

# Christopher J. Leazott

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## Overview

Attorney Christopher Leazott is a Partner at Cohen Cleary, P.C. He began his career with the firm in 2015 as an undergraduate intern while attending the University of Massachusetts–Dartmouth. During law school at the University of Massachusetts School of Law, he continued his professional development at the firm as a Law Clerk, gaining hands-on experience across a broad range of legal matters.

Following his graduation, Christopher joined Cohen Cleary, P.C. as an Associate and has progressed alongside the firm’s growth, earning a partnership through his commitment to client service, professional excellence, and the firm’s long-term success. His career reflects a deep institutional knowledge of the firm and a sustained dedication to advancing its mission and clients.

Christopher has a practice focused on healthcare and elder law. He counsels healthcare providers and facilities throughout Massachusetts and New England, guiding organizations through a broad range of legal, regulatory, and operational matters. His representation frequently includes advising executive and administrative leadership on compliance obligations, reimbursement and collections, Medicare and Medicaid issues, employee benefits, fiduciary matters, and disputes that affect both care delivery and organizational continuity.

With a practice grounded in practical experience, Christopher approaches healthcare matters with a strong understanding of the business realities facing providers. He has represented skilled nursing facilities, hospitals, and related entities, giving him a working knowledge of the regulatory demands and financial challenges inherent in the industry. He is regularly called upon in matters requiring timely, strategic decision-making where legal solutions must align with operational needs.

Christopher is known for a methodical and results-oriented approach to both litigation and advisory work. He prioritizes efficiency, careful judgment, and forward momentum while

remaining attentive to the long-term implications of each matter for his clients.

## Experience

Attorney Leazott's experience includes representation of clients in:

- Healthcare and long-term care matters, including regulatory compliance, Medicare/Medicaid and benefits issues, collections, fiduciary proceedings, and disputes affecting healthcare operations
- Guardianship and conservatorship proceedings, including court appointments involving minors, incapacitated adults, and developmentally disabled individuals
- MassHealth, short-term disability, and long-term disability insurance appeals
- Personal injury claims resulting in substantial recoveries for individuals injured by negligence
- Civil litigation and contract disputes for individuals and businesses

## Talks

- Presenter at the 2025 American College of Health Care Administrators Conference and Trade Show
- Presenter for the Rhode Island Health Care Association Regarding Guardianships, Medicaid, and Collections
- Exhibitor for the Massachusetts Senior Case Association's Annual Meeting and Trade Show from 2022-2025
- 2022 In-Service Presentation for Covenant Health Regarding Guardianships, Conservatorships, and Collections

## Awards & Honors

Based on peer recognition and professional achievement, Attorney Leazott has been selected as a Super Lawyer each year from 2022-2026, which is an honor presented to less than 2.5% of attorneys.