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## EDUCATION

Northeastern University  
School of Law (JD 2012)

Villanova University (B.A.  
Economics 2006)

## PRACTICE AREA

Banking & Finance

Business Law

## BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts (2012)

Rhode Island (2012)

United States District Court,  
District of Massachusetts  
(2013)

United States District Court,  
District of Rhode Island (2018)

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## RALPH B. GILLIS, *SENIOR ASSOCIATE*

### OVERVIEW

Ralph B. Gillis joins Duffy & Sweeney in the Banking & Finance, Business Law and Real Estate areas where he will continue his practice on behalf of banks and business clients. He has handled all types of commercial finance and general business transactions for companies, large and small, including real estate and renewable energy developers, among others. He has represented banks in numerous commercial loan closings and loan modifications throughout Rhode Island and Massachusetts, including financing for multi-million dollar land developments.

He is experienced with business loans including SBA 504 and 7a loans, and loans involving tax credits. He also brings varied experience from his career including litigation, bankruptcy, real estate, probate, trusts, and renewable energy law.

Ralph was recognized by Rhode Island Super Lawyers as a Rising Star in 2018 and 2019.

### COMMUNITY

Ralph was a member of the Board of Directors of the Young Lawyers Division of the Massachusetts Bar for five years and was named a Rhode Island Super Lawyers Rising Star in 2018 and 2019.

Ralph is an Eagle Scout, is active in the New England Mountain Bike Association, and serves as an assistant coach to the 1PVD Cycling youth mountain biking team.