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LOCATED IN

Philadelphia, PA

MEET BILL

Bill has a multi-faceted practice that includes matters such as antitrust litigation, public finance and securities matters, zoning and land use, construction, and insurance litigation, including legal malpractice cases. He represents a diverse client base including real estate owners and developers, insurance companies, legal professionals, school districts, and government entities.

EXPERIENCE

Bill has diverse and comprehensive experience in complex commercial disputes, where he serves as trial and appellate counsel. His breadth of litigation experience allows him to advise clients on a variety of legal fronts, adding value to his representations by enabling him to provide clients with guidance in different areas without having to rely on additional consultation.

Some of his recent representative matters include:

- Handling anti-trust actions involving price-fixing and monopoly;
- Advising clients in government fraud and qui tam cases;
- Representing a Pennsylvania school district in construction litigation;
- Counseling clients on legal malpractice suits;
- Assisting insurance companies in collections of delinquent premiums and deductibles; and
- Representing owners and developers in real estate partnership disputes.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Obermayer Attorneys Recognized in Pennsylvania 2024 Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars Lists®

May 17, 2024 by Hayley N. Purcell Sinkler, Stephanie Steckclair Tarantino, Shaun Staller, Kellie A. McGowan, Michael A. Thom, Marcelina R. Policicchio, Mathieu J. Shapiro, William J. Leonard, Stephanie H. Winegrad, Adam H. Tanker, Alina Chuklin, Tara K. Burns, Nina B. Stryker, Nicholas Poduslenko, Michael S. Pepperman, Nicole E. Norcross, Hillary J. Moonay, Thomas A. Leonard III, David L. Ladov, Samantha J. Koopman, Andrew J. Horowitz, Paul C. Heintz, Edmond M. George, Julie R. Colton

28 Obermayer Attorneys Named to Pennsylvania 2023 Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars Lists®

May 23, 2023 by Melissa M. Blanco, Shaun Staller, Amanda C. Frett, Kellie A. McGowan, Michael A. Thom, Charles L. Shute Jr., Marcelina R. Policicchio, Mathieu J. Shapiro, William J. Leonard, Stephanie H. Winegrad, Adam H. Tanker, Alina Chuklin, Nina B. Stryker, Nicholas Poduslenko, Nicole E. Norcross, Hillary J. Moonay, Thomas A. Leonard III, David L. Ladov, Samantha J. Koopman, Andrew J. Horowitz, Paul C. Heintz, Edmond M. George, Julie R. Colton, Michael E. Bertin

Obermayer Team Wins Allowance of Appeal from Pennsylvania Supreme Court

August 17, 2022 by Melissa M. Blanco, Matthew S. Olesh, William J. Leonard

Obermayer Litigation Team Secures Significant Victory for Court-Appointed Child Advocates

July 13, 2020 by Matthew S. Olesh, William J. Leonard

William Leonard Receives the Amicus Service Award from IMLA

May 03, 2018 by William J. Leonard

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

In 18 of the last 20 years, including in 2024, Bill has been named one of “[Pennsylvania’s Super Lawyers®](#),” an honor bestowed on 5% of Pennsylvania lawyers, in both *Philadelphia* magazine and Thomson Reuters, Legal, “Pennsylvania Super Lawyers.” He has earned an AV® preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell, indicating his preeminent legal ability and very high ethical standards.

Currently, Bill serves on the Board of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA). Previously, he served 12 years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority (PICA) and was the Board’s vice chairman for a number of years. PICA is a Commonwealth-created authority empowered to review and approve budgets and five-year spending plans of the City of Philadelphia. Bill also served, by appointment of the Montgomery County Commissioners, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Development Corporation. He was a member of Governor Tom Wolf’s Revenue Transition Team.

Bill is a member of the firm’s Diversity Committee and is the past chairman of the firm’s [Recruiting Committee](#). He believes in giving back to the community. He is a member of the Whitpain Recreation Association, a community nonprofit, which runs intramural sports programs in the Blue Bell area for thousands of children, ages 7-16.

Awards Won*





*[Click here](#) for a description of the standard or methodology on which the awards and honors are based. No aspect of this advertisement is approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

EDUCATION

- Penn State Dickinson School of Law, JD
- Drexel University, BS

ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania Supreme Court
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States Supreme Court

CAPABILITIES

Litigation

- Appellate
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Insurance

Industry Focus

- Local Governments & Municipal Authorities

Business & Finance

- Zoning & Land Use