



Carolyn B. McGee

senior associate

For more than a decade, Carey has represented mid-size to large companies in commercial litigation in state and federal trial and appellate courts. Carey's litigation practice focuses on claims involving contractual disputes, misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of restrictive covenants, warranty claims, real estate title matters, and oil and gas litigation. Her industry experience includes real estate, manufacturing, aviation, construction and energy.

Carey also has a robust election law practice, which includes work at both the state and federal levels. She served as co-counsel in the Pennsylvania congressional redistricting litigation before the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania's Commonwealth and Supreme Courts, in which she was an active contributor in all phases of discovery, expert engagement and examination, briefing and appeals. She continues to assist in the representation of state and federal candidates and political committees in cases involving a variety of election law disputes.

Carey's appreciation of the federal court system was developed through her federal clerkship for the Honorable Nora Barry Fischer following law school. She also has extensive experience in the trial courts throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented candidates in various state and federal court litigation leading up to the 2020 General Election and participated in Election Day operations for that election.
- Represented the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives with respect to a constitutional challenge to Pennsylvania's absentee ballot laws.
- Represented the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in conjunction with multi-jurisdictional and multi-venue redistricting litigation regarding the 2011 Congressional map. After prevailing in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and before the Commonwealth Court, the map was overturned by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in a 5-2 decision.

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EDUCATION

Duquesne University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2008

Saint Mary's College, B.A., *cum laude*, 2005

SERVICES

Litigation

- Commercial litigation
- Construction
- Insurance litigation
- Product liability
- Transportation and logistics
- E-Discovery
- Appellate and Supreme Court practice

Real Estate

Energy

- Oil & Gas

Government & Regulatory Affairs

- Election law representation

- Represented the National Republican Congressional Committee in conjunction with the special election for the 18th Congressional District and election day operations for key congressional races in Western Pennsylvania.
- Represented the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in filing an amicus brief with the Supreme Court of the United States in *Rucho v. Common Cause*, arguing that partisan gerrymandering claims are nonjusticiable, which position the Supreme Court adopted.
- Represented a national transportation carrier in its commercial disputes arising out of their shipment of goods through tractor-tailors.
- Assisted with the defense of trucking companies in personal injury and catastrophic accidents, including participating in initial investigations and accident scene fact gathering.
- Represented local rail carrier in commercial disputes and in municipal zoning appeals.

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Allegheny County Bar Association
- Women's Bar Association