



## Bradley A. Hoppe

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### Profile

**Bradley is an experienced and aggressive litigator who will take the necessary steps to protect your company's most valuable assets and business interests.**

He routinely represents businesses in state and federal courts in complex commercial disputes involving theft of trade secrets, infringement of patents and other intellectual rights, breaches of non-competition and other restrictive covenants—both in the employment and sale of business contexts—and shareholder rights and misconduct.

Some representative examples of Bradley's experience are below:

- Obtained a \$5 million judgment against the seller of a business for violating non-competition and non-solicitation obligations entered into as a condition of the sale;
- Obtained an injunction against a client's former employees and primary competitor for theft of trade secrets in a high-stakes litigation resulting in a favorable outcome for the client;
- Obtained judgment against a former employee who perpetrated a fraud on and stole monies from his former employer, successfully recovering all stolen monies;
- Successfully defended a minority shareholder in a complex dispute with majority shareholders resulting in a favorable outcome for the client;
- Successfully prosecuted and defended to conclusion numerous high-stakes non-competition and misappropriation of trade secret cases in state and federal courts; and
- Successfully protected a client's intellectual property rights by prosecuting a series of patent infringement and related actions against the client's prime competitor.

In addition, Bradley has significant experience with the following types of litigation:

- Employment discrimination;
- Faithless service claims;
- ERISA claims;
- Construction litigation;
- Civil rights litigation;

### Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D. 2006)
- University of Pittsburgh (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2003)

### Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York
- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

### Practices

- Manufacturing
- Litigation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Semiconductor Industry

- Creditors' rights claims;
- Insurance coverage disputes; and
- Healthcare provider disputes.

## Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
  - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2025
  - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Business Litigation, 2017-2024
    - Upstate New York Rising Star, Business Litigation, 2017
  - *Buffalo Business First*, Legal Elite of Western New York, 2019
- Bar Association of Erie County
- New York State Bar Association
- Research Editor, *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*, 2004-2006

## Representative Publications

- Quoted, "Manufacturers Are Becoming Cyberattack Targets More Frequently," *Buffalo Business First*, January 17, 2022
- An Interview with Bradley Hoppe, Trade Secret Protection, Legally Bond Podcast, August 23, 2021
- Co-Author, "Executive Order has Little Immediate Impact on Non-Compete Clauses," *CNY Business Journal*, August 9, 2021
- Co-Author, "A New York Litigator's Guide to the New Federal Trade Secret Law," *NY Litigator*, Fall 2016
- Co-Author, "Another Voice: Trade Secrets Act Boosts Buffalo's Business Future," *The Buffalo News*, May 28, 2016
- Co-Author, "Head in the Cloud: The Insider Threat to a Company's Trade Secrets," *New York Law Journal*, April 4, 2016
- "Federal Trade Secret Legislation Moves Forward," NYSBA Commercial and Federal Litigation Section Newsletter - Winter 2014, Vol. 20, No. 3

## Representative Presentations

- Ways to Avoid/Minimize Litigation and Steps You Can Take to Control Your Own Destiny, Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel, June 21, 2022
- IP and Trade Secret Protection for Manufacturers, Buffalo Niagara Manufacturing Alliance, February 17, 2022

## Other Activities

- Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Foundation, Board of Trustees and Secretary
- Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc., Director
- Buffalo Niagara Manufacturing Alliance, Member