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Profile

Bradley is the chair of Bond's manufacturing industry group. While working with manufacturers to formulate strategies, strengthen policies, craft non-competition and non-disclosure agreements, Bradley provides outstanding individual service to his clients. He counsels and represents them through numerous complex legal issues that arise within the broad-based manufacturing industry.

Bradley uses his extensive experience in trade secret, non-competition and related commercial litigation when necessary to protect manufacturers' and other companies' trade secret information and long-standing customer relationships in court. When necessary, he pursues litigation to not only protect their most important intangible assets, but also to better safeguard the products of their ingenuity and hard work from being lost to competitors through unfair and unlawful conduct.

Bradley's vast litigation experience is key to providing his manufacturing and other commercial clients the best result possible. His litigation experience includes:

- noncompete litigation
- employment discrimination and other employment litigation
- general commercial disputes
- construction litigation
- insurance coverage disputes
- personal injury defense
- unfair competition and trade secret claims
- creditors' rights claims
- municipal defense matters
- accounting and attorney malpractice disputes

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *Buffalo Business First*, Legal Elite of Western New York, 2019
 - *New York Super Lawyers 2020®*, Business 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
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Practices

- Manufacturing
- Litigation

- *New York Super Lawyers 2017*®, Upstate New York Rising Star, Business Litigation
- American Bar Association
- Bar Association of Erie County
- New York State Bar Association
- Western New York Trial Lawyer's Association
- Research Editor, *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*, 2004-2006

Representative Publications

- Bradley A. Hoppe and Heath J. Szymczak, "A New York Litigator's Guide to the New Federal Trade Secret Law," *NY Litigator*, Fall 2016
- Heath J. Szymczak and Bradley A. Hoppe, Another Voice: Trade Secrets Act boosts Buffalo's business future, *The Buffalo News*, May 28, 2016
- Bradley A. Hoppe and Heath J. Szymczak, "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