

Trademark Lawyer Tom Dunn Joins McGlinchey's Corporate Team in Boston

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McGlinchey Stafford is pleased to announce that trademark and contracts attorney **Thomas F. Dunn** has joined the firm's Boston office as a Member. With more than 25 years of experience in intellectual property and corporate law, Tom's practice combines trademark and copyright matters with licensing and contracts for individual and business clients in numerous industries.

Tom is the second Member hire in the past year for McGlinchey's Boston office – litigator [Ben Lajoie joined](#) in September. The office expanded with a [new space in One Beacon Street](#) in early 2023. Also in early 2023, McGlinchey grew its IP team when entertainment and IP attorney [Hillel Frankel joined](#) McGlinchey's Nashville office. McGlinchey hired 50 attorneys firmwide in 2023.

*"Tom is a welcome addition to our team in Boston," said **Shanna Boughton**, Boston Office Managing Member. "We look forward to expanding our corporate and real estate bandwidth here in New England to service our clients nationwide."*

Tom counsels clients related to their trademarks, copyrights, and related intellectual property matters. He has experience structuring partnerships, non-competes, non-disclosure agreements, software development contracts, and other IP-related matters. His clients span the banking, education, consumer goods, creative, and professional services industries. His experience also includes navigating intercompany agreements involving manufacturing, distribution, strategic alliance, e-commerce, and other commercial agreements.

*"We are thrilled to welcome Tom to McGlinchey's growing IP practice," said **Jean-Paul Perrault**, chair of McGlinchey's Corporate and Real Estate group. "His comprehensive view of structuring intellectual property contracts and licensing agreements will be a tremendous asset to our clientele, and we look forward to offering expanded litigation and corporate representation to his book of clients."*

In his trademark and copyright practice, Tom handles due diligence, conflict screenings, registration, application filings, renewal, maintenance, and pre-litigation issues. He also counsels clients on enforcement, settlements, and consent agreements related to artwork, design, logos, and other protectable assets. When litigation is inevitable, Tom represents clients in state and federal courts and before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Offices.

"I am excited to join McGlinchey's Boston office to practice alongside their strong national network of lawyers," Tom said. "My practice focuses on innovation and big ideas, and McGlinchey's values align with my own in that regard. I look forward to growing my practice at a firm with such a rich tradition, terrific reputation, and collegial colleagues."

Prior to joining McGlinchey, Tom practiced at several leading law firms in Boston. Licensed in Massachusetts, he earned his JD from Northeastern University School of Law. His professional experience prior to practicing law includes four years in the Marine Corps and seven years as an information technology manager at Harvard University.

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