

## Government Relations

### Massachusetts

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**Jack Hart**, a partner with Nelson Mullins, focuses on government relations at the state and federal level, business strategy, real estate development, public policy, administrative law, and sports law. Jack is a former assistant majority leader in the Massachusetts Senate, having served the citizens of the Commonwealth from 1997-2013. As a legislative leader with an understanding of the Massachusetts economy, Jack co-authored the 2008 \$1 Billion Life Sciences Initiative, the 2005 Act Promoting Stem Cell Research, and the 1997 legislation to build the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. Moreover, he worked with Mayor Thomas

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