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Letter from the Publisher



Attorneys are natural leaders within their communities. But it takes a special kind of lawyer to lead other lawyers.

In this special feature from Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, we spotlight some of the best-known law firm managing partners in the state. These are attorneys who continue to maintain their practices and meet their clients' needs while keeping an eye on the firm's or office's bottom line and day-to-day needs.

In selecting this list, we looked for managing partners who head firms or offices of more than 30 attorneys, and who have been in that role for at least three years. Some of these individuals sit at the very top of their firms. Others run key offices within sprawling legal operations, often serving as the face of the firm within their communities.

Of course, this is a subjective sampling from a long list of excellent legal leaders in Massachusetts. Are there other managing partners whose talents you think are worthy of recognition? Let us know — and look for more special features from Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly.

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Michael E. Scott and Liam T. O'Connell set a superb example for dynamic leadership as co-managing partners at Nutter. Both also serve as valued members of the firm's Executive Committee.

Scott's influence is noted throughout the firm, where he serves as co-chair of the Lateral Partner Hiring Committee and actively contributes to the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. As an iconic figure in the firm's Real Estate Department, Scott's expertise in commercial development, acquisition, and asset repositioning is unmatched. Working on projects in areas such as mixed-use developments and transit-oriented initiatives, Scott's interdisciplinary expertise has earned him accolades such as the "Go-To Commercial Real Estate Lawyer" by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly in 2021.



Scott makes frequent contributions as a writer and speaker. He relies on his substantial experience in economic development projects as well as his involvement with Nutter's Development, Land Use, and Permitting practice group in order to speak with such distinction.

O'Connell has been a member of the firm's Executive Committee for the last eight years, and is the former chair of the Litigation Department and Labor and Employment Group. O'Connell, with Scott, also serves on the Firm's Equity Diversity and Inclusion Committee's Executive Committee. O'Connell maintains an active labor and employment practice that includes the representation of clients in collective bargaining, union-organizing campaigns, grievance and arbitrations, and litigation before the National Labor Relations Board. In addition, O'Connell maintains an active employment litigation practice that is national in scope. A former U.S. Army officer, O'Connell remains involved in organizations that support veterans' causes, and serves as an executive board member of the Cole Strange Foundation.



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