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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 and Technology Industry

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

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2025-2026
 - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Business Litigation, 2017-2025
 - 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