

# Joseph P. McConnell

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## Overview

Joe McConnell is an experienced litigator and negotiator defending management on employment and labor law matters. Businesses, in-house counsel and human resources professionals look to Joe's sophisticated experience to resolve their employment law needs. They rely upon his practical day-to-day employment law counseling to keep their businesses run smoothly. Joe also adeptly guides clients through all labor law matters — during union organizing campaigns, in collective bargaining, and throughout the grievance and arbitration processes. Joe's clients hail from many industries, in particular from higher education, retail, financial services, insurance and traditional manufacturing settings. Joe advocates on their behalf before the Federal and State courts, arbitrators, and administrative agencies, including the EEOC, NLRB, MCAD, Department of Labor, and the Attorney General's office.

## Awards & Recognition

- Super Lawyers, Employment & Labor, 2011 – 2013; 2019
- Best Lawyers, 2016-2019

## News & Publications

- 2019 Massachusetts Super Lawyers Recognizes 23 Morgan, Brown & Joy Attorneys
- Seven Morgan, Brown & Joy Attorneys Named to The Best Lawyers in America 2020 List
- CLIENT ALERT: Recent OFCCP Equal Employment Opportunity and Religious Freedom Directives Affect Federal Contractors – By Joseph P. McConnell and Deepa K. Desai
- Joseph P. McConnell Quoted in Healthcare Risk Management

- MBJ Client Victory: Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Rules That School Bus Drivers Are Not Eligible for Overtime Compensation
- MBJ Recognized in Top Tier in U.S. News and Best Lawyers “Best Law Firms” Survey

### **Community Involvement & Pro Bono**

- Northeastern University School of Law Alumni Board

### **Memberships**

- National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA)
- The College and University Professional Association for Human Resources (CUPA-HR)

### **Bar Admissions**

- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island

### **Court Admissions**

- Federal Circuit Court of Appeals for the First, Second and Ninth Circuits
- Federal District Courts for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
- United States District Court for Rhode Island
- United States District Court for Massachusetts
- United States District Court for Maine
- United States District Court for Vermont

### **Education**

- Brown University, A.B., 1986
- Northeastern University School of Law, J.D., 1993