

Moving for & Opposing Motions for Summary Judgment

How to build and defend your case

The ability to successfully navigate a motion for summary judgment—in which a party argues that all or part of a case should be decided without the need for a trial—is a critical skillset in a litigator’s toolbox. For a moving party, a motion for summary judgment may be their last chance to stave off a potentially time-consuming, expensive, or risky trial. For a non-moving party, a well-briefed opposition to a motion for summary judgment can ensure that your client has their day in court.

Join our experts as we examine the best way to prepare your employment case for a successful motion for summary judgment or to defend against a motion for summary judgment, strategic considerations with regards to dispositive motion practice, and what to expect when arguing for or against a motion for summary judgment in employment law.

Agenda

- Overview of Summary Judgment Motion Practice in Massachusetts State and Federal Court
- Strategic Considerations in the Discovery Phase of Your Employment Law Case That Will Help You Move for or Defend Against a Motion for Summary Judgment
- Tips for Drafting a Strong Motion for Summary Judgment or Opposition
- Strategies at Oral Argument
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

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Dates & Location

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Wednesday, February 28, 2024

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Thursday, March 14, 2024

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Friday, March 22, 2024

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