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David V. Weicht handles a wide variety of complex commercial litigation matters as an experienced litigator and has practiced across a wide range of industries for over 30 years. He is an Ex Officio member of the Leech Tishman Management Committee and serves as General Counsel for the Firm. David also serves as Co-Chair of the Litigation Practice Group.

David's practice includes representation of both businesses and individuals in disputes involving complex contract issues, corporate ownership, business acquisitions, oil and gas, bankruptcy, trusts and estates, insurance coverage, real estate, and civil rights.

In addition to trial experience, David has significant experience in state and federal appellate courts. He has briefed and argued appeals before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, the Pennsylvania Superior Court, and the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court.

Some of David's recent representative litigations include:

- Defended selling shareholder against claims for fraud and breach of contract asserted by private equity buyer.
- Had custodian appointed over two privately held companies to protect interests of minority shareholder.
- Represented international oil and gas company in dispute with joint venture partner over payment of gathering fees.
- Defended golf agents in federal district court against claims for breach of contract and unjust enrichment arising out of an alleged oral agreement to share commissions.
- Defended non-profit personal care facility against claims asserted against it in Lehman Bros. bankruptcy.

- Argued in Pennsylvania Supreme Court on behalf of judgment holder in garnishment action against national bank.
- Represented international construction company in federal court action against subcontractor arising out of letter of intent.
- Represented minority owner of e-sports team in dispute over alleged forfeiture of ownership units.
- Represented golf television personality in arbitration defending against claims asserted by former agent.
- Briefed and argued multiple Third Circuit and Pennsylvania Superior Court appeals.

Capabilities

Litigation (Co-Chair)
Commercial Litigation (Co-Leader)
Appellate (Co-Leader)
Insurance Coverage (Co-Leader)
Shareholder/Equity Disputes (Co-Leader)

Admissions

Pennsylvania
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

Academics

J.D., The University of Pennsylvania Law School
B.A., *cum laude*, Georgetown University

Professional Memberships

Pennsylvania Bar Association
Allegheny County Bar Association
Litigation Counsel of America (Diversity Law Institute;
Trial Law Institute; Barrister, Order of Veritas;
Advocate, Order of Certus)

Professional Accolades

Martindale-Hubbell

Martindale Hubbell AV Peer Review Rating

Best Lawyers

Commercial Litigation; Litigation-Insurance, *The Best Lawyers in America* (2021-2027)

Commercial Litigation; Litigation-Insurance, *Best Lawyers Pennsylvania* (2021-2025)

Commercial Litigation; Litigation-Insurance, *Best Lawyers Pittsburgh* (2021-2025)

Super Lawyers

Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Magazine* (2006, 2007, 2011-2026)

Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, *Pennsylvania & Delaware Super Lawyers Magazine* (2024)

Super Lawyer, *Corporate Counsel Magazine* (2008)

Additional Accolades

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America

Community Involvement

Allegheny Youth Development (Former Member, Board of Directors; Former Chairperson)