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Richard P. Campbell is the founder and a shareholder of Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy, a firm comprised of more than 45 lawyers engaged exclusively in a national trial practice primarily defending institutional clients. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and is certified as a Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. The Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section ("TIPS") of the American Bar Association named him the 2009 recipient of its Andrew C. Hecker Memorial Award for Excellence, recognizing his leadership, outreach, enthusiasm and professionalism.

After graduating from the University of Massachusetts, Mr. Campbell earned his law degree, *cum laude*, from Boston College Law School. In 1995, Boston College Law School presented him with its highest award, the Founder's Medal, for his achievements and dedication to the law. He was the Founding Chair of the Board of Overseers for Boston College Law School and served in that role for seven years.

Mr. Campbell is admitted to practice before all state and federal courts in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Florida, the federal courts of Connecticut and Vermont, the Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the Eastern District of Michigan, the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Campbell primarily represents numerous national and international corporations in complex cases, including multi-district litigation, class actions, aviation, toxic tort and products liability disputes. Mr. Campbell also represents clients in commercial disputes, including contests over the control of closely held corporations. He is one of seven national trial counsel for Caterpillar Inc., and, in August 2009, after five years of contentious litigation, concluded a nationally certified class action with decertification of the class, an involuntary dismissal with prejudice and an assessment of costs against the class representative. He is also lead trial

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counsel for one of the commercial airlines in the litigation pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York arising out of the terrorist attacks of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein has appointed him to the Aviation Defendants' Executive Committee ("ADEC") as Representative of the "Non-Carrier" Airlines Group. Along with the other members of the ADEC, Mr. Campbell is responsible for coordinating the overall management of the procedural aspects of the litigation.

A leader of state, national, and international bar associations, he is currently a vice president of the Massachusetts Bar Association. He is also a past Chair of the 34,000 member Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section ("TIPS") of the American Bar Association. After September 11<sup>th</sup>, the President of the American Bar Association appointed him to the ABA's Task Force on Terrorism and the Law. He also served as Chair of the ABA TIPS' Task Force on the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund. Mr. Campbell has served as Director of the National Trial Academy at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada (sponsored by the ABA and ABOTA), and as a faculty member of the IADC Trial Academy (now at Stanford Law School in California). The President of the American College of Trial Lawyers recently appointed him to its Jury Trial Committee. Mr. Campbell served as Dean of the International Association of Defense Counsel's Corporate Counsel College. He has been a member of the Executive Committees of the International Association of Defense Counsel and the Product Liability Advisory Council.

Mr. Campbell is a frequent speaker at programs sponsored by professional organizations. His most recent presentations include "Terrorism Insurance and War Risk Exclusions: Practical Views from the Cockpit to the Courtroom," "The Kean Commission Findings: In or Out?" and "Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome, Fear of Flying and the Aviation Non-Event."

He has published numerous articles on privacy, confidential information and the Constitution, including the lead article for the BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW titled *The Protective Order in Products Liability Litigation: Safeguard or Misnomer?* and a substantial monograph on PROTECTIVE ORDERS AND RELATED CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS which he presented to the Product Liability Advisory Council. He was a contributing author for Matthew Bender's 1992 book, PRODUCTS LIABILITY, DRI's monograph THE CRASHWORTHINESS DOCTRINE IN PRODUCTS LIABILITY and the Practising Law Institute's 1992 publication LITIGATING THE COMPLEX MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT. He was also a contributing author to MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT. Publications pertaining to aviation include *September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund: A Model for the Future?*, published in the CONNECTICUT INSURANCE LAW JOURNAL, and *America Acts: Swift Legislative Responses to the September 11 Attacks*, published in the DEFENSE COUNSEL JOURNAL.

Featured in BOSTON MAGAZINE, MASSACHUSETTS LAWYERS WEEKLY and BOSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL, Mr. Campbell is also a frequent resource for television and radio programs on topics such as litigation, social host liability and the law.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Professional:

Founded Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy in 1983, a nationally recognized law firm dedicated to the litigation of complex, high stakes cases throughout the United States.

