



Service Areas

Securities Litigation
Litigation

Education

Georgetown University Law Center
LL.M. With Distinction

Loyola New Orleans College of Law
Juris Doctor

Saint Joseph's University
*M.B.A., Beta Gamma Sigma National
Honor Society*

University of Vermont
Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

Pennsylvania
New Jersey
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District
of Pennsylvania

Affiliations + Recognitions

Pennsylvania Bar Association
Member

American Bar Association
Member

Delaware County Bar Association (PA)
Member

Montgomery American Inn of Court
Member

Donnell guides investors in securities litigation and arbitration, and counsels and advocates on behalf of clients involved in commercial disputes.

Donnell brings a valuable regulatory perspective to individual and institutional investors pursuing securities litigation and arbitration, and also works with companies involved in more general commercial disputes.

With prior experience at the SEC with the Trading & Markets and Enforcement divisions, and at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) in the Office of the General Counsel, Donnell helps clients to better understand and navigate prevailing securities law.

In addition to his strong SEC and CFTC knowledge base, Donnell has an extensive understanding of Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Dispute Resolution (FINRA), American Arbitration Association rules and regulations, and Pennsylvania's Blue Sky laws. He also holds an MBA in accounting.

Outside of securities law, Donnell's litigation experience includes counseling and advocating on behalf of clients in contract disputes and employment matters.

BEYOND McCAUSLAND KEEN + BUCKMAN

Avid runner, rugby player and rock climber

Selected Representative Matters

- Obtained a \$48 million award, including \$30 million in treble damages and attorney's fees, as co-counsel on behalf of an investor against a Registered Investment Adviser
- Negotiated a large settlement as co-counsel on behalf of investors against a bank, broker-dealer and mutual fund for violations of the Pennsylvania and federal securities laws
- Obtained a substantial arbitration award as co-counsel on behalf of an employee against an employer insurance company for violation of ERISA and promissory estoppel
- Obtained jury verdict, including punitive damages, as co-counsel against defendants for slander of title, wrongful use of civil proceedings and tortious interference with contractual relations