

## Local litigation firms

**Highly recommended**

Ballard Spahr Andrews &amp; Ingersoll

Dechert

Hangley Aronchick Segal &amp; Pudlin

Morgan Lewis &amp; Bockius

Pepper Hamilton

**Recommended**

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer &amp; Feld

Blank Rome

Buchanan Ingersoll &amp; Rooney

Conrad O'Brien Gellman &amp; Rohn

Cozen O'Connor

Drinker Biddle &amp; Reath

Duane Morris

Fox Rothschild

Harkins Cunningham

K&amp;L Gates

Montgomery McCracken Walker &amp; Rhoads

Reed Smith

Schnader Harrison Segal &amp; Lewis

Thorp Reed &amp; Armstrong

## Pennsylvania

**With its close proximity to two national litigation hubs in New York and the District of Columbia, and to some of the nation's most important courtrooms in Delaware, Pennsylvania is clearly one of the most important litigation marketplaces. Home to national and local powers, the region is not dominated by one firm or even one city, rather talents arise from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia as well as full-service powerhouses and litigation boutiques.**

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The 50-partner litigation team at **Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll** remains one of the strongest firms in Philadelphia, according to peers who say "they are the ideal litigation group." In 2008, the firm showed its capability to expand, both in and outside of Pennsylvania. July brought five new litigation partners into the fold, including members to the labor, employment and immigration, climate change, white-collar and business litigation groups. The firm recently announced the acquisition of intellectual property boutique **Needle & Rosenberg**, opening a gateway for the firm into the South. The acquisition in Atlanta gives the firm 12 offices to work from.

Insiders speak highly enough of **Donald Goldberg** to earn him recognition as "the dean of the white-collar world," by one peer. Goldberg's practice features a white-collar element with significant expertise. He served on the Federal Judicial Conference's advisory committee from 1999 to 2003, as appointed by Chief Justice William Rehnquist. Firm chair **Arthur Makadon** also serves as member of the white-collar group. With more than 30 jury trials to his name, Makadon works defending financial institutions for alleged securities, antitrust, consumer protection and Employment Retirement Income Security Act matters.

**Raymond Quaglia** and **John Grugan** lead a team of younger lawyers at the firm said to be "an excellent crop" by one competitor. Quaglia's experience ranges from contractual disputes to appellate issues including *Wirth v Aetna US Healthcare* as the Pennsylvania Supreme Court held health maintenance organizations exempt from complying with anti-subrogation provisions. Grugan serves as co-partner in charge of the corporate compliance and investigations group. He regularly represents audit committees, corporations and individuals in the firm's white-collar practice, alongside veterans like

Goldberg and Makadon, as well as on his own.

Clients call **Dechert** "one of the best law firms in the country." With more than 200 litigators practicing in the state, Dechert is one of Pennsylvania's most powerful firms. Dechert's five litigation groups, formed more than 15 years ago, perform the highest level of antitrust, commercial, products liability, intellectual property and securities litigation. The firm showed it is on the cutting edge of international litigation, as the first Philadelphia firm to open offices in Europe. "They truly have become a national firm over the span of my relationship with them," says one source.

Litigation star **Robert Heim** is dubbed "a very polished statesman in Philadelphia," by his peers. Heim acts as one of the few general litigators, performing a variety of services including securities, antitrust and intellectual property litigation. **Joseph Tate** is "a valuable lawyer" according to clients and competitors say they are "more than impressed with his resume." Tate is recognized for the powerful antitrust practice he helped build at the firm, whose clients include Delta Air Lines, GlaxoSmithKline, Pfizer and Whole Foods Market.

**David Howard** co-chairs the firm's white-collar and securities practice, and has become a "leader" in the area of SEC investigations involving fraud and deceptive conduct, according to peers. Recently, Howard represented Maples Finance Limited, a Cayman Island-based hedge fund in actions alleging \$180 million in fraud, negligence and breach of fiduciary claims. Howard's clients, the former directors of the firm, obtained a settlement agreement for \$1.5 million, whereas two other codefendants settled for a combined \$94 million.

**Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin** houses the smallest litigation team of all the highly recommended Pennsylvania firms, but "stacks up with the others" in local

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Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin

Martin Black  
Dechert

Wilson Brown III  
Drinker Biddle & Reath

Gordon Cooney  
Morgan Lewis & Bockius

David Comerford  
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld

John Dodds  
Morgan Lewis & Bockius

Amy Ginensky  
Pepper Hamilton

Donald Goldberg  
Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll

Norman Greenspan  
Blank Rome

William Hangley  
Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin

John Harkins  
Harkins Cunningham

Robert Heim  
Dechert

Robert Hickok  
Pepper Hamilton

David Howard  
Dechert

Stephen Kastenberg  
Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll

Ann Laupheimer  
Blank Rome

Arthur Makadon  
Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll

David Marion  
Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads

Barbara Mather  
Pepper Hamilton

Michael Miller  
Drinker Biddle & Reath

Abraham Reich  
Fox Rothschild

James Rohn  
Conrad O'Brien Gellman & Rohn

Richard Scheff  
Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads

Howard Scher  
Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney

Michael Scott  
Reed Smith

Daniel Segal  
Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin

David Smith  
Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis

Marc Sonnenfeld  
Morgan Lewis & Bockius

Dennis Suplee  
Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis

Joseph Tate  
Dechert

William Winning  
Cozen O'Connor

William Wycoff  
Thorp Reed & Armstrong

Michael Zanic  
K&L Gates

courtrooms, according to competitors. One litigator at a large, national firm said, "If clients are looking for a local firm then that's the first place I send them."

Peers recommend the three name partners working on litigation, saying **Mark Aronchick's** diverse practice representing antitrust, election law, health care and financial clients is "one of the best in the state." Dan Segal's complex commercial litigation practice also garners respect from competitors. Segal's more recent clients include the City of Philadelphia, Clear Channel Inc, Drexel University, Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. **William Hangley's** name was often mentioned in the same breath as the other two partners as a "very good lawyer" and is a "strong member of their firm" by competitors. Recently, Hangley defended directors of private equity technology investment fund Cairnwood that investigated internet technologies in the mid-90s. As lead counsel, the firm balanced arguments between local counsel in four American cities as well as in the Cayman Islands, London, Paris, Senegal and Singapore.

**Michelle Hangley** and **Peter LeVan Jr** were each recommended as rising partners. Hangley was counsel to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in one of the firm's most prominent cases against researcher-scientists who threatened to bring a halt to a critically important research and health care initiative. LeVan's governmental recognition practice is entrusted to represent Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell against a Petition for Review in the Nature of an Action for Declaratory and Injunctive

Relief. In 2006, Pennsylvania courts granted the governor summary relief, with the appeal still pending at press time.

The litigation team at **Morgan Lewis & Bockius** spans 22 offices globally, including its home office in Philadelphia. The 41 partner group was called "magnificent" and "very good" by peers around the city. The office has the ability to handle most complicated commercial and business litigation matters in state, federal and appeals courts. "Their name is unmistakable," one peer said.

**Gordon Cooney** is recognized by peers for his local expertise in commercial and civil litigation. The managing partner of the Philadelphia office, Cooney's clients include medical device, consumer product, construction and computer software companies. **Marc Sonnenfeld** is called "terrific" and "great" by his peers. The leader of the securities group Sonnenfeld handles matters in a number of cutting edge areas including shareholder and derivative class actions against public and private corporations. A general litigator, **Paul Weller** is recommended by peers as a "person to watch." Weller's extensive litigation experience includes a \$25 million unanimous defense verdict for client Daubert, followed by a successful defense in the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. In the case, the Court excluded the opposing party's liability and damages experts, something that hits at the root of Weller's talents.

**John Dodds** is described by competitors as "an excellent white-collar" lawyer, boasting experience as the special deputy attorney general in Philadelphia. Dodds' other

experience includes antitrust, environmental and life sciences matters. **Lisa Dykstra** is a rising partner of the firm's white-collar practice. With experience in False Claims Act, Medicare anti-kickback and Medicaid rebate status matters, Dykstra was named as "one to look out for" according to competitors.

