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Practice Areas

Clean Energy
Cities & Towns
Construction
Public Law
Environmental
Airports

Honors

The Best Lawyers in America, Environmental Law (2021)

Clerkships

The Honorable Margaret H. Marshall, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1997-1998 term)

Education

Boston University, J.D. 1996
summa cum laude
Editor, *Boston University Law Review*

University of Texas at Austin, M.A. 1977

Yale University, B.A. 1971
cum laude

Overview

Kevin represents public clients in general municipal, land use, environmental, energy and construction matters. In recent years he has concentrated on helping towns, school districts, housing authorities, airports and universities site renewable energy projects to power buildings and schools. Kevin has advocated on behalf of municipalities during legislative reform initiatives to revise the Open Meeting and Public Records Laws, and has made numerous public presentations on the new laws.

Kevin combines more than 20 years of experience in these areas with extensive in-house experience from years developing and implementing energy and environmental programs as a conservation manager at the City of Austin, Texas.

Results

- Represents the Towns of Acton, Concord, Dover, Lexington and Winchester in general municipal, land use, environmental and construction matters.
- Represented the Town of Barnstable and the Martha's Vineyard Airport Commission in airport-related litigation.
- Helps municipalities and school districts procure and negotiate power purchase agreements and land leases to site solar photovoltaic systems on municipal property.
- Advised the Puerto Rican government on construction litigation involving a major mass transit system in San Juan
- Briefed the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and Appeals Court on novel legal issues: beach-access rights under the common law public trust doctrine, Boston's taxi license regulation, and same-sex marriage.

Affiliations

Massachusetts Municipal Lawyers Association (MMLA - formerly City Solicitors and Town Counsel Association), *former Executive Board Member*

Multicultural Education, Training & Advocacy (META), *Board Member*