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“Our clients’ interests and imagination truly inspire a sense of teamwork that is both motivating and highly successful in solving litigation problems.”

David B. White

Dave has more than 30 years of legal experience representing a spectrum of clients from Fortune 500 corporations, to small, emerging businesses, and individuals across a variety of industries.

Dave, who also serves on the firm’s Executive Committee, brings to his clients a combination of demonstrated legal experience, practical business acumen and strong leadership skills as a team builder and project manager.

Dave’s practice spans several areas of litigation, including financial institution, commercial, products liability, professional malpractice, employment and energy. Both a litigator and a trial attorney, he employs other forms of dispute resolution when doing so is in the best interests of the client. Dave also is routinely asked to serve as a mediator in a variety of litigation matters and has experience managing the administration of class action claims.

Areas of Law

- Commercial Litigation
- Products Liability Litigation
- Professional Malpractice Litigation
- Financial Institution Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Energy Industry Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

Education

- Duquesne University School of Law (J.D. 1982)
- Duquesne University (B.S. 1977)

Bar and Court Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- West Virginia
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- West Virginia Bar Association
- Allegheny County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
- Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)

Honors/Awards

- Recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award, Duquesne University School of Law
- Selected for inclusion on the 2004-2015 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers® lists
- Selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2007-2012
- AV® Preeminent™ 5.0 out of 5 peer rated in Martindale-Hubbell
- Appointed by the Board of Judges for the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania as an e-discovery Special Master in 2011

Civic Involvement

- Appointed to Port Authority of Allegheny County Board of Directors by House Speaker Sam Smith in 2013