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Leonard Lopes concentrates his practice in the area of government relations and in this capacity acts as the chief lobbyist and advisor for the private and public sector clients of the firm. He is a former Chief of Staff and Director of Policy and Legislation for the Office of the Rhode Island Attorney General. In addition, he has served as the Senate Parliamentarian and legal counsel for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Lopes is recognized as a leading government relations advisor in Rhode Island and his practice also includes criminal defense and civil litigation.

Mr. Lopes earned his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law and his undergraduate degree in legal studies from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst during which time he was also enrolled in a Masters in Sports Management program in its Isenberg School of Management. Mr. Lopes is admitted to practice law in Rhode Island and is also an active member of the Sports Lawyers Association. He is a community advocate and regularly volunteers his time and talent on several non-profit boards and organizations.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Rhode Island Bar Association
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- St. Mary's Home for Children, Board
- Pawtucket Day Child Development Center, Board
- Books Are Wings, Board
- Community Prep School, Board
- Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce
- East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce
- Northern RI Chamber of Commerce