

Get to Know Attorney Riley Grinkis Tully

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Riley Grinkis Tully recently joined RIW as an associate in the [Litigation Group](#). Her practice includes representing individuals and businesses in various civil matters, including employment, land use and real estate disputes, construction law, and commercial disputes.

Why did you become a lawyer?

Interestingly enough, I had always expressed interest in becoming a lawyer, likely before I knew what that meant – despite not knowing any lawyers growing up. However, once I entered college, I participated in moot court and fell in love with legal writing, oral advocacy, and learning the law.

Tell us about your career path.

I initially took a strong interest in criminal law and explored that during law school. I completed several full-time co-ops through NUSL's co-op program, including at the Massachusetts Appeals Court, for a solo practitioner doing federal RICO and murder defense, and for a boutique criminal defense firm. Immediately following law school, I spent a year clerking at the Massachusetts Appeals Court for the Honorable Justice Marguerite Grant, where I had the opportunity to dive deeper into many different areas of civil law. This was a turning point for me in my career path. After my clerkship, I spent some time doing civil defense at a mid-sized regional law firm, practicing in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. I now look forward to expanding into more civil litigation practice areas at RIW.

Tell us about your practice.

As a Litigation Associate, I will represent individuals and businesses in various civil matters, including employment, land use and real estate disputes, construction law, and commercial disputes.

What do you love most about what you do?

I love getting involved in legal matters that pique my intellectual curiosity and allow me to continue to grow and learn.

Why did you choose this firm?

The firm felt like a great fit. It provides a warm and collegial environment and opportunities for attorney development and growth, which I am very excited about.

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Tell us a fun or surprising fact about you.

My family operates a dairy farm with over 200 cows. There is even a farm store and home delivery in glass bottles!

What do you do in your free time?

I like to spend time with my two English Bulldogs, bake, run, and play golf.

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