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James M. Campbell, president of the law firm of Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy Professional Corporation, focuses his practice on civil litigation and the defense of catastrophic product liability, toxic tort, medical device, pharmaceutical and negligence matters throughout the United States. One of the firm's principal trial attorneys, he is responsible for supervising and coordinating litigation for the firm throughout New England and other regions of the country. Mr. Campbell serves as trial counsel for Ford, Honda, Toyota, Terex, Freightliner, Chrysler, Marriott, Crown, Mitsubishi, Kia, Isuzu, Raymond and other major corporations. He is also trial counsel for a variety of insurers, including AIG, Lexington, ACE, Allianz, Tokio Marine, Sampo Japan, Church Mutual and others. Mr. Campbell has tried cases in 13 different states. He has tried over 75 cases to verdict.

Mr. Campbell graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1983 and from Boston College, *magna cum laude*, in 1980. He is admitted to practice in Massachusetts, Maine, Florida and New Hampshire, the federal district courts of those states and those in Connecticut, Vermont and the First and Eleventh Circuits.

Mr. Campbell is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and serves on the Technology Committee. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Defense Counsel. He was the Director of the 2005 IADC Trial Academy and served on the faculty of the 1997 IADC Trial Academy. Mr. Campbell is a Diplomate of the American Board of Trial Advocates, serves on its National Board of Directors, and is a past President of the Massachusetts Chapter of ABOTA. He served on the Board of Directors of the Defense Research Institute and as a member of the steering committee of the DRI's Products Liability Committee and Trial Tactics Committee. Mr. Campbell served on the faculty of the ABA TIPS 2001 National Trial Academy and served as the Director of the 2003 Trial Academy. Mr. Campbell is also a member of the Product Liability Advisory Council, Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, the Association of Defense Trial Lawyers and a former president of the

Boston, MA

Philadelphia, PA

Portland, ME

Bedford, NH

Providence, RI

Hartford, CT

Woodbury, NJ

Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association.

Mr. Campbell is the co-author of a Defense Research Institute monograph regarding the duty to warn and authored a chapter concerning the discoverability of post-accident design changes in product liability actions for the DRI's Pre-Trial Handbook. As an editor and contributing author, he assisted in producing two chapters for the DRI's 50 state compendium of defenses to product liability cases. He has lectured on products liability at numerous national seminars and before trade associations.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Professional:

President. Trial counsel, Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy, a nationally recognized law firm dedicated to the litigation of complex, high stakes cases throughout the United States. Mr. Campbell's practice focuses on the defense of catastrophic product liability, toxic tort, medical device, pharmaceutical and negligence matters.

### Education:

1980	B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , Boston College
1983	J.D., University of Virginia School of Law

### Bar Admissions:

1983	Massachusetts
1984	U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts and U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
1985	Florida, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida and U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
1986	Maine; New Hampshire and U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire
1991	U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
1994	U.S. District Court, District of Maine
1995	U.S. District Court, District of Vermont
2002	U.S. Supreme Court

### Publications:

*Evidentiary Requirements for the Admission of Enhanced Digital Photographs*, 74 DEF. COUNS. J. 12, (2007).

*Alleged Improper Handling of In-Flight Medical Emergencies: A Cognizable Claim under the Warsaw Convention?*, International Association of Defense Counsel, Aviation and Space Law Committee Newsletter, Oct. 2002, No.1.

*Asserting Claims for Sexual Assault Under the Warsaw Convention*, International Association of Defense Counsel, Aviation and Space Law Committee Newsletter, No. 10, Aug. 2000.

*In-House vs. Outside Experts: When, Why & How You Should Use Each*, Defense Research Institute, Product Liability Seminar, February, 1998.

*The Burden of Proving Enhanced Injuries in Product Liability Litigation*, ABA TIPS Products, General Liability and Consumer Law Committee Newsletter, Winter 1995.

*Discoverability of Post-Accident Design Changes in Product Liability Actions*, Defense Research Institute, PRE-TRIAL HANDBOOK.

Editor and Contributing Author, *Fifty State Compendium of Product Liability Defenses*, Defense Research Institute, 1992.

*The Duty to Warn and the Duty to Inform: Marketing Defects in Strict Products Liability*, The Defense Research Institute, 1989.

*Products Liability under Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine Law*, Cambridge Law Institute.

## Presentations:

*Skills Workshop - The Best of the Trial Academy: Developing Winning Themes from Opening Statement through Closing Argument*, International Association of Defense Counsel - Annual Meeting, Southampton, Bermuda, July 2007.

