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Managing partner of the Connecticut office, Denis is a seasoned litigator who focuses his practice on zealously defending his clients in a wide variety of civil matters throughout Connecticut, New York, and Massachusetts.

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Denis Farrell is the managing partner of the Connecticut office of Traub Lieberman. He is a seasoned litigator who works closely in building relationships with his clients to craft strategies aligned with their goals and focused on minimizing or neutralizing risk. He regularly litigates a wide variety of general liability and professional liability matters. A significant portion of his practice involves commercial trucking, auto, UM/UIM claims, premises liability claims, and construction litigation, including New York Labor Law. In addition, Denis litigates professional liability claims on behalf of attorneys, accountants, architects/engineers, and real estate professionals. He also has significant experience handling the defense of product liability and employment claims. Denis practices in State and Federal Court in Connecticut and New York, as well as State Court in Massachusetts.

Denis has extensive experience as counsel of record in New York State labor law and construction-related suits, legal malpractice actions, product liability actions, premises liability and negligent security actions, insurance coverage disputes, and toxic torts. He also has significant experience protecting the interests of excess insurers in all phases of large exposure claims, including monitoring and coordinating strategy with counsel of record, analyzing risk transfer and insurance coverage issues, and case resolution.

A graduate of Marist College, Denis earned his law degree from New York Law School where he attended the evening division program while working at the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. He began his career in the D.A.'s Office Homicide Investigation Unit, where he was involved in numerous homicide and drug crime investigations and prosecutions. He also worked with the Labor Racketeering Unit and New York State Inspector General's Office investigating corruption in the construction industry.

When not advancing his clients' interests, Denis spends his time involved in sports and other activities with his wife and three children.

EDUCATION

- New York Law School, J.D.
- Marist College, B.A.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Connecticut
- New York
- Massachusetts

COURT ADMISSIONS

- United States District Court, Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York
- United States District Court, District of Connecticut

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Claims & Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)
- New York State Bar Association
- Connecticut Bar Association

NOTEWORTHY DECISIONS

- *Zaslowsky v. J.M. Dennis Construction Company, et al.*, 810 N.Y.S.2d 484 (2d Dep't 2006) (dismissal of methane gas exposure case) and *Richard Leboeuf, et al. v. Safeguard Insurance Co., et al.*, 851 NYS2d 70 (Sup. Ct. West. Cty.2007) (dismissal of mold exposure case).