



**Todd & Weld** LLP

## **Alycia Kennedy**

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### **Alycia Kennedy is a veteran trial lawyer who assists clients in navigating business and other litigation disputes and obtaining favorable results.**

Alycia Kennedy concentrates her practice on litigation involving business disputes and an array of other areas including employment litigation, defamation law, condominium disputes, civil rights litigation, and appellate litigation.

A veteran litigator, Ms. Kennedy assists clients in all phases of civil litigation, including examining witnesses and making opening and closing arguments at trial, arguing dispositive motions, drafting pleadings, conducting depositions, negotiating settlements, and developing litigation strategy. She works with experts in preparing their testimony and written reports on highly complex issues. In her appellate practice, Ms. Kennedy has argued before the Massachusetts Appeals Court and the Supreme Judicial Court.

Recent representative results of Ms. Kennedy include:

- Obtaining summary judgment dismissing an employee's Massachusetts Wage Act claim filed in Massachusetts Superior Court
- Playing a substantial role on the team that secured a \$30 million breach of contract settlement for an auto executive
- Obtaining the first known ruling in Massachusetts applying the Commonwealth's breach of contract statute of limitations despite a choice-of-law provision in a corporate operating agreement stating that Delaware law controls all disputes related to the agreement.

#### **Practice Areas**

- Business Litigation

- Employment Law and Litigation
- Appellate Litigation
- Civil Rights Litigation
- Health Law

## Experience

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- Todd & Weld LLP, 2016-present
- Foley Hoag LLP, 2014-2016
- Law Offices of Terrence Kennedy, 2011-2013

## Bar Admissions

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- Massachusetts, 2013

## Education

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- Boston College Law School (J.D., *Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*, 2013) Senior Editor, Boston College Law Review
- Boston College (B.A.) Golden Key National Honor Society; Dean's List

## Professional Activities

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- Women's Bar Association
- Boston Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association

## Publications/Presentations

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- MCLE Presenter, Moving for Injunctive Relief, September 2022
- MCLE Presenter, E-Discovery Challenges & Opportunities, February 2022

## Honors and Awards

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- Named to *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation, 2021-2024

## News & Insights

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- Alycia Kennedy, Elizabeth Gardon to present on digital evidence
- Eight Todd & Weld attorneys recognized in 2023 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America
- Alycia Kennedy, Jason Brown to present on injunctive relief best practices
- Alycia Kennedy, Luci Passanisi to present on e-discovery best practices

- Eight Todd & Weld attorneys selected to Ones to Watch from Best Lawyers
- Alycia Kennedy quoted in news article on school bus company litigation
- Alycia Kennedy quoted in news article on financial struggles school bus companies are facing due to COVID-19
- Alycia Kennedy quoted in news article on school bus company lawsuit
- Eight Todd & Weld attorneys selected to inaugural Ones to Watch from Best Lawyers
- Firm and ACLU file FOIA suit seeking information on border wall 'contract'
- Howard Cooper quoted in Lawyers Weekly article on court victory

## Results

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- Firm persuades judge to reject six-figure construction project contract claim
- Alycia Kennedy obtains federal civil rights jury verdict for false arrest, including punitive damages award
- Firm obtains \$30M breach of contract settlement for auto executive
- Federal judge allows client's retaliation claim, federal civil rights claims to proceed
- Firm obtains first MA decision applying state's statute of limitations despite Delaware choice-of-law provision