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Focus Areas

Litigation and Trials
Wage and Hour
Discrimination and Harassment
Investigations

Overview

Christian A. Angotti represents employers of all sizes with litigation and counseling matters. His litigation practice focuses primarily on employment discrimination and retaliation, complex wage and hour class and collective actions, and trade secret and unfair competition issues. He has extensive experience in litigating in state and federal courts throughout the United States and has tried multiple cases to verdict.

Christian also has significant experience assisting employers navigate administrative agency actions, including actions with the Department of Labor, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, and the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations.

With respect to counseling, Christian provides his clients with proactive and pragmatic strategies for managing litigation risk and ensuring compliance with employment laws. He also frequently conducts workplace investigations and counsels employers on workforce-management issues, including employee discipline and termination, wage and hour practices, and employee policies.

During law school, Christian was a member of Duquesne University School of Law's nationally ranked trial advocacy program, where he competed in trials against other law schools across the country. He also interned at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania and was a contributing author of Duquesne's *Business Law Journal*.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Chair, Student Leadership Award, Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association
- Chair, Student Outreach Committee, Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association
- Member, Young Lawyers Division, Allegheny County Bar Association
- Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association
- College Chapter Advisor and Leadership Conference Facilitator, Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity

Recognition

- Named, Ones to Watch, *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2023-2024
- Named, Rising Star, Pennsylvania, *Super Lawyers*, 2022-2024
- Recipient, Student Leadership Award, *Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association*, May 2016
- Recipient, Raymond F. Sekula Award, *Duquesne University School of Law*, May 2016
- Recipient, Katie Westbrook Award, *Duquesne University School of Law*, May 2016

Education

J.D., Duquesne University School of Law, 2016, *cum laude*

B.S., University of Dayton, 2013

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit

Pennsylvania Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

Publications & Press

New Pennsylvania COVID-19 Grant Program Helps Employers Provide Hazard Pay to Employees in Life-Sustaining Occupations

Little ASAP

July 23, 2020

"Purloined Letters": Management Options When a Departing Employee Puts a Business Entity at Risk by Collecting Confidential Business or Personnel Information for Use in the Employee's Personal Litigation

Little Report

May 14, 2018

"Actual Damages" Interpreted to Include Non-Economic Damages Under Pennsylvania's Whistleblower Law

Little ASAP

April 3, 2018

Speaking Engagements

The Motor Carrier Act Exemption: The Basics (and a Bit More)

July 18, 2023

Perils in Pennsylvania? A review of recent wage and hour developments affecting employers in Pennsylvania

Marcellus Shale Coalition Annual Meeting

June 8, 2022

Employment Law 101: Avoid Common Legal and HR Mistakes

Duquesne University Small Business Development Center

June 8, 2021

Sticky Situations: Handling Sensitive Employment Challenges in a Pandemic

Association of Corporate Counsel – Western Pennsylvania Chapter

May 20, 2021

Employment Law Changes Under Trump

HR Management Association of North Central Pennsylvania, DuBois, PA

February 2017