



Kristen M. Del Sole

partner

Kristen is the co-partner-in-charge of the firm's Pittsburgh office and brings more than 25 years of experience in litigation. She focuses her practice on litigation matters involving trusts and estates and serves as counsel for nonprofits, corporate fiduciaries and individual trustees and executors. Kristen has extensive experience in will contests, estate settlements, estate litigation, trust disputes, accountings, guardianship proceedings and powers of attorney disputes. In these matters, Kristen has successfully litigated at the trial and appellate court levels. In addition to litigation matters, Kristen works with clients in estate planning to protect and preserve personal wealth.

Kristen also has a broad range of litigation experience in various state and federal courts resolving complex disputes including product liability and toxic tort matters. She has a long history of serving as national and local counsel, assisting her clients with resolving disputes through settlement, arbitration, mediation or trial.

She previously served by appointment on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Civil Rules Committee and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Orphans' Court Rules Committee.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania
- Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of International Trade
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Allegheny County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Supreme Court Civil Procedural Rules Committee, 2014 - 2020
- Pennsylvania Supreme Court Orphans' Court Procedural Rules Committee, 2004 - 2010
- Pennsylvania Supreme Court Appellate Court Procedural Rules Subcommittee on Family Fast Track, 2008

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EDUCATION

Duquesne University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1996

Fairfield University, B.A., 1989

SERVICES

Litigation

- Arbitration and mediation
- Class actions, mass torts and MDLs
- Commercial litigation
- E-Discovery
- Health care litigation
- Probate, trust and guardianship litigation
- Product liability

Tax, Estate Planning & Personal Wealth

- Probate, trust and guardianship litigation
- Estate and gift planning
- Wealth and asset preservation

Financial Institutions

Wireless & Telecommunications

HONORS | AWARDS

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- *Pittsburgh Business Time's* Women of Influence, 2023
- National Diversity Council, 2012 Most Powerful and Influential Women

COMMUNITY

- Every Child Inc., Board of Directors, Chair, 2017 - 2020; Research Development Committee, Chair, 2014–2017

PRESENTATIONS

- “Issue Spotting Key Appellate Considerations During the Life of a Case,” Western Pennsylvania Association of Corporate Counsel of America, Aug. 29, 2023
- “Litigation Best Practices,” Western Pennsylvania Association of Corporate Counsel of America, Sept. 29, 2021