



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.

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 College, 1983, B.A.
Carpe Diem Award

Recent Accomplishments

- i successful defense 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 appellate defense of First Amendment and other claims asserted by various individuals and the ACLU against the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania
- i successful prosecution of employment contract and restrictive covenant dispute
- i successful defense of lender and successor liability action under WARN Act and adoption of uniform standard for successor liability claims
- i successful defense and prosecution of corporate control dispute concerning a debtor

Speaking Engagements

- i Adjunct instructor of business law, Mercyhurst College
- 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 College; Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
- i Hamot Medical Center; Member, Board of Corporators

Practice Concentration

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Municipal Litigation
- Tort Litigation
- Appellate Practice

Firm Involvement

- Shareholder
- Board of Directors, Vice President

Admissions & Certifications

- Pennsylvania, 1988
- 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 Courts for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court of Arizona
- U.S. District Court of Eastern Michigan
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Professional Affiliations

- Erie County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- State Bar of Arizona
- Federal Bar Association

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