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Christopher Petrini founded Petrini & Associates, P.C. in 2004 and continues to represent cities and towns in various stages of litigation. He is a graduate of Duke University School of Law with high honors. He is presently the President of the Massachusetts City Solicitors and Town Counsel Association, a member of the International Municipal Lawyers Association and the Massachusetts Bar Association.