



## Partner

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Best known for his extensive and diverse appellate practice, Mr. Long developed a model for post-trial and appellate litigation that was copied by several firms throughout the region. Mr. Long has been lead counsel before the highest courts in four states, four federal circuits, and the United States Supreme Court. His experience spans the entire gamut of the firm's trial and administrative practice. Mr. Long brings his appellate perspective to the trial court level, assisting others in identification and preservation of key issues to build the record for the appellate process and to oppose adversaries' attacks upon successful outcomes.

Before joining the firm, Mr. Long stepped out of the appellate arena to devote more time and energy to defense of insurance coverage and bad faith litigation. Mr. Long has provided coverage analysis in hundreds of commercial and personal liability matters, including commercial general liability, professional liability, D&O, E&O, auto, property, workers' compensation and employers' liability, and marine coverages. Mr. Long has drafted and interpreted policy language and he has assisted insurance companies in claims handling to minimize or avoid extracontractual liabilities.

Mr. Long is an approved Mediator and ADR neutral who concentrates in coverage and bad faith. He is also a frequent author and instructor for legal and insurance continuing education programs.

### Practice Areas:

Appellate, General Liability, Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith

### Education:

Temple University School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1980

Temple University, B.A., magna cum laude, 1976

**Bar Admissions:**

Pennsylvania 1980

West Virginia 1991

U.S. District Court, Western District of PA

U.S. District Court, Middle District of PA

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of PA

U.S. District Court, Southern District of WV

U.S. District Court, Northern District of WV

U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit

U.S. Courts of Appeals, 9th Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

**Professional Associations and Memberships:**

- AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell
- The Best Lawyers in America, 2015 – 2023
- Top Attorneys of Pennsylvania – Philadelphia Magazine’s Super Lawyers Section, 2014 – 2019, 2021-2022
- Pennsylvania Defense Institute – Past President Serving on the Board of Directors & Co-Chair of the Amicus Curiae and Appellate Procedure Committee
- Defense Research Institute
- PAMIC Legal Issues Committee (2017 - present)

**Publications:**

- Post-Trial Motions, part of The Allegheny County Civil Trial Manual (PBI 13th ed.)
- Treble Damages for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws: A Suggested Analysis and Application of the RICO Civil Cause of Action, 85 Dick. L. Rev. 201 (1981)

**Presentations:**

“Reptiles on the Prowl” for the 2018 Annual Claims Summit for the Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (PAMIC)