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Curriculum Vitae

EVERETT E. GALE, III is a member of the Firm's Litigation and Insurance Services Practice Group. Mr. Gale has more than 20 years of experience as a trial attorney. Mr. Gale has extensive experience in complex litigation, including construction defect, medical and legal malpractice, product and premises liability, general liability actions and exterminator pesticide exposure cases.

He regularly practices in State courts as well as the Federal Courts. He also has experience at the appellate level. He successfully obtained affirmation of dismissal for a first aid squad under New Jersey's Tort Claims Act involving an issue of first impression Pallister v. Spotswood First Aid Squad, 355 N.J. Super. 278 (App. Div. 2002).

Mr. Gale is designated by the New Jersey Supreme Court as a Certified Civil Trial Attorney, a designation granted only to those attorneys demonstrating superior experience, education, knowledge, and skills in civil trial practice. Successful applicants must pass a rigorous written examination and be recommended by judges and peers as possessing the requisite expertise in civil trial practice. Only 2-3% of all attorneys practicing in New Jersey receive this distinction.

Mr. Gale was elected to the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) in 2011. Membership in this organization is by invitation only to Trial Attorneys who have demonstrated excellent trial skills while maintaining the highest level of professionalism, integrity, honor, and courtesy. He co-authored a

treatise on negligence Lexis/Nexis Practice Guide New Jersey Personal Injury – Litigation, Chapter 2 Premises Liability, 2007.

Mr. Gale is admitted to practice in the State of New Jersey, the State of New York, the District of Columbia, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Federal Claims, and the United States District Court, District of New Jersey.

Mr. Gale earned his Bachelor of Arts from George Mason University and his Juris Doctor from Rutgers University School of Law – Camden.

Awards

- Listed in Best Lawyers® (2026-2027), a Woodward/White, Inc. business and partners with U.S. News & World Report, in the area of Insurance Law. A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolade is based can be found HERE (No aspect of the advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court).

- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rated (2026) - Martindale-Hubbell's highest peer rating standard. This is given to attorneys who are ranked at the highest level of professional excellence for their legal expertise, communication skills, and ethical standards by their peers. A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolade is based can be found HERE (No aspect of the advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court).
- Listed in Super Lawyers® (2018-2019), a Thomson Reuters business, in the areas of Personal Injury -General: Defense, and Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Defense. A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolade is based can be found HERE (No aspect of the advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court).

Cases

Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances

- Pallister v. Spotswood First Aid Squad, 355 N.J. Super. 278 (App. Div. 2002)

Industries

Insurance

Practices

Insurance Coverage
Litigation
Premises Liability
Professional Liability
Toxic Tort

Education

George Mason University (B.A. 1992)
Rutgers U. School of Law - Camden (J.D. 1995)

Admissions

District of Columbia
State of New Jersey
U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit
U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
State of New York
Supreme Court of the United States
U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Memberships

Appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court to serve a three year term on the Committee of Character beginning
July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021
Appointed to serve on the Montgomery Township Board of Health
Montgomery Township Business Association
Montgomery Township Zoning Board
Montgomery Township Economic Development
Member of the Montgomery Rocky Hill Rotary Club
Certified Civil Trial Attorney
American Board of Trial Advocates
New Jersey State Bar Association
Somerset County Bar Association
Trial Attorneys of New Jersey
American Bar Association
New Jersey Defense Association

Federal Bar Association
American Association for Justice
National Board of Trial Advocacy
Joseph Halpern-David Furman American Inn of Court
National Board of Civil Pretrial Practice Advocacy
Appointed to the District XIII Ethics Committee by the New Jersey Supreme Court
Fellow, American College of Certified Board Attorneys
American College of Board Certified Attorneys