



## Stephen A. Hall

SHAREHOLDER

### PRACTICE AREAS:

Litigation

Estate Planning & Administration

### Education

Undergrad: University of Pittsburgh,  
1996, Political Science, *summa cum  
laude*

Law School: Ohio Northern University,  
J.D., 1999, with distinction

### Courts Admitted

Pennsylvania State Courts

New York State Courts

United States District Court for the  
Western District of Pennsylvania

United States District Court for the  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

United States District Court for the  
Western District of New York

Third Circuit Court of Appeals

### Professional Affiliation

Allegheny County Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Stephen is a member of the firm's Litigation and Estate Planning & Administration Groups.

His civil litigation practice includes both trial and appellate in the areas of commercial, real estate, and professional liability, as well as personal injury, products and premises liability. Stephen has also successfully represented clients in estate litigation matters in Orphan's Court.

With over 10 years of experience representing railroads nationwide, Stephen has defended Class I and short line railroad clients in occupational injury, grade crossing and wrongful death cases brought under the Federal Employers' Liability Act (FELA), the Locomotive Inspection Act (LIA) and the Safety Appliance Act (SAA). Stephen has also assisted Class I railroads during catastrophic events, under the jurisdiction of the National Transportation Safety Board.

In addition to his litigation practice, he assists families with a wide range of their estate planning needs, including drafting of special needs trusts, simple and complex wills, general trusts, advanced health care directives and powers of attorney, and asset protection planning.

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