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Services and sector groups

- Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Fiduciary Litigation
- Education

Charlie represents businesses, individuals, school districts, and colleges in a wide variety of litigation matters. He advises clients across commercial, education, and higher education contexts, focusing on resolving disputes efficiently and effectively at every stage of litigation.

Charlie handles breach of contract and other business disputes, negligence claims, and conversion actions, as well as guardianships and other Orphans' Court matters. He also represents education clients in both state and federal courts, including defending against civil rights claims and state tort law claims. Charlie assists clients in developing litigation strategies, handling discovery matters, and negotiating settlements, and advises on responding to pleadings and dispositive motions. Charlie is also an experienced oral advocate, handling depositions, motions, arguments, and various hearings. Additionally, Charlie is a strong legal writer and has secured the dismissal of claims brought against clients through his written advocacy.

During his third year of law school, Charlie worked for the Washington and Lee Advanced Administrative Litigation Clinic (Black Lung Clinic), where he assisted coal miners in pursuing federal black lung benefits. In this role, Charlie worked on numerous complex civil litigation matters, including cross-examining a doctor testifying for a coal company during a deposition, presenting and delivering an opening statement to a federal ALJ, and successfully arguing motions to exclude evidence before an ALJ.

While working as a McNees summer law clerk, Charlie contributed to an article on eminent domain published by The Legal Intelligencer. He also previously worked as a law clerk for the Prince William County Attorney's Office. There, Charlie utilized his analytical, research, and writing skills on issues spanning a wide range of legal topics, including First Amendment law, county immunity from tort claims, labor and employment, and statutory analysis.

Additionally, Charlie was a member of the Law Review and heavily involved in litigation competitions during his time in law school. He was selected to compete on behalf of his school at the American Bar Association D.C. Regional competition. There, he won an individual award for Best Oral Advocate, placing 6th out of 72 competitors. Charlie was also a semifinalist in the Washington and Lee John W. Davis Moot Court competition and the runner-up in the Washington and Lee Mediation competition.

Education

- Washington and Lee University School of Law, J.D.
- Juniata College, B.A., politics and psychology, *magna cum laude*

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Recognition

- Recipient of the PACDL – Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' 2024 President's and Directors' Commendations Award
- American Bar Association, D.C. Regional Competition, Best Oral Advocate (6th place out of 72 competitors)
- Washington and Lee John W. Davis Moot Court competition, semifinalist
- Washington and Lee John W. Davis Mediation competition, runner-up