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As partner and former co-chair of the Business Litigation Group at Burns & Levinson in Boston, Shepard Davidson has extensive experience in virtually all areas of business litigation, including complex business torts, contract claims, non-compete litigation and disputes involving closely-held businesses.

Davidson has tried numerous cases in various district courts, Superior Court and the U.S. District Court. He has also argued before the Appeals Court and Supreme Judicial Court, and has represented clients in numerous arbitrations and mediations.

Additionally, Davidson has also been certified as a mediator by the MCLE and uses his more than 25 years of experience as a litigator to help parties settle disputes without the need to engage in or continue with formal litigation or arbitration.

As a former All-American tennis player, Davidson's innate competitiveness has served his clients well. His accomplishments include preventing a radio talk-show host from going to a rival station in breach of his employment agreement; obtaining an arbitration award of more than \$2 million for an individual who sued one of the world's largest financial institutions; and securing a preliminary injunction that precluded four former employees of an international software company from breaching their covenants not to compete with the company.

Davidson also obtained \$700,000 in damages for clients who sued a real estate developer for failing to complete their custom home in a timely manner.

Beyond his services to his clients, Davidson sits on the executive board at Burns & Levinson and is a frequent speaker at webinars and conferences.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America; member, executive committee, Burns & Levinson; member, board of directors, Law Firm Alliance; member, American Bar Association; member, Massachusetts Bar Association; faculty, MCLE Contracts Conference (2016); faculty, MCLE Business Litigation Conference 2016; speaker, MCLE 12 Annual Business Litigation Conference (2013)