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Profile

Bradley is a litigation attorney who handles a wide range of business, commercial and municipal matters at the trial and appellate levels in both state and federal court.

He routinely represents businesses in the prosecution and defense of all types of commercial and employment disputes, including the enforcement of non-competition and other restrictive covenants in connection with the terms of employment and/or the sale of a business, employment discrimination, ERISA, breaches of fiduciary duty and faithless servant claims, construction-related litigation, creditors' rights claims, insurance coverage disputes, healthcare provider disputes, and intellectual property disputes, among others.

In addition, Bradley routinely prosecutes and defends trade secret misappropriation and related unfair competition and breach of fiduciary duty claims on behalf of businesses of all types, represents and defends accounting firms, attorneys and other professional organizations against professional liability and related claims, and has significant experience in representing clients in defense of, among other things, personal injury, civil rights and products liability claims. He also counsels a number of manufacturers, health care providers and other businesses on trade secret protection and is one of the principal architects of Bond's innovative Trade Secret Protection Audit.

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2025
 - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Business Litigation, 2017-2024
 - Upstate New York Rising Star, Business Litigation, 2017
 - *Buffalo Business First*, Legal Elite of Western New York, 2019
- Bar Association of Erie County
- New York State Bar Association
- Research Editor, *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*, 2004-2006

Representative Publications

Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D. 2006)
- University of Pittsburgh (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2003)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York
- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Practices

- Manufacturing
- Litigation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Semiconductor Industry

- Quoted, "Manufacturers Are Becoming Cyberattack Targets More Frequently," *Buffalo Business First*, January 17, 2022
- An Interview with Bradley Hoppe, Trade Secret Protection, Legally Bond Podcast, August 23, 2021
- Co-Author, "Executive Order has Little Immediate Impact on Non-Compete Clauses," *CNY Business Journal*, August 9, 2021
- Co-Author, "A New York Litigator's Guide to the New Federal Trade Secret Law," *NY Litigator*, Fall 2016
- Co-Author, "Another Voice: Trade Secrets Act Boosts Buffalo's Business Future," *The Buffalo News*, May 28, 2016
- Co-Author, "Head in the Cloud: The Insider Threat to a Company's Trade Secrets," *New York Law Journal*, April 4, 2016
- "Federal Trade Secret Legislation Moves Forward," NYSBA Commercial and Federal Litigation Section Newsletter - Winter 2014, Vol. 20, No. 3

Representative Presentations

- Ways to Avoid/Minimize Litigation and Steps You Can Take to Control Your Own Destiny, Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel, June 21, 2022
- IP and Trade Secret Protection for Manufacturers, Buffalo Niagara Manufacturing Alliance, February 17, 2022

Other Activities

- Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Foundation, Board of Trustees and Secretary
- Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc., Director
- Buffalo Niagara Manufacturing Alliance, Member