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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), 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 <u>HERE</u> (No aspect of the advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court).
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rated (2025) 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 <u>HERE</u> (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 <u>HERE</u> (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