Litigation

APPROACH

When legal disputes hit the business world, they rarely come with easy answers. From contract disputes to shareholder issues to partnership battles and employment claims, business litigation can be layered with procedural, regulatory, and strategic complexity. In fact, **90% of U.S. businesses** are involved in litigation at some point, with legal disputes costing small businesses an average of $105,000 per case.

At **Ruberto, Israel & Weiner** (RIW), we understand the intricate nature of these disputes, especially when your business reputation, operations, or finances are on the line. As a litigation law firm in Boston, our business-first approach focuses on identifying practical solutions customized to the clients' needs and profile, assessing risk early, and moving hard toward resolution.

Litigation Efforts

Our litigation team brings more than legal knowledge, we bring tools that make the process smarter and more personalized to your unique needs.

We utilize advanced litigation technologies, including eDiscovery platforms for efficient document management, secure collaboration tools for multi-party case coordination, and real-time data analytics to support strategic decision-making. These tools support a more responsive and informed litigation process, reducing waste and accelerating clarity.

RIW's most useful resource, however, is its people. We take the time to get to know you and your company, to understand its challenges and objectives, and to build a personalized relationship so that the solutions we offer fit both the needs of the particular dispute and those of your overall business.

Take Control of Your Legal Strategy

Whether you're dealing with a brewing dispute or need proactive guidance to avoid future litigation, RIW's legal team is ready to step in. With a focus on responsiveness, integrity, and results, we help businesses minimize risk and move forward with confidence. Connect with **Bradley Croft**, our Litigation Group Chair, at **(617) 570-3506** or **blc@riw.com**.

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Our Services

RIW's business litigation services are designed to protect companies across **industries** like tech, construction, hospitality, manufacturing, real estate, and finance. We provide tailored legal representation that helps clients resolve disputes while maintaining business continuity. Our commercial litigation services and experience include:

- Breach of contract/service agreement claims
- Breach of fiduciary duty claims
- Business torts, including fraud, misrepresentation, and interference claims
- **Construction claims and delays**
- **Employment-related litigation**
- Commercial lease disputes and real estate disputes
- **Banking, finance, and lending disputes**
- Shareholder and partnership disputes
- Derivative claims

Whether you're a startup, a family-owned business, or an established commercial enterprise, RIW's litigation team can provide, scalable legal solutions to defend your company's rights and interests.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Where conditions allow, we minimize costs and potential business disruption by helping parties resolve business disputes through mediation, arbitration, and mini-trials. Additionally, members of our team serve as mediators and arbitrators, providing greater depth and insight into the process.

BANKING, LENDING, & FINANCE

We have represented banks and other lenders in all areas relating to banking, lending, and finance litigation, such as lender liability claims, loan default litigation, and sub-prime lending issues.

COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

We represent clients in all aspects of general business litigation and real estate related litigation including partnership and corporate break-ups.

CONSTRUCTION

Our construction industry team offers expertise in all areas of construction law including the Miller Act, state public bid statutes, perfection of bond claims and mechanic's liens, and breach of contract disputes. We pursue claims and represent owners, architects, developers, contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers on public and private construction projects.

CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

RIW litigates claims of fraud, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, unfair trade practices, and fraudulent conveyances. We represent parties in malpractice cases involving accountants, attorneys, and other professionals.

EMPLOYMENT & DISCRIMINATION

We counsel employers in all areas of employment law including compliance with federal, state, and local employment laws. Our attorneys defend claims for wrongful termination; violation of employment contracts; defamation; FLSA; and discrimination before state and federal courts, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), and the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD).

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We represent clients in technology business and intellectual property disputes including non-competition agreements, commercial contracts, licensing, trademarks, trade secrets, copyrights, and patents.

NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

Litigation is rooted in strategy, insight, and staying ten steps ahead. At RIW, **our attorneys** solve business problems. We understand how legal issues ripple through your operations, finances, and reputation. That's why our approach combines legal precision with business-minded thinking.

Here's what we do:

Interpret the risks and opportunities within your dispute
We identify not just what's at stake legally, but what the outcome means for your market position, future partnerships, and long-term goals.

Develop a legal strategy that aligns with your business goals
Whether you're looking to preserve a relationship, send a message to the market, or protect a critical asset, we tailor our strategy to reflect your business priorities.

Negotiate favorable settlements
Litigation often gets resolved before trial. We bring experience in high-value negotiations that minimize cost, time, and uncertainty, without compromising your core interests.

Advocate forcefully in court, if needed
When resolution isn't possible, our business litigation lawyers are prepared to litigate aggressively and efficiently. We have a strong track record in state and federal courts, as well as in arbitration and regulatory **forums**. We argue for our clients before courts and tribunals, juries and judges.

Minimize disruption to daily operations
Legal disputes shouldn't derail your business. Our team works in sync with your internal teams to limit distraction, manage risk, and keep business moving forward throughout the litigation process.

And because we work closely with RIW's industry-focused attorneys, we provide cross-disciplinary insights that are rare in litigation.