



# CHARLES W. PUGH

## PARTNER



### Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP

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### PRIMARY PRACTICES

Litigation

Class Action Litigation

Complex Commercial Litigation

Construction

Charles W. Pugh helps clients navigate through a wide range of complex corporate litigation, including contractual disputes, shareholder disputes, business torts, consumer class actions and employment matters. Representing both individuals and businesses, he is fully involved in all aspects of case development and trial preparation, arguing motions, engaging in arbitration, and taking and defending depositions in state and federal proceedings.

Charlie also has extensive experience engaging in expert discovery and drafting briefs, pleadings, discovery requests and legal memoranda. Representing businesses, he has successfully defeated federal lawsuits through motions for summary judgment, sparing clients both the expense and uncertainty of trial.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Winning a state court jury trial for a *pro bono* client in housing matter; delivering the opening statement, examining all witnesses, and preserving trial victory with an oral argument defeating defendant's post-trial motion for relief.
- Successfully obtaining relief under United Nations Convention against Torture for *pro bono* Vietnamese citizen in removal proceedings in immigration court in Cleveland
- Obtained summary judgment for client in federal court in California, defeating claims for fraud, breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, and breach of contract.
- Obtained summary judgment for client in federal court in Pennsylvania, defeating claim under Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO).
- Obtained a \$7.9M judgment against the president of a construction company based on a fraud claim, following a two-day evidentiary hearing in United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Ohio
- State of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of Ohio, Southern District of Ohio and Western District of Pennsylvania
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

### EDUCATION

- New York University School of Law, J.D., 2004
- Moot Court Board of Governors
- Kenyon College, B.A., *cum laude*, 2001
- Sports Editor, *Kenyon Collegian*

### AWARDS & HONORS

- Rising Star, Ohio Super Lawyers®, 2017-19

### MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS



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*CHARLES W. PUGH*  
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- Ohio State Bar Association, Member

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2019-present; Of Counsel, 2016-18; Associate, 2012-16
- Associate, Fox Rothschild LLP, 2010-12
- Associate, Jones Day, 2004-10