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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).

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Author, "Finding Middle Ground: Reconciling the Disparate Approaches Courts Have Taken in Determining Liability When a Purchaser Declines Optional Safety Equipment," *Defense Counsel Journal*, January 2010.
- Speaker, "The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland Annual Luncheon and Report to the Community," Individual Stories of Legal Aid's Impact, November 2008.

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.

Admissions

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



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Education

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

Memberships & Affiliations

- Ohio State Bar Association, Member.

Awards & Distinctions

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