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### Practice Groups

- Litigation
- Construction
- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Global Supply Chain
- Intellectual Property
- Multiemployer Plans and Employee Benefits
- MUSolutions

### Education

- J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 2006
- B.A. in Economics, Washington & Jefferson College, 2003

### Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

### Court Admissions

- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

### Representative Matters

- Representation of a corporation that operates facilities for at-risk youth in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas in which the plaintiff claimed damages in excess of \$25,000 for injuries allegedly sustained as a result of the corporation's negligent hiring and retention of an employee. Obtained dismissal.
- Representation of a martial arts supplier in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas in which the plaintiff claimed damages in excess of \$25,000 for injuries allegedly sustained as a result of the supplier's provision of a defective helmet upon theories of negligence, strict liability, and Pennsylvania's Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act. Obtained a favorable settlement after obtaining a favorable ruling on the supplier's Preliminary Objections to the plaintiff's Complaint.

### Clerkships

- Honorable R. Stanton Wettick, Jr., Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, Clerk, 2006 – 2007
- Honorable Mary Jane Bowes, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, Intern, Summer 2004

### Awards/Honors

- Included in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2021 for Commercial Litigation
- Selected to 2020 Pennsylvania Rising Stars list
- Selected as a "2016 Fast Tracker" by the *Pittsburgh Business Times*
- Selected as the recipient of the 2016 "Young Leader Award" by the Homer S. Brown Division of the Allegheny County Bar Association
- Selected for inclusion in Pennsylvania Rising Stars (2013-2019)
- Selected as a 2012 "Lawyer on the Fast Track" by *The Legal Intelligencer*
- Selected as one of the 2012 "Fab 40" by *The New Pittsburgh Courier*

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## Professional/Community Involvement

- Allegheny County Bar Association, Member
  - Board of Governors, 2020
  - Civil Litigation Section, Council Member
  - Diversity Collaborative Committee, Chairman, 2012 – 2014
  - Homer S. Brown Division, Treasurer, 2012 – 2013; Council, 2015 – present
  - Judiciary Committee
- Allegheny County Bar Foundation, Young Lawyers Fellows
- Meyer, Unkovic & Scott's Diversity Committee, Member
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Member
- Rainbow Kitchen Community Services, Former Board of Directors
  - Vice-President, 2014 – 2018
  - Treasurer, 2012 – 2014
- Small Seeds Development, Inc., Board of Directors,
  - Vice-Chairman, 2016 – present
  - Finance Committee Chair, 2010 – 2011
- Sarah Heinz House Associate Board, Former Board of Directors
- Leadership Pittsburgh, Leadership Development Initiative XXIII, Participant

## Articles/Speaking Engagements

- Presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Associations Real Property Probate and Trust Section's Virtual Retreat, "Diversity in Our Practice: How Can We Improve?" September 4, 2020.
- "Practical Tips: How to Comply with Recent Changes to Employment and Immigration Policies," Co-Presenter, Meyer, Unkovic & Scott Employment Law Seminar, Rivers Club, October 15, 2015.
- "Practice for Success," Co-presenter, Allegheny County Bar Association, Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA, October 18, 2014.
- "Drafting To Avoid Or Win Litigation," Co-presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, PBI Professional Development Conference Center, Pittsburgh, July 30, 2013.
- "The NLRA Applies to Non-Union Businesses," Co-author, *Executive Counsel Magazine*, Feb/Mar 2012, Vol. 9/No. 1, pp. 38-39.
- "Business Workshop: Ruling allows employees to apply safety concerns," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, November 28, 2011.
- PBI's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute, Co-presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, CLE Conference Center, Philadelphia, March 31, 2011.
- "The National Labor Relations Act. Yes, It applies to you!" Co-presenter, Meyer, Unkovic & Scott client seminar, Rivers Club, Pittsburgh, November 10, 2011.
- "The Clock Is Ticking: How the health care reform bill affects today's employers," Co-presenter, Meyer, Unkovic & Scott client seminar, Rivers Club, Pittsburgh, July 27, 2010.
- "They did what? Preparing for Unexpected Employee Misconduct," Co-presenter, Meyer, Unkovic & Scott client seminar, Pittsburgh, August 20, 2009.
- "Employer Need Not Accept Part-Time Workers for Full Time Jobs," Meyer, Unkovic & Scott LLP Employment Law Briefs, October 10, 2008.