

## PARTNER



### THOMAS M. CANEVARI



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Mr. Canevari graduated with Honors from the United States Merchant Marine Academy in 1982 with an unlimited horsepower Third Assistant Engineer license for steam and motor vessels. He then worked for 6 years as a Development Test Engineer on gas turbine engines before joining the firm in 1989.

Mr. Canevari concentrates on marine personal injury and death cases, including the defense of occupational disease claims. He has represented shipowners in cases dealing with collisions, allisions, fire, engine damage and oil spill response, investigation and litigation. His background and experience on steam powered vessels provide Mr. Canevari with unique insight and expertise in defending marine asbestos claims.

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### Practice Areas:

Collision and Casualties

Occupational Disease Defense

Personal Injury

### Education:

United States Merchant Marine  
Academy, B.S., With Honors,  
1982

Quinnipiac College School of  
Law, J.D., *Magna Cum Laude*,  
1988

### Bar Admissions:

New York

Connecticut

Mr. Canevari has dealt with cases in numerous jurisdictions, including New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Texas, Pennsylvania and Minnesota. He has been national coordinating counsel for asbestos matters for an international gas turbine manufacturer since 2004 and he represents the International Group of P&I Clubs' Industrial Disease Subcommittee.

Mr. Canevari holds the highest AV preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell and has been ranked as a leading maritime attorney by such publications as *The Best Lawyers in America Guide* and *Moffly Media*. Mr. Canevari was also received the 2017 Client Choice Award for New York in the field of Shipping and Transport Law.

### Other Court Admissions:

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second  
Circuit

U.S. District Court, Southern,  
Eastern, Western and Northern  
Districts of New York

U.S. District Court, District of  
Connecticut

### Professional Affiliations:

New York State Bar Association  
Maritime Law Association of the  
United States  
Connecticut Maritime  
Association

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