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## LITIGATION | DISPUTE RESOLUTION | DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

## **LITIGATION**

Despite best practices and best intentions, dental professionals often end up in disputes or litigation. The Pierce & Mandell, P.C. legal team has decades of experience with litigation matters, governmental audits, mediations, arbitrations and various other conflicts that may arise in your dental practice.

- After buying or selling a dental practice, buyers and sellers regularly dispute the terms of the relevant practice sale agreements. These disputes may end up in court or in private arbitration or mediation. Having experienced, practical and aggressive representation is always in your best interest. Pierce & Mandell, P.C.'s litigators have extensive experience negotiating agreements if possible, taking cases to trial when necessary, and helping dental professionals protect their interests.
- When a dental professional leaves or joins a dental practice, disputes often arise about compensation, employee misclassification, and non-competition restrictions. Dental practice break-ups also can lead to disputes and litigation. The business litigators at Pierce & Mandell, P.C. have handled all types of business "divorce" cases and regularly represent employees seeking earned compensation or practice owners seeking to enforce non-compete provisions.

## **DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

• It is critically important for dental professionals who face disciplinary proceedings before the Board of Registration in Dentistry to have legal representation. Pierce & Mandell, P.C.'s attorneys regularly advise dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants on Board proceedings.

## **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PAYER AUDITS & INVESTIGATIONS**

• Dental professionals are often the subject of audits and investigations by insurers and governmental entities. Whether the investigations are routine or arise from alleged wrongdoing, legal representation is crucial to ensure the best possible result. The Pierce & Mandell, P.C. team of litigators provide aggressive and common-sense representation and counsel to dentists and dental practices who are facing insurer or governmental investigations.

For assistance with litigation matters, please contact 617-720-2444, or Robert R. Pierce at <a href="mailto:bob@piercemandell.com">bob@piercemandell.com</a>, Curtis B. Dooling at <a href="mailto:cdooling@piercemandell.com">cdooling@piercemandell.com</a> or Scott M. Zanolli at <a href="mailto:scott@piercemandell.com">scott@piercemandell.com</a>.

The above information does not constitute legal advice. We recommend that dental practices and professionals retain attorneys when they are parties to litigation or are involved in any dispute or disciplinary proceeding.