mark has over 25 years of experience defending chemical and product manufacturers, public utilities, retailers, pharmaceutical companies, and business and medical professionals in complex tort and product liability actions. Armed with the latest case management and courtroom presentation technology and with ready access to many of the northeast's leading scientific, engineering and medical experts, Mark regularly handles cases in all courts throughout Connecticut and has appeared *pro hac vice* in many other jurisdictions.

By understanding his clients' businesses and their unique goals, Mark approaches each case with an individually prepared litigation plan. This allows him to manage risk consistent with each client's objectives while at the same time containing costs and protecting the client's brand. As a corollary to his trial practice, Mark is often engaged by clients to take the lead on post-accident investigations and in this context he regularly interacts with government regulators, OSHA investigators and law enforcement personnel. He represented 8 of the 10 passengers that were injured or killed in the B-17 crash at Bradley International Airport in 2019 and a confidential settlement was reached.

Mark was recently appointed by the Judges of the Superior Court to serve on the Connecticut Statewide Grievance Committee.

*\*Admitted only in Connecticut and Massachusetts*

## Distinctions

- Named Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year": *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants* (2018, 2026); *Litigation - Insurance* (2022)
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America®: *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants* (2011-2026); *Commercial Litigation* (2013-2026); *Litigation - Insurance* (2016-2026)
- Listed as a Connecticut Super Lawyer®: *Business Litigation* (2010-2024)

## Teaching Positions

- University of Connecticut School of Law: Instructor, Trial Practice (1991-2000)

## Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Connecticut Bar Association
- Hartford County Bar Association
- Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association: Board of Directors
- Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Connecticut Statewide Grievance Committee

## Community Involvement

- The Mark Twain House & Museum: Board of Trustees

## Credentials

### *Education*

- University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., 1988, with honors
- University of Connecticut, B.A., 1985, *cum laude*

### *Bar Admissions*

- Massachusetts, 2007
- Connecticut, 1988

### *Court Admissions*

- U.S. District Court, District of MA, 2007
- U.S. District Court, District of CT, 1988

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit