

Neal R. Devlin

Mr. Devlin focuses his practice on litigating complex disputes. He has litigated such disputes in state and federal courts throughout the country. He is also experienced in addressing all manner of disputes in arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. Mr. Devlin's practice includes litigating contract, business and intellectual property disputes, as well as white collar crime matters. After law school and working for the Knox firm for one year, Mr. Devlin clerked for the Honorable Richard L. Nygaard on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

EDUCATION

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 2002, J.D.
summa cum laude
University of Pittsburgh Law Review, Editor-in-Chief, 2001-2002
President's Scholarship
CALI certificate in Contracts, Legal Process and Civil Procedure
- Colgate University, 1999, B.A.
cum laude
Phi Eta Sigma; Freshman Honor Society; Dean's List

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successfully defended dissenter's rights of minority shareholder of a private corporation
- Prosecuted several restrictive covenant cases

HONORS & RATINGS

- Included in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Commercial Litigation), 2013-2021
- Included on Pennsylvania Super Lawyers® (2018-2020) and Rising Stars (2008, 2010, and 2013-2016) Lists
- Selected as one of 2015 Erie's 40 Under 40, *Erie Reader*
- Selected as a 2014 "Lawyer on the Fast Track," *The Legal Intelligencer*

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Firm's Workplace Law Forum, 2018
- Firm's Annual Professional Advisor Symposium, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018 & 2020
- Federal Bar Association, Western District of Pennsylvania Chapter, CLE Program on ADR, May 2015
- Firm's Litigation & Workers' Compensation Seminar
- Firm's Municipal Law Symposium
- Frequent speaker on E-Discovery to various groups

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Hamot Health Foundation, *Board of Corporators*
- Perseus House, *Board of Directors*
- Church of the Nativity, *Council Member*
- Church of the Nativity of Christ Foundation, *President*



PRACTICE CONCENTRATIONS

- Litigation
- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Health Law
- Environmental Law
- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights

FIRM INVOLVEMENT

- Shareholder
- Board of Directors, *Asst. Secretary/Asst. Treasurer/General Counsel*

ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court
- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Erie County Bar Association, *Mock Trial Committee; Board of Directors, Secretary (2009-2011); Delegate to Statewide Annual Meeting (2002)*
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, *House of Delegates, Zone 7 (2018-present)*
- Federal Bar Association