

# Robert Papandrea

Associate

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## Overview

Robert Papandrea advises and defends employers in matters related to employer-employee relationships. Rob's work spans both litigation and counseling, guiding business owners and management, human resources professionals, and in-house counsel in matters related to workplace discrimination and harassment, internal investigations, leave laws, and workplace accommodations, among other daily employment needs. Rob also handles labor issues, including collective bargaining and contract negotiations. Rob's experience includes helping the firm's partners handle many matters through case research, trial preparation, and drafting pleadings and motions. Rob also assists with mediations, settlements, depositions, and overall case management. A capable problem solver, clients appreciate Rob's calm, efficient demeanor when handling sensitive labor and employment matters.

Prior to joining Morgan, Brown & Joy as an associate, Rob was a legal intern at the firm while a student enrolled at Northeastern School of Law. His background also includes working as a judicial intern for Suffolk Superior Court and as a legal intern for a boutique family law and civil litigation firm.

## Awards & Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Labor and Employment Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment, 2024 – present
- Super Lawyers – Rising Stars, Employment Litigation, 2025 – present

## News & Publications

- Morgan, Brown & Joy Attorney Robert Papandrea Presents BBA Program, “Finding Your Fit in the Law: A Panel on Legal Specialties”
- Morgan, Brown & Joy Announces 19 Attorneys Recognized by 2025 Massachusetts Super Lawyers
- 25 Morgan, Brown & Joy Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America© 2026 Edition
- CLIENT ALERT: Recent Amendments to Rhode Island Employment Laws Require Employer Action
- Robert Papandrea Quoted in U.S. News
- CLIENT ALERT: Employers Should Prepare for Increased Scrutiny Against Private Sector DEI Programs

### **Memberships**

- Boston Bar Association

### **Bar Admissions**

- Massachusetts
- Maine
- New Hampshire

### **Court Admissions**

- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

### **Education**

- Champlain College, B.S. *cum laude*
- Northeastern University School of Law, J.D.