

# Ellen Shapiro, Esq.

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## SERVICES

Arbitration

Expert Services

Mediation

## EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, Suffolk University School of Law  
B.S. Boston University

## ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts  
Rhode Island  
U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Elected to CAI's Business Partners Council (two-year term)  
Member of CAINE's Board of Directors (two terms)  
Member of Condo Media Board of Directors  
Member of the Real Estate Bar Association (REBA)  
Past co-chair of CAINE's Attorney's Committee

## OVERVIEW

Ellen A. Shapiro, brings over 35 years of dedicated focus to condominium and community association law. Her legal journey commenced as a prosecutor in the Norfolk County District Attorney's office, laying the groundwork for her comprehensive legal expertise.

Ellen currently spearheads the Condominium Collection and General Practice Teams at her firm, leveraging her profound understanding of community associations to address critical issues they face.

An active contributor to the legal community, Ellen frequently shares her insights as a speaker, moderator, and author for CAINE. Her expertise extends nationally, where she has presented at CAI National law seminars on diverse subjects in condominium law. Recognized for her exceptional contributions, Ellen was admitted to the esteemed Community College of Association Lawyers in 2019, a testament to her unwavering dedication and expertise in the field.

Ellen is Certified in Mediation and Condominium Dispute Resolution by the New England Chapter of Community Associations Institute (CAINE). Her certification signifies Ellen's commitment to resolving complex disputes within condominium settings, showcasing her dedication to achieving fair and amicable solutions.

Her expertise and dedication to condominium law makes Ellen a trusted figure in mediating conflicts within community associations, demonstrating a profound ability to navigate intricate legal landscapes and foster cooperative resolutions. Ellen's position as a mediator is defined by her tireless efforts to champion fairness and harmony within community associations, making her a trusted and respected figure in the realm of condominium dispute resolution.

Past president of Condo  
Media Board of Directors,  
2007

Past president of CAINE,  
2006

Former chair of CAINE  
Bylaws Task Force, 2005

## NOTABLE

- CAI National Award for Excellence in Government and Public Affairs 2017
- CAINE Hall of Fame Award, 2008
- CAINE Attorney of the Year, 1998