



Kevin C. Meacham

partner

Kevin is an experienced commercial litigator who, for over a decade, has advised and represented companies in complex matters arising out of business and contractual disputes, toxic torts, governmental investigations and industrial accidents. He serves a broad range of clients across various sectors, including the natural gas, finance, coal, steel, chemical, electric utility, telecommunications, real estate and construction industries. In all of his matters, Kevin is acutely focused on achieving the best possible legal outcome for his clients, while also keeping their business goals at the forefront of the engagement.

Kevin has prosecuted and defended clients in dozens of litigation matters, including numerous cases in state and federal courts at both the trial and appellate level, arbitrations, matters pending before regulatory agencies and zoning hearing boards, as well as criminal grand jury investigations. Kevin's commercial practice includes complex contractual disputes, oil and gas litigation, business torts, class action defense, real estate title disputes, equipment lease disputes, royalty disputes, franchise disputes, deal-based litigation and high stakes public nuisance and personal injury cases.

In addition to commercial matters, Kevin has a robust pro bono practice, including representing clients in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit involving First Amendment and immigration issues.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Obtained complete dismissal with prejudice on initial motion on behalf of natural gas exploration and production company of multi-count complaint filed by former lessor of oil and gas rights in Pennsylvania state court, alleging claims of breach of contract, fraud, conversion and unjust enrichment
- Represented an electric utility in a lawsuit filed by a coal supplier alleging breach of multi-year coal supply agreement
- Successfully represented oil and gas producer in defending against challenge to operations and issuance of zoning permits for a compressor station

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Blogs

bankingandfinancelawreport.com
employerlawreport.com
fedseclaw.com
technologylawsource.com

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, J.D.,
magna cum laude, 2008

Franklin & Marshall College, B.A.,
cum laude, 2004

SERVICES

Litigation

- Commercial litigation
- Environmental litigation

Energy

- Coal and mineral rights
- Oil and gas

Corporate & Internal Investigations

- Represented a seller of more than \$400 million in oil and gas leases in a post-closing dispute involving breach of contract, quiet title and other claims in Pennsylvania and Texas
- Represented a Marcellus Shale operator in obtaining resolution of misdemeanor environmental criminal charges following a grand jury investigation
- Member of trial team that obtained \$126 million verdict on behalf of telecommunications company incident to sale of enterprise
- Member of trial team that obtained a complete defense verdict on behalf of a steel manufacturer in a breach of contract action asserted by a buyer and reseller of coking coal, following five years of litigation
- Defended an oil and gas operator in case involving public nuisance and personal injury claims relating to alleged chemical exposure
- Defended a public utility against personal injury claims arising out of an industrial accident at one of the company's power plants
- Represented a client before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the sale of a wind farm facility
- Represented a mortgage servicer in a class action alleging violations of the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law
- Represented a chemical company before the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board in a matter arising out of an alleged release of chemical substances

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Allegheny County Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS

- "Pennsylvania Supreme Court holds abandonment analysis improper where oil and gas lease provided remedies for conduct at issue," The POIGA Press, May 2021