



Mr. Lanzillo has extensive experience in complex commercial, employment and civil rights litigation and appellate practice. He has lectured extensively on state and federal trial and appellate practice, as well as municipal, labor and commercial law topics. Mr. Lanzillo is admitted to practice before the state courts of Pennsylvania and several federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third, Ninth and Federal Circuits. He also regularly serves as a mediator and neutral evaluator in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Education

- i University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1987, J.D.
Summa Cum Laude
Order of the Coif
Allegheny County Bar Association Award
Alumni Scholarship
Owens Fellowship
University of Pittsburgh Law Review, 1985 – 1986, Staff Member
University of Pittsburgh Law Review, 1986 – 1987, Articles Editor
- i Mercyhurst University, 1983, B.A.
Carpe Diem Award

Recent Accomplishments

- i Successful defenses of corporation and individual directors against claims under federal securities laws
- i Successful defense of corporation against federal Lanham Act claims alleging violation of trademark rights
- i Successful trial and summary judgment defense of numerous civil rights claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1983, including a recent successful appeal on behalf of the Erie Housing Authority
- i Successful jury trial defense of corporate clients in complex breach of contract case arising out of multiple-year product development and manufacturing process design project
- i Successful trial and summary judgment defense of numerous Title VII and PHRA discrimination and harassment claims
- i Successful trial and appellate defense of First Amendment and other claims asserted by various individuals and the ACLU against a municipality
- i Successful prosecution of numerous employment contract and restrictive covenant disputes

Awards & Honors

- i Included in The Best Lawyers in America®, Woodward/White, Inc. (Commercial Litigation), 2013-2014
- i Included in New York Super Lawyers®, 2012

Speaking Engagements

- i Lectures before a variety of professional and business organizations concerning state and federal trial and appellate practice and municipal, labor and commercial law topics

Community & Professional Service

- i Mercyhurst University; Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
- i Hamot Health Foundation; Member, Board of Corporators

Practice Concentrations

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Municipal Litigation
- Tort Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Appellate Practice
- Intellectual Property & Technology

Firm Involvement

- Shareholder
- Board of Directors, Vice President

Admissions & Certifications

- Pennsylvania, 1988
- New York, 2011
- Arizona, 1987 (inactive)
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court of Arizona
- U.S. District Court, Eastern Michigan
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

Professional Affiliations

- Erie County Bar Association, Second Vice President
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- State Bar of Arizona
- Federal Bar Association

Ratings

- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated