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MEMBER OF THE BAR

Massachusetts
United States District Court
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United States Court of Appeals,
First Circuit
New Hampshire (pro hac vice)

Christopher L. Brown joined the firm in 2022 and brings nearly 19 years of legal experience to our team. Chris focuses his practice on labor and employment law and municipal law. He has handled hundreds of litigation matters in his prior experience as municipal counsel and an insurance defense attorney. Chris currently serves as Town Counsel for Blackstone and Grafton, and as back-up or labor counsel for several of our other towns.

His general municipal law experience includes advising Massachusetts public clients regarding contract procurement and disputes under G.L. c. 30B, §§39M and 149 (including contracts with state and federal grant requirements), and issues arising under the Public Records Law, the Open Meeting Law and the Conflict of Interest Law.

A graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology and the Northeastern University School of Law, Chris serves on the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Municipal Lawyers Association and is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Massachusetts. He is also a proud military veteran, serving as a field artillery Lieutenant and Captain in the U.S. Army, where he deployed to Germany and Kosovo while on active duty. He is currently serving on the Framingham Charter Review Committee, the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Municipal Lawyers Association and on the Board of Directors for Leadership MetroWest. Chris lives in Framingham with his wife and their two children.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Juris Doctor Northeastern University

**Bachelor of Arts
History
and Political Science** Illinois Institute of
Technology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner
Harrington Heep, LLP 2022-present

Principal 2017-2022

Associate 2010-2016
Petrini & Associates, P.C.

Attorney 2005-2010
McDonough, Hacking & Lavoie, LLC

Captain, Field Artillery 1998-2002
United States Army

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Framingham Charter Review
Committee** 2023-present

Executive Board Member 2020-present
Massachusetts Municipal
Lawyers Association

Board of Directors 2019-present
Leadership MetroWest

Board of Directors 2015-2018
Amazing Things Art Center
Framingham, MA

HONORS AND AWARDS

**International Municipal
Lawyers Association -
Amicus Service Award** 2016

**New England SuperLawyers®
Super Lawyer** 2017-present
Rising Star 2009-2015