Shareholder and trial attorney. Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

### Education:

1970	B.A., University of Massachusetts
1974	J.D., <i>cum laude</i> , Boston College Law School

### Bar Admissions:

1974	New Jersey and U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
1977	Massachusetts and U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
1979	U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island
1980	U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
1984	Florida
1986	Maine
1991	U.S. District Court, District of Maine
1991	U.S. Supreme Court
1997	U.S. District Court, Districts of Connecticut and Vermont
1998	Rhode Island and New Hampshire
2002	U.S. District Court, Eastern, Northern and Southern Districts of New York and District of New Hampshire
2006	U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

### Board Certification:

1989	National Board of Trial Advocacy
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### Honors:

2009	Andrew C. Hecker Memorial Award for Excellence Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, American Bar Association
2009	MIAA Wellness Partner of the Year Partners in Prevention, Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association
2005	Distinguished Alumnus College of Management, University of Massachusetts Boston
2001	Defense Lawyer of the Year Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association

- 2000 William J. Kenealy, S.J., Alumnus of the Year Award  
Boston College Law School
- 1995 Founder's Medal for Outstanding Achievement in the Practice of Law  
Boston College Law School

### Publications:

- America Acts: Swift Legislative Responses to the September 11 Attacks, 69 DEF. COUNS. J. 139 (2002).
- Multi-Disciplinary Practice in the United States, THE FEDERAL LAWYER, Volume 46, No. 8, September, 1999.
- It's a Whole New Ball Game: Playing by the New Civil Rules – Law Firm Management under the New Rules, 61 DEF. COUNS. J. 197 (1994).
- Biomechanical Analysis and Crashworthiness: The Defendant's Perspective, in Litigating the Complex Motor Vehicle Case, The Practising Law Institute, 1992.
- Investigative Techniques in the Defense of the Crashworthiness Case, in The Crashworthiness Doctrine in Products Liability, DRI, 1992.
- Multiple Litigation, Volume II, Frumer and Friedman, PRODUCTS LIABILITY (Matthew Bender, 1992).
- Enforcing Protective Orders: Getting Them Is Only Part of the Job, 58 DEF. COUNS. J. 318 (1991).
- Protective Orders in Product Liability Litigation, Safeguard or Misnomer?, 31 B.C. L. REV. 771 (1990).
- Recognizing the Value of Seat Belts in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Cases, 11 J. PROD. LIAB. 1 (1988).
- Protective Orders and the Public Right of Access to Discovery, 11 J. PROD. LIAB. 199 (1988).
- The Effect of Federal Safety Regulations on Crashworthiness Litigation, 22 TORT AND INS. L.J. 554 (1987).
- The Admissibility of Prior Testimony of Out of Court Experts, 39 RUTGERS L. REV. 111 (1986).

### Presentations:

- Be a Parent, Not a Pal and It's ALL about YOU (more than 100 *pro bono* presentations to public and private schools and colleges regarding criminal and civil liability arising out of allowing underage persons to consume alcohol) — Ongoing
- Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome, Fear of Flying and the Aviation Non-Event, Aviation and Space Law Committee, International Association of Defense Counsel, Midyear Meeting, La Quinta, California, February 2006
- Keeping America's Judiciary Independent, American College of Trial Lawyers, Annual Meeting, October 2005
- The Kean Commission Findings: In or Out?, International Association of Defense Counsel, Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 2005
- After the Crisis: Assuring Compliance, Integrity and Profitability in a Post-Enron World, International Association of Defense Counsel, Corporate Counsel College, Chicago, Illinois, April 2005
- Choice of Venue in Mass Tort Litigation: Considerations and Procedures, The Sedona Conference, Sedona, Arizona, April 2005
- Terrorism Insurance and War Risk Exclusions, Practical Views from the Cockpit to the Courtroom, Aviation and Space Law Committee, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C., October 2004

Admissibility of Test Films, Videotapes and Computer-Generated Technical Evidence, American Bar Association, Aviation Challenges in an Uncertain World, Washington, DC, October 2002.