*One Company, Two Products and the Art of Defending: The State of the Art and the Trailing Edge of Technology*, Defense Research Institute, Product Liability Seminar, Feb. 2005.

*Lost Opportunity: Sudden Cardiac Death*, Defense Research Institute, Damages Seminar, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2002.

*Effective Use of PowerPoint at Trial*, International Association of Defense Counsel - Mid-Year Meeting, Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 2002.

*Turner v. Play-Fun, Inc.: Mock Trial*, American Bar Association - Chinese Law Project, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China, Nov. 1999.

*Defense of Non-Manufacturers, Defending Dealers, Retailers, Lessors and Distributors*, DRI Products Liability Conference, 1999.

*Issues Management in the Global Economy Communications Strategy*, IADC Annual Meeting, July 1998.

*Defending the Airbag Case: Some Pre-Trial Planning, Strategies and Tactics*, Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation, ABA TIPS, April 2-3, 1998.

*Turncoat Witnesses*, 1998 DRI Products Liability Seminar.

*The Use of NHTSA's New Car Assessment Program (NCAP) in Litigation*, Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation, ABA TIPS, March 1997.

*Product Recalls and Technical Service Bulletins: Discovery Tips and Issues Regarding Admissibility*, Products Liability Seminar, Defense Research Institute, Jan. 1997.

*The Internet and Product Recall*, DRI Products Seminar, San Diego, Jan. 1997.

*Cross Examination of Fact Witnesses*, DRI Products Liability Committee, 1997.

*Corporate Responses to Massive Discovery Demands*, DRI Product Liability Seminar, 1996.

*Considerations When Deciding Whether to Depose the Plaintiff's Security Expert*, Premises Liability for Violent Crimes Seminar, Defense Research Institute, May 1995.

*Subsequent Remedial Measures of Third Parties, Defending Material Handling Litigation II*, Symposium, May 1995.

*Review of Defense Strategies for Component Suppliers in Toxic Tort Cases - The Bulk Supplier Doctrine*, DRI Environmental, Hazardous Waste and Toxic Tort Seminar, March 10-11, 1994.

## Professional Offices, Appointments and Memberships:

**American College of Trial Lawyers**

Fellow

**American Bar Association**

Dean, 2003 TIPS National Trial Academy

Faculty Member, 2001 TIPS National Trial Academy



Member, Litigation Section

Member, Pretrial Practice and Discovery Committee

Member, Products Liability Committee

Member, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section

Member, Appellate Advocacy Committee

Member, Automobile Law Committee

Member, Aviation and Space Law Committee

Member, International Law Committee

Vice-Chair, 2003-2004

Member, Law and Technology Committee

Member, Products, General Liability and Consumer Law Committee

Member, Self-Insurers and Risk Managers Committee

**American Board of Trial Advocates**

Member, National Board of Directors, 2002-present

President, Massachusetts Chapter, 2002-?

**Association of Defense Trial Attorneys**

**Boston Bar Association**

**Defense Research Institute**

Member, Board of Directors, 1994-1997

Products Liability Committee; Steering Committee 1988-

Massachusetts State Chair and Massachusetts Delegate to State and Local Defense Organization Committee, 1993-1995

**Federal Bar Association**

Executive Committee, Massachusetts Chapter, 1994-1996

**Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel**

**The Florida Bar**

**International Association of Defense Counsel**

Member, Board of Directors, 2005-

Director, Defense Counsel Trial Academy, Stanford University, 2005

Director-Elect, Defense Counsel Trial Academy, Stanford University, 2004

Faculty Member, Defense Counsel Trial Academy, University of Colorado, 1997

Vice-Chair, Aviation and Space Law Committee, 1993-1996; 2001-2003

**Massachusetts Bar Foundation**

Life Member

**Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association**

President, 1993-1994

**New Hampshire Bar Association**

**Product Liability Advisory Council**

Sustaining Member, 1986 - present

**Industrial Truck Association**

Lawyers Committee

Additional Professional Organizations:

Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine

Society of Automotive Engineers

Food and Drug Law Institute

Description of Practice:

Product Liability, toxic tort and general negligence defense

**Representative clients:** American Honda Motor Company, Inc.; Chrysler LLC; Crown Equipment Corporation; Ford Motor Company; Freightliner Trucks; Isuzu Motor Corporation; Kia Motors America, Inc.; Marriott Corporation; Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.; The Raymond Corporation; Terex Corporation; Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc.