



## William L. Stang

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A seasoned trial lawyer, Bill focused on resolving a broad range of business disputes for more than 25 years, emphasizing preventive strategy when possible and litigation when necessary.

Bill served as Office Managing Partner of the firm's Pittsburgh office and was a member of the firm's Executive Committee and Finance Committee.

His clients included:

- Middle-market businesses with sales in the range of \$2 million to \$20 million of which he has represented more than 100 in the past 10 years
- Owners and operators of retail shopping centers
- Small- to medium-size manufacturers
- Health care practice groups

A member of the Pittsburgh office litigation group, Bill handled general and complex commercial matters for a variety of clients. He successfully argued in each of Pennsylvania's appellate courts. He had substantial trial experience in federal and state courts, and AAA arbitrations in:

- Shareholder and partnership disputes
- Professional license disputes
- Protection of confidential business information and trade secrets
- Restrictive covenants and business non-compete issues
- Estate and Fiduciary litigation matters, including will contests
- Copyright infringement matters
- Contract and business disputes
- A wide variety of health law matters, including False Claims Act and misbranded drug disputes

Bill's experience also included:

- Serving as a court-appointed corporate custodian in connection with shareholder disputes
- Representing title insurance companies in their efforts to recover misappropriated settlement funds
- Representing a major metropolitan landlord association in a matter where the Pennsylvania Supreme Court determined that a local ordinance was an unconstitutional burden on business, including landlords

- Representing health care professionals in disputes with corporate and institutional employers
- Handling matters of first impression on the appellate level, including successfully invalidating an arbitration clause in an executed trust agreement to protect an individual's civil rights
- Representing a major bar association as an *amicus* in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court where it was determined the attorney-client privilege attaches not just to communications made by clients to attorneys, but also by attorneys to clients
- Representing health care providers in False Claims Act and *qui tam* litigation and negotiations
- Drafting and enforcing prenuptial and cohabitation agreements

## Services

- Litigation
- Appellate Practice
- Health Law
- Directors' & Officers' Liability & Corporate Governance
- Trust & Estate Law & Administration
- Energy & Natural Resources Litigation

## Beyond Fox Rothschild

Bill has presented CLE programs for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute on various business litigation matters. He also lectured on protection of business trade secrets and alternative dispute resolution techniques.

As a past Chair of the Allegheny County Bar Association Appellate Law Committee, Bill planned and served as a moderator for CLE programs involving justices, judges and personnel from each of the Pennsylvania appellate courts.

Bill served as Chair and a member of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation's Attorneys Against Hunger Committee for more than 15 years.

## Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

## Education

- American University, Washington College of Law (J.D., 1980)
- University of Pittsburgh (B.A., 1977)

## Memberships

- Allegheny County Bar Foundation, Attorneys Against Hunger Committee (Past Chair)
- Allegheny County Bar Association, Appellate Practice Committee (Past Chair)
- Allegheny County Bar Association
- Allegheny County Bar Foundation, 2008 Class of Fellows
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

## Honors & Awards

- Received the Jefferson Award for Public Service for his leadership in the Allegheny County Bar Foundation's Attorneys Against Hunger campaign (2014-2015)
- Named a "Super Lawyer" by *Philadelphia Magazine* and *Law & Politics Magazine* (2007-2017)
- Named to "Super Lawyers Business Edition" in the area of Business Litigation (2013)