How to Conduct a Killer Cross Examination, American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Spring Conference, Denver, Colorado, May 2002

September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund: A Model for the Future?, Liability and Insurance after September 11<sup>th</sup>, CONNECTICUT INSURANCE L.J., March 2002

Issues Management in the Global Economy: Jurisdictional Pitfalls Facing International Businesses, International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), November 1999.

Multidisciplinary Partnerships: The Big 5 Practicing Law. The American Response to MDP, International Association of Defense Counsel, July 1999.

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

Strategic Considerations: Pre-Trial Settlement, Trial and Evidence Gone Wrong, Advanced Legal Studies CLE, Suffolk University Law School, September 1997.

Perspectives on the Defense of Product Liability Cases, Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association, May 1997.

Trial Advocacy in Rhode Island, National Business Institutes, November 1995.

Requests for Class Action Certification of Medical Monitoring Claims in Toxic Exposure Cases: A New Trend, International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), July 1995.

NITA Advanced Trial Advocacy: Use of Demonstrative Evidence, Massachusetts Bar Association / Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, August 1994

The Defense Lawyer's Liability Exposure to an Institutional Client, International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), July 1994.

Law Firm Management under the New Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), February 1994.

Cost Containment and Case Budgets, "Monster Litigation II," International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), July 1992.

Environmental Law and Litigation Simplified, Co-Chair, International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), July 1992.

Review of Civil and Criminal Enforcement Actions Against Massachusetts Banks under State and Federal Law, Federal Bar Association, Massachusetts Chapter and Massachusetts Bankers Association, May 1992.

National Institute on Emerging Issues in Automobile Product Liability Litigation, March 1992.

Federal Pre-emption, Wood and Beyond, Federal Bar Association, Massachusetts Chapter 1991.

Protective Orders: Safeguard or Misnomer?, International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), 1991.

Closing Arguments, Suffolk University School of Law, 1990.

Ethical Considerations in Making Discovery Decisions, Tort & Insurance Practice Section, American Bar Association, 1990.

Protective Orders: The Need to Protect, Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting, National Association of Attorneys General, 1990.

Protective Orders: How to Get Them; How to Enforce Them, Product Liability Advisory Council, 1990.

Defense Strategy, Planning and Tactics, Product Liability Advisory Council (PLAC), 1989.  
Protective Orders and Related Constitutional Questions, Products Liability Advisory Council (PLAC), 1988.

## Professional Offices and Appointments:

### American College of Trial Lawyers

Fellow

Chair, Adjunct State Committee, 2002—

### Boston College Law School

Board of Overseers, 2000-2009

Founding Chair, Board of Overseers, 2000-2007

Treasurer and Vice President, Alumni Council, 1990-1994

### American Bar Association

Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS)

Chair, 2001-2002

Chair-Elect, 2000-2001

Vice Chair, 1999-2000

National Trial Academy

Director, 2006

Director-Elect, 2005

Committee Member, 2007

Robert B. McKay Law Professor Awards Committee

Past Chair, 2007-2008

Chair, 2006-2007

Member, Section Council, 1996-1999

Member, Aviation and Space Law Committee

Vice-Chair, Aviation and Space Law Committee, 2006-2007

Member, Ethics and Professionalism Committee

Member, Task Force on Disaster Insurance Coverage

Chair, Task Force on the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund, 2001-2002

Chair, Long Range Planning Committee, 1999-2001

Chair, Task Force on Multi-Disciplinary Practices, 1999-2001

Appointed Chair, Task Force on Auto Choice Legislation, 1997-2000

Appointed TIPS Representative, American Board of Trial Advocates Civil Trial Bar Conferences, 1997-2003

Appointed Member, Task Force on Proposed Changes to Rule 68, 1995-1996

Appointed Member, Ad Hoc Task Force on Civil Justice Panel, 1994-1996

Chair, Annual Meeting Program, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1993-1994

Chair, National Institute on Emerging Issues in Automobile Product Liability Litigation  
1991, 1992

