

## Jeffrey A. Carr

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Jeff is an accomplished litigator who leverages his courtroom experience to help clients resolve disputes and mitigate risk. With a deep understanding of his clients' businesses and industry-specific nuances, clients trust Jeff to handle their most important challenges.

### OVERVIEW

Jeff is a first chair litigator who litigates complex commercial disputes and provides comprehensive risk mitigation counseling to clients across a range of sectors. He is experienced with matters involving mergers and acquisitions, partnerships, fiduciary duties, commercial real estate transactions, franchise and distribution systems, restrictive covenants, and other sophisticated contractual issues.

Jeff's practice also extends into the realm of insurance law, where he provides counsel and litigates statutory and common law bad faith claims. His experience encompasses both first-party and third-party insurance disputes, where he has successfully guided clients through the complexities of insurance litigation, ensuring their rights are protected and claims are effectively addressed.

While Jeff regularly appears before state and federal courts throughout the U.S. and in arbitrations, he also keenly focuses on early dispute resolution. He cuts to the core of matter, evaluating key issues and finding the most efficient pathway to achieving his clients' goals. His clients appreciate this approach, which aims to safeguard their interests while avoiding, if possible, litigation expenses and exposure.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represents partners, partnerships, members, and LLC's in dissolution, disassociation, and fiduciary duty disputes.
- Represents insurers in first and third-party extracontractual liability disputes.
- Represents business entities and individuals in a variety of commercial disputes, such as those involving asset and stock purchase agreements, claims for indemnification, and breaches of representations and warranties.
- Represents business entities and individuals in actions involving claims related to corporate mergers and acquisitions, including post-closing purchase prices claims and earnout disputes.
- Represents manufacturers and distributors involved in contractual and statutory disputes involving allegations of improper termination.

- Advises business entities and individuals in breach of fiduciary duty and contract claims.
- Counsels business entities and individuals in restrictive covenant cases.
- Represents a national commercial real estate developer in partnership disputes.
- Advises commercial landlords and tenants in sophisticated lease disputes.
- Represent global franchisors in a variety of disputes involving franchise agreements and franchise system standards violations.
- Advised a large petroleum marketing company in dealer termination and petroleum marketing practices act disputes.
- Represents a national bank and mortgage bank in contract disputes.

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- Business Litigation
- Class Action
- Franchise, Distribution + Marketing Litigation

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- Business Litigation
- Class Action
- Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities Special Servicing
- Construction Litigation
- Financial Services Litigation
- Franchise, Distribution + Marketing Litigation
- Litigation + Trial

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

### EDUCATION

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D., 1998
- Villanova University, B.S., 1995, accountancy

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

## **CLERKSHIPS**

- Hon. Kenneth R. Stein, Superior Court of New Jersey (Newark, NJ), 1998-1999