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DAVID A. SHRAIR, Esquire

DAVID A. SHRAIR has held the role of Managing Principal for Cooley, Shrair P.C., for the past 30 years. Attorney Shrair joined Cooley and Cooley in 1960 after graduating with honors from Boston University Law School where, among other successful scholastic accomplishments, he was a Senior Editor of the Boston University Law Review.



Attorney Shrair chairs the business practice group of Cooley Shrair with primary emphasis on the practice areas of business law, commercial real estate development and financing, and institutional and educational not-for-profit law. For the last 25 years Attorney Shrair has been actively involved in all legal aspects of the food distribution business. His clients include and have included the largest privately-held independent food distributor east of Mississippi, and supermarket companies of all sizes including the largest privately-owned supermarket chain in New England. He also performs the local work for the largest food wholesaler in the United States. Attorney Shrair spends a great deal of time on all aspects of corporate law, including mergers and acquisitions. Healthcare law is also an important aspect of his practice; he represents numerous large medical specialty groups as well as individual physicians. His activities take him throughout New England and many times across the country. In connection with his representation of a medium-size private college, Attorney Shrair is an active member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

In counseling business clients, Attorney Shrair will structure the type of entity, all forms of governance agreements between the various owners, as well as structuring the necessary vehicles for the succession plans of those businesses, including the use of family limited partnerships and dynasty trusts.

Attorney Shrair was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar and the United States District Court in 1960 and is a member of the American and Massachusetts Bar Associations.

Attorney Shrair serves on many charitable and public boards. He is counsel for the Springfield Library & Museums Association and Springfield College, a past president and current board member of Jewish Geriatric Services Inc., current Trustee of the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Western Massachusetts for 11 years and counsel and an officer of Springfield Performing Arts Development Corporation ("City Stage").

PRACTICE AREAS: Private Education Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Corporate Law; Tax Law; Commercial Real Estate Law.