

Edward C. Spontak

Counsel

With over 20 years of experience in the Pittsburgh legal market, Edward represents clients in litigation, estate planning & administration, business & tax, and real estate matters out of our [Pittsburgh office](#).

Edward's litigation experience includes complex matters regarding commercial and contract disputes, construction, environmental issues, and estate, guardianship and fiduciary issues. His estate planning & administration experience includes family trusts, credit shelter trusts, special needs trusts, insurance trusts, charitable remainder trusts, guardianships, and elder law matters. His business & tax experience includes business formation, succession planning, and issues concerning 501(c)(3) exempt status for nonprofit organizations. His real estate experience includes land use and oil & gas matters.

Edward is active in the Allegheny County Bar Association and has volunteered in its Will for Heroes program.

Practice Areas

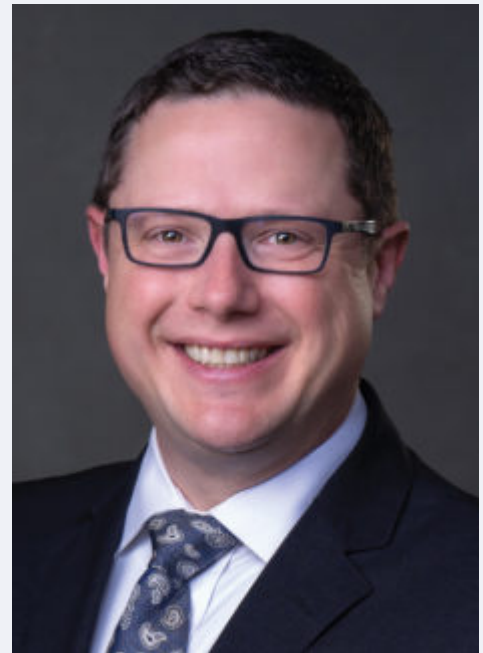
- [Business & Tax](#)
- [Estate Planning & Administration](#)
- [Litigation](#)

Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D.
- Syracuse University, B.S., *magna cum laude*; *Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society*; *Beta Gamma Sigma Management Honor Society*

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania



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Community and Professional Service

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- The Pittsburgh Foundation Professional Advisors Committee, *Member*
- Ross Township Athletic Advisory Board, *Treasurer/Officer (2021-present)*
- Point Park University, *Adjunct Professor*

Professional Affiliations

- Allegheny County Bar Association, *Probate and Trust Law Section; Civil Litigation Section; Volunteer for Wills for Heroes Program; Past Chair of ACBA VIP Program*
- Allegheny County Bar Association Judiciary Committee, *Elected Representative for Elder/Probate and Trust (2023-present)*
- Washington County Bar Association

Presentations

Speaking Engagements

- Firm's Professional Advisor Symposium, October 2023: *Trustees: Fiduciary Duties, Removal, and Mechanisms to Prevent Calamity*
- Allegheny County Bar Association Seminar: *Motion and Petition Practice Overview* - Co-Presenter, August 2023
- The Pittsburgh Foundation Charitable Giving Webinar: *Charitable Giving & Estate Planning Strategies*, May 2023
- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Guest Lecturer for *Finance for Lawyers*, April 2023
- PBI Employment Law Institute West: *Procedural Steps for Determination of Disability and Reasonable Accommodations Under the ADA*, 2019
- *Pennsylvania Estate Administration Fundamentals*, 2018
- Rivers Club Executive Series Luncheon, Estate Planning & Probate Issues, 2016
- Allegheny County Bar Association Symposium on Oil & Gas Law Issues, 2012
- Pittsburgh Paralegal Association, Oil & Gas Law Issues