Michelle Hawes

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PRACTICE AREAS

Construction
Design Professionals

EDUCATION

Roger Williams University School of Law, JD, *cum laude*
University of Connecticut, BA

BAR ADMISSIONS

Rhode Island
Massachusetts
Connecticut
US District Court, District of Rhode Island
US District Court, District of Massachusetts
US Supreme Court

Overview

For almost two decades, Michelle Hawes has practiced law in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. She has a broad range of experience, with demonstrated success in complex construction and contract disputes. Michelle's legal experience spans various areas of civil litigation, and she focuses her practice on construction and design professional matters.

Michelle graduated *cum laude* from Roger Williams University School of Law. During law school, she was a member of the *Roger Williams University Law Review* and served on the Moot Court Board.

Michelle's interest in litigation and appellate advocacy began with an internship with a justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court and an externship at the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

Michelle is an active member of the community, serving on the board of a nonprofit that supports youth sports.

Recognition

- Elite Lawyer in Litigation, 2024–2026
- America's Top 100 Civil Defense Litigators, 2024
- Recognized as an Influential Woman by *Influential Women Magazine*

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