Chair, Products, General Liability and Consumer Law Committee, 1990-1991

Fellow, ABA Foundation

Presidential Appointments

Member, Standing Committee on Governmental Affairs, 2005-2006

Member, Standing Committee on Federal Judicial Improvements, 2002-2005

Member, Special Committee on Funding the Judiciary, 2003-2004

Member, Task Force on Homeland Security

Member, Task Force on Terrorism and the Law, 2001-2002

**International Association of Defense Counsel**

Dean, Corporate Counsel College, 2005

Member, Executive Committee, 1996-1999

Chair, CLE Board, 1996-1999

Chair, Open Forum Committee, 1994-1995

Chair, Toxic and Hazardous Substances Committee, 1992-1994

Faculty Member, Defense Counsel Trial Academy, University of Colorado, 1991

Member, International Practice, Products Liability and Aviation Committees

**Product Liability Advisory Council**

Member, Executive Committee, 1995-1997

Trustee, PLAC Foundation

**Defense Research Institute**

*Amicus Curiae* Committee, 1995-1997

Product Liability Committee

**Federal Bar Association**

President, Massachusetts Chapter, 1993-1994

**Massachusetts Bar Association**

Vice President, 2009—

Chair, Task Force on Peremptory Challenges, 2009—

Attorney Chair, Bench Bar Committee, 2002-2003

Secretary, 2000-2001

Board of Delegates, 1991-1993; 1995-1998; 2000-2001

Co-Chair, Lawyer - Advertising Committee, 1993-1996

Council Member, Section of Criminal Justice, 1993-1997

**Massachusetts Bar Foundation**

Board of Trustees, 1996-2001, 2008—

Vice President and Treasurer

**Boston Bar Association**

Co-Chair, Task Force on Multi-Jurisdictional Practice, 2001

Chair, 2002 Law Day Dinner Reception

**United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, Civil Justice Advisory Group, established pursuant to the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990**

Merit Selection Panel for Magistrate Judge, Appointed Member, 2009—ongoing

Appointed Member, 1991-2000

**Pro Bono:**

“Be a Parent, Not a Pal” and “It’s ALL about YOU,” Social Host Liability Presentations, 2003—

Special Assistant District Attorney, Middlesex County, 1991-1992.

Greater Boston Elder Legal Services

Executive Office of Elder Affairs, successfully challenging a 22% reduction in federal funding for FY 1990-1991.

Primary Sponsor, “Breaking Down the Barriers: Making Inroads into Small Law Firm Practice,” a program on job opportunities at small law firms for minority students, Boston College Law School, 1990.

Primary Sponsor, Minority Law Clerk Internship, Massachusetts Superior Court, 1991-1994.

Guest Speaker, “How to Interview: The Employer’s Perspective,” Black Law Student’s Association, 1990.

Lawyer Advisor, Scituate Public Schools/Massachusetts Bar Association Trial Advocacy Competition.

**Civic Organizations:**

Board of Trustees, Catholic Charities, 1996

Board of Trustees, Notre Dame Academy, Hingham, 1997-2002

Board of Directors, Ireland Chamber of Commerce in the United States (ICCUSA), 1996

Board of Overseers, Supreme Judicial Court Historical Society, 1991-1994

Founder’s Society, Boston College Law School

President’s Circle, Boston College

Fides, Boston College High School

**Description of Practice:**

**Aviation:** Representation of domestic and foreign airlines and their insurers, aircraft manufacturers and component part suppliers, airport authorities and ground handling companies in a wide range of cases brought in state and federal courts and in domestic and international arbitration tribunals.

**Product Liability:** Product liability defense, including toxic tort and aviation.

**Representative clients:** The Boeing Company; British Airways Plc; Caterpillar Inc.; Continental Airlines, Inc.; Eaton Corporation; General Motors Company; Global Aerospace; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation; Isuzu Motor Corporation; Monsanto Company; Navistar, Inc.; Nissan North America, Inc.; Subaru of America, Inc.; Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.; US Airways, Inc.

**Commercial:** Representation of clients in breach of fiduciary duty matters, contract disputes, intellectual property litigation, replevin actions and collection matters.

**Employment:** Representation of institutional clients in numerous work-related actions including wrongful termination, racial, sex and handicap discrimination and sexual harassment.