**Pepper Hamilton's** four Pennsylvania offices give it a distinct advantage in the state's marketplace. More than 100 years old, the firm's oldest and largest office, located in Philadelphia, handles labor, intellectual property, construction, bankruptcy, environmental and estates litigation. Frequently interacting with attorneys in other offices around the state, it is this hub office which organizes a majority of the firm's litigation.

A senior partner and chair of the commercial litigation group, **Amy Ginensky** is recommended by peers as "a very smart lawyer." Ginensky's practice focuses on First Amendment, defamation and various other media-related activities. In 2007, Ginensky defended popular sports broadcaster Howard Eskin in a libel claim by a former Temple University basketball player. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court granted summary judgment in favor of Eskin.

**Robert Hickok** was deemed "terrific" and "one of the stars in Philadelphia" by his peers. Hickok has trial experience with ground-breaking economic issues that is unsurpassed by most Pennsylvania litigators. With experience on more than 60 cases in his 35 years of private practice, his expertise ranges from general financial litigation to antitrust to criminal and Grand Jury cases.

## Future stars

Raymond Quaglia  
Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll

Wendy Beetlestone  
Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin

Lisa Dykstra  
Morgan Lewis & Bockius

Nicholas Centrella  
Conrad O'Brien Gellman & Rohn

John Grugan  
Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll

Michele Hangley  
Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin

Peter LeVan Jr  
Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin

Paul Weller  
Morgan Lewis & Bockius

**Barbara Mather** is another in a long line of experienced attorneys, trained in various types of litigation. Mather has experience in malpractice, securities, corporate governance, antitrust and intellectual property litigation. As former chair of the litigation department, she is also a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

### Recommended firms

National power **Akin Gump** is widely recognized with an up-and-coming Philadelphia office by peers. Litigators handle a variety of cases including securities, antitrust, intellectual property and accountants' liability matters. The firm's partners stretch the group's limbs across the mid-Atlantic into New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Massachusetts state courts as well as Us Federal Courts. Competitors recognize **David Comerford** as an "established star" in Philadelphia courtrooms. His practice focuses on complex class-actions, but he has handled business tort, contract, lender liability, banking, Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act and ERISA matters.

While the firm's 11-person litigation team in Philadelphia is not as large as the firm's traditional New York office, it still registers among its local peers in Pennsylvania.

With more than 60 years experience in Philadelphia, **Blank Rome** branched out in recent years and is becoming one of America's fastest growing law firms. In January, the firm promoted 11 attorneys to partner in its Philadelphia office, four of which will practice litigation in some capacity. In March 2008, the firm opened a Princeton, New Jersey office, the firm's ninth office and second in the Garden State.

Still, competitors recommend the group's powerful 38-partner home office in Philadelphia. Peers call the litigation group "excellent" and "a place to go for trial work." Peers recommend **Ann Laupheimer's** broad corporate litigation practice focusing on insurance, corporate liability, shareholder disputes and bankruptcy-related litigation. **Norman Greenspan** is also recommended by peers for the second consecutive year. His complex commercial litigation work includes various SEC audits and investigations as well as representing directors and officers of limited liability companies.

**Buchanon Ingersoll & Rooney's** three Pennsylvania offices reflect the national firm's overall value of versatility and depth. Some of the Philadelphia litigation group's capabilities includes creditor's rights, bankruptcy, securities, public finance and healthcare. The firm's Harrisburg Law Center gives the group the distinct advantage of communicating daily with representatives in the state's capital. In Pittsburg, the group regularly represents corporate clients, but provides an ideal litigation link across the state for companies such as Medmark, Dick's Sporting Goods and Precision Therapeutics.

**Howard Scher**, the Philadelphia office's co-managing shareholder boasts more than 30 years experience fighting cases across the state. A specialist with pharmaceutical clients, Howard's capabilities range from business torts and antitrust cases to intellectual property trials and appeals. Peers say

Scher is "excellent at thinking on his feet in a courtroom."

The growth of litigation boutique **Conrad O'Brien Gellman & Rohn** continues this year with the lateral acquisition of Louis Fryman. Called a "veteran of the Philadelphia bar" by his peers, Fryman moves over with more than 15 years experience at cross-town rival Fox Rothschild. Upon hearing about the acquisition, one competitor says, the firm is "really going to learn a lot from one of the smartest people in the city."

Understanding that the firm is relatively small compared to its competitors, partners address local action with service at very high levels. The firm compel a trust in clients that include many of the ranked law firms in the city. **Nicholas Centrella** defended Duane Morris in legal malpractice matters that resulted in favorable settlement. And the firm represented Morgan Lewis & Bockius in its legal malpractice matter concerning advice about trade with Cuba by the foreign affiliates of a US corporate client.

Peers say **James Rohn** is "still active" in Pennsylvania courts as this year marks the 28 anniversary since Rohn and his three colleagues founded the firm after leaving Pepper Hamilton. Rohn still represents AEGON/ Transamerica and OSRAM Sylvania Products on a variety of commercial matters.

Similar principles of growth are in place at **Cozen O'Connor**, one of the largest litigation groups in Philadelphia. Despite growing to more than 500 attorneys across 23 offices globally, the firm has kept its core values of integrity and uncompromising work product. Founded in 1970, the flagship office is located in Philadelphia.

An extensive amount of the group's litigation arises out of this office. The firm defeated eight class actions, defending the building owners and manages of the largest high-rise fire in US history. More recently, the firm was involved in a 14-week insurance coverage trial surrounding the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Representing a domestic insurer, the firm saved the company hundreds of millions in potential double exposure when the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit affirmed the jury verdict.

One of the oldest law firms in one of the oldest cities in America, **Drinker Biddle & Reath** is more than 150-year reign as a "superb" law firm continues, competitors say. The litigation group most known for its intellectual property prowess, but also concentrates on environmental, government regulatory, insurance and products liability litigation. In January, the firm announced the



acquisition of 12 lawyers from the Philadelphia-based Miller Alfano, including former managing partner Gregory Miller. When acting as a member of the Criminal Division of the US Attorney's office, Miller prosecuted the landmark health care fraud case *United States v Greber*, which established new law in the area of Medicare kickbacks.

**Wilson Brown's** accomplishments over his more than 30-year career at the firm are endless. An expert in antitrust, class actions, appellate and intellectual property litigation, this defense attorney can handle any matter that comes across his desk, say peers. Insurance specialist **Michael Miller** is recognized by competitors as "someone who needs to be on the stars list." Miller's particular brilliance is the complex insurance and environmental risk combination, which peers say "he is great at." Miller negotiates contracts that transfer the environment risk then works with brokers and underwriters to draft insurance policies avoiding risk.

The growth of **Duane Morris** is "noticeable" according to peers who say the firm's expansion in all directions gives it a position in the marketplace it never had before. In recent years, the firm expanded into Baltimore, San Francisco and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, among others, with the desire to grow in partnership in the future.

The firm's founding Philadelphia office, now more than one century old, promoted Matthew Taylor to chairman of the trial practice group which consists of nearly 300 attorneys across the firm's 18 offices. Taylor's experience representing computer software companies is plentiful. In 2007, he mediated a multimillion dollar dispute arising out of a technology license and lease back agreement between venture capital fund and a bio-science research and development company based in California for Venture Finance-Biotechnology. Other new heads of practice in 2008 include Robert Byer in the appellate group and Wayne Mack in securities and antitrust.

**Fox Rothschild** combines a local expertise among its four Pennsylvania offices with a national presence that spans an additional six states and 10 offices. The Philadelphia office is the center of the firm and home to more than 100 lawyers with backgrounds in numerous areas of litigation. The firm's other powerhouses in the state include Pittsburgh, six litigators, Blue Bell, home to 10 litigators, and Chester County with 12 partners and associates.

Competitors recommend **Abraham Reich**, the co-chair of the firm. Reich practices antitrust, securities, trade secrets and intellectual property abilities. "Abe is one of the most respected in the state," one peer says, which may be why he has been Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association and Chair of the Lawyers Advisory Committee of the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Boutique litigation house **Harkins Cunningham** has evenly dispersed litigators in Philadelphia and the District of Columbia. The 13-person group in Pennsylvania works together solving corporate counseling and investigations matters along with a unique expertise in appellate work. Client relationships are critically important to a firm of its size, and their institutional clientele is founded upon mutual trust and confidence as values. **John Harkins** was singled out by peers as a litigator that "is important to the community." Harkins' practice range and financial abilities include extensive experience litigating antitrust, securities, intellectual property and appeals cases. Harkins, a fellow of The American College of Trial Lawyers, frequently counsels directors and officers on disclosure, special committee and fiduciary issues.

Harkins Cunningham also employs a business advocacy practice designed around assisting clients with the vital task of avoiding litigation, while the firm gets to know the intricacies of a client.

National powerhouse **K&L Gates** covers the Pennsylvania litigation marketplace with more than 125 partners out of its Pittsburgh office. One of the oldest centers of the firm's 28 global offices, Pittsburgh handles many of the firm's most important clients, including United Technologies and the Tribune Company.

In litigation, the firm is recognized for its securities, insurance, bankruptcy and products liability prowess. The firm calls Pittsburgh its "fulcrum for insurance" which has expanded to litigate cases for policy holders in more than 30 states. The firm's experience in Pennsylvania includes more than 70 insurance cases since its founding. Clients include pharmaceutical giant Alcoa, Amazon.com, Microsoft, PECO Energy and PNC Financial Services Group.

With a historic background like that of no other firm, **Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads** is well received and respected by its peers. The firm tends to breed the most important members of the law community including a Supreme Court justice another for the New Jersey Supreme Court and two judges for the US District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Peers say **Richard Scheff** is "very smart and clever." The acting vice-chairman of the firm practices white-collar litigation including internal and government investigations. His clients include Schering-Plough, Johnson & Johnson and Rohm and Haas. **David Marion** is a former Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association, and as such received a significant amount of complements from veterans of the Philadelphia litigation marketplace. Acting as plaintiff and defense counsel, Marion has headed successful financial law cases in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania as well as representing clients on a national level in front of the SEC.

**Reed Smith** boasts more than 300 attorneys across its two offices in Pennsylvania. The firm was founded in Pittsburgh in 1877 and traditionally represents the city's Fortune 100 industrial corporations as well as some of its high-tech start ups. The Philadelphia office is one of the most burgeoning in the city. Now, with more than 150 lawyers, the firm owns the capabilities of a full-service litigation group. In January 2007, the firm recruited a six-partner group from tier 1 insurance group Anderson Kill & Olick, including three partners to the Philadelphia office. Among them, John Ellison, whom peers say "is a big gain for the group." Ellison's particular experience representing policy holders in courts and tribunals across the globe gives him an advantage over most notable Philadelphia insurance lawyers. Other additions include Jeffrey Glatzer, the firm wide president and chief executive officer, and Lawrence Kill, a partner and co-chair of its antitrust/unfair competition group.

Since its founding in Philadelphia more than 70 years ago, **Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis** has grown into a national firm with seven offices and more than 125 litigators. The firm's home office remains Philadelphia where litigation services include antitrust, insurance, aviation, employment, products liability and First Amendment matters in trial and appellate levels.

According to peers, **David Smith** is "capable." They say they would recommend his class-action litigation practice to their clients. His experience includes securities, antitrust, shareholder and professional liability litigation. **Dennis Suplee** is recommended as a "very experienced" litigator. The former chairman of the firm lists insurance coverage, antitrust, aviation and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act matters under his experienced cases as a civil litigator.

**Thorp Reed & Armstrong's** litigation practice spans two Pennsylvania offices and an additional two in the neighboring states of West Virginia and New Jersey. The firm has 49 lawyers in its Pittsburgh office, where the group works on products liability, antitrust and securities matters, as well as an additional 23 litigators in Philadelphia.

The firm's focus on expansion to provide optimum service to clients is seen in its recent merger with Philadelphia boutique Kittredge, Donley, Elson, Fullem & Embick. The merge grew Thorp Reed's abilities by adding insurance and reinsurance expertise, as well as international trade, labor and employment litigation partners. With offices in both Pennsylvania locations, **William Wycoff** spans the state with his litigation abilities. His most recent cases include corporate governance work along with shareholder derivative and securities disputes.

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## The firm

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**Number of partners:** 15  
**Number of other lawyers:** 10

## Firm overview

Harkins Cunningham LLP was founded in 1992 as a small firm with a highly sophisticated legal practice dedicated to resolving difficult problems using a team approach. From its inception, Harkins Cunningham has been one of the firms of choice for clients seeking lawyers who can tackle complex disputes successfully and efficiently. The firm's litigation practice includes antitrust, anti-takeover, intellectual property, securities fraud defense, white-collar criminal defense and other complex matters at both the trial and appellate levels. The firm also has extensive experience advising clients with respect to economic regulation, competition law, internal and governmental investigations, corporate governance, and risk management, across a broad range of industries.

## Main areas of practice

### Commercial litigation

The firm helps business entities, organizations and individuals resolve challenging controversies through court or agency litigation and appeals or through alternative dispute resolution. The firm's lawyers are frequently involved in federal multi-district litigation and in class action litigation in both federal and state courts.

### Antitrust

The firm's antitrust practice has five principal components: 1) defending antitrust actions in court and administrative regulatory proceedings; 2) assisting clients with competition issues that arise in the context of mergers and acquisitions and other business activity; 3) developing antitrust compliance programs; 4) responding to criminal and civil investigations by state and federal authorities; and 5) helping clients that operate in or are served by regulated industries successfully utilize competition law and principles in the context of state and federal regulation.

### Appellate practice

The firm has an active appellate practice. Its engagements have covered a wide range of areas of law, including those where the firm is not regularly engaged at the trial court level but for which experience and credibility in the appellate courts is critically important. Our attorneys have appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States as well as the United States Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia and for the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Circuits. In Pennsylvania, we have represented clients in the state Supreme Court and in the intermediate appellate courts.

### Corporate counseling

The firm advises public and private companies and other institutions and their directors on matters of corporate governance and the fiduciary duties of directors and officers and advises public companies on their disclosure obligations under the federal securities laws. The firm also counsels early stage companies in their organization and financing.

### Corporate investigations

The firm's lawyers conduct internal corporate investigations for both institutions and committees of boards of directors, and negotiate with civil and criminal enforcement officials in matters of great sensitivity and importance to our clients.

### Railroads

The firm handles a broad range of matters for clients in the railroad industry. It has represented major (Class I) railroads as merger parties in five different railroad mergers proceedings, provided counsel to Congressional committees, railroads, groups of railroads and the Association of American Railroads in a variety of legislative, administrative and judicial proceedings relating to the formation of the current scheme of railroad regulation and regularly represents clients in rulemakings and related appellate proceedings.

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Throughout his career, John Harkins has been engaged in complex litigation involving issues of corporate, securities and antitrust law, contracts, intellectual property and ERISA, frequently arguing such cases in appellate courts. Mr Harkins has also served as an adviser on a wide variety of corporate issues and transactions. He has advised directors on their fiduciary and other duties, corporate clients on disclosure issues, special committees on the investigation of alleged corporate wrongdoing and corporations on the defenses available to them under Pennsylvania law against hostile takeover bids. He has also appeared on behalf of defendants in many derivative actions.

Mr Harkins is a Fellow of The American College of Trial Lawyers and a member of The American Law Institute. He served as a Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania and remains an Emeritus Trustee. He also served as Vice Chairman and Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania Health System and as Chairman of the Board of Overseers of its School of Medicine. He was a member of the Board of Overseers of the University's Law School and is a member and former chairman of the Board of Advisors of the Institute for Law and