



Todd & Weld LLP

Christopher Weld Jr.

Founding Partner, 1956-2025



In Memoriam: We are saddened by the loss of our friend and colleague, Founding Partner Christopher Weld Jr.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend, Founding Partner and former Managing Partner, Christopher Weld.

Chris (or “Kit” as his close friends called him) was among the finest, most creative, deep-thinking, extraordinary and respected lawyers in the Boston legal community and beyond. Chris practiced law for over 42 years, beginning at Hale & Dorr. He later started his own firm, the Law Offices of Christopher Weld in 1988. In April 1992, Chris, and four other former Hale & Dorr lawyers, founded Todd & Weld LLP. Their goal was to build an exceptional trial practice. Under Chris’s leadership, the firm exceeded all expectations.

Far beyond Chris’s legal skills, which were widely recognized through numerous awards, his decency, compassion, judgment and wisdom are all part of his enduring legacy. Chris’s partners often referred to him as “the glue” of our firm, a term which does not begin to capture just how beloved he was by all of us.

News & Insights

- Chambers USA includes two Todd & Weld attorneys and firm’s commercial litigation practice in 2024 rankings
- Four Todd & Weld attorneys named as 2024 Lawyers of the Year by Best Lawyers in America
- Christopher Weld Chosen by Mass. Lawyers Weekly as a Go-To Business Litigation Lawyer
- 17 Todd & Weld Attorneys Selected to Boston Magazine's 2022 Top Lawyers
- Ingrid Martin and Christopher Weld named to 2022 Top 100 Super Lawyers List
- 30 Todd & Weld attorneys named 2022 Massachusetts Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

- Nineteen Todd & Weld attorneys named to 2023 Best Lawyers in America
- 30 Todd & Weld attorneys named 2021 Massachusetts Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Sixteen Todd & Weld attorneys named to 2022 Best Lawyers in America
- 30 Todd & Weld attorneys named 2020 Massachusetts Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Seventeen Todd & Weld attorneys named to 2021 Best Lawyers in America
- Chris Weld quoted in Law360 article on COVID-19 impact on Boston legal industry
- 31 Todd & Weld attorneys named 2019 Massachusetts Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Fifteen Todd & Weld attorneys named to 2020 Best Lawyers in America
- 30 Todd & Weld attorneys named 2018 Massachusetts Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Fourteen Todd & Weld attorneys named to 2019 Best Lawyers in America
- Todd & Weld attorneys recognized in New England's Best Lawyers publication
- 24 Todd & Weld attorneys named 2017 Massachusetts Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Christopher Weld Jr. admitted to American College of Trial Lawyers
- Ten Todd & Weld attorneys named to 2018 Best Lawyers in America
- Christopher Weld quoted in article on business opportunities increasingly flowing to mid-size law firms

Results

- Todd & Weld prevails in appeal that sets time limit for filing claims in construction defect cases
- Firm persuades SJC to revive \$40M regulatory taking claim involving Encore casino
- Firm obtains dismissal of \$1B lawsuit related to failed Massachusetts casino application
- Todd & Weld prevails in SJC on Statute of Repose question in construction defects case between developer and condo association
- Firm obtains first impression jurisdictional win for client