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Widmaier Charles combines his commercial litigation experience with a background in business and real estate to better understand and serve his clients' business objectives and legal needs.

Widmaier M. Charles concentrates his litigation practice on complex business disputes and real estate matters. He represents clients in all phases of litigation and arbitration, including drafting pleadings, managing pre-trial discovery, handling motions, and arguing at trial. Mr. Charles also represents health care professionals in administrative law appeals.

Prior to joining Todd & Weld, Mr. Charles was a civil litigation attorney at a boutique Boston law firm where he focused on cases involving construction litigation, personal injury, and premises liability. Prior to private practice, he was a judicial law clerk at the Massachusetts Appeals Court, as well as an Assistant Attorney General at the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office.

Mr. Charles serves as a member of the *Massachusetts Law Review* Editorial Board. Prior to law school, he obtained his real estate broker license and worked in the commercial real estate industry.

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Health Law

Experience

Todd & Weld LLP, 2023-present

Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen, P.C., 2022-2023

Massachusetts Appeals Court, 2021-2022

Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, 2019-2021

Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts
- New York
- U.S. District Court, Massachusetts

Education

- New England Law | Boston (J.D., 2019)
- Babson College (B.S., 2013)

Professional Activities

- Member, Massachusetts Bar Association Real Estate Law Section Council, 2023-present
- *Massachusetts Law Review*, Editorial Board Member and Case Summary Contributor, 2021-present
- Massachusetts Bar Association Leadership Academy Fellow, 2022-2023

Publications/Presentations

On the Horizon: The Legalization of Physician-Assisted Suicide in Massachusetts, 105 Mass. L. Rev. 12 (2024)

The Massachusetts Sexually Dangerous Persons Statute: A Critique of the Unanimous Jury Verdict Requirement, 53 New Eng. L. Rev. F. 101 (2020)

Should State Law Enforcement Officials be Required to Develop and Implement Minimization Protocols to Govern the Execution of Digital Search Warrants?, 100 Mass. L. Rev. 5 (2018)

Honors and Awards

- Named to *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* for Commercial Litigation; Insurance Law; Litigation – Real Estate, 2024-2025
- Named by *Super Lawyers* as a Massachusetts Rising Star in Business Litigation, 2023-2024

News & Insights

- Widmaier Charles analyzes SJC ruling on physician-assisted suicide in Massachusetts
- Widmaier Charles joins Todd & Weld as an associate

Results

- Judge allows putative class action to proceed against condo association for imposing 'resale fees' against unit sellers
- Judge grants summary judgment to client defeating claim for profit share in real estate investment fund