

Timothy H. Norton  
Portland, Maine  
United States of America

**Primary Areas of Expertise**

Complex Commercial Litigation  
Shareholder/Ownership Disputes  
Construction  
Real Estate and Land Use

**Professional Summary**

Highly experienced mediator, arbitrator and commercial attorney with over 38 years of experience handling complex commercial litigation, business structuring, business transactional and real estate related matters in state and federal courts and in arbitration forums throughout New England

**Current Employer-Title**

Kelly, Rimmel & Zimmerman – shareholder

**Profession**

Arbitrator, Mediator, Attorney

**Work History**

Associate Attorney, Kelly, Rimmel & Zimmerman 1988 - 1995; Shareholder, Kelly, Rimmel & Zimmerman 1996 – present

**Experience**

Extensive experience in handling complex, multi-party complex commercial litigation in state and federal courts and arbitration forums. Practice includes significant involvement in real estate disputes and real estate and business transactional matters, including business sales and real estate development and financing transactions. Created and serves as registered agents and outside counsel for approximately 300 business entities. Named in Best Lawyers in America as Lawyer of the Year for Real Estate Litigation

**Alternative Dispute  
Resolution Experience**

Served as arbitrator or mediator in hundreds of matters involving all aspects of commercial and real estate disputes. Served as advocate in numerous arbitrations and mediations in multiple jurisdictions

**Technology Proficiency**

Proficient in and active user of online communications platforms such as Zoom and Microsoft Teams. Significant experience in managing arbitrations and mediations virtually. Fluent in Microsoft Excel and all standard Microsoft suite of programs

**Education**

University of Maine Orono (BA 1985); University of Maine School of Law (JD 1988); Member and Editor, Maine Law Review (1987-88)

**Professional Licenses**

Admitted to the Bar: Maine (1988); U.S. District Court , District of Maine (1988); First Circuit Court of Appeals (1998)

**Professional Association**

Maine State Bar Association; Cumberland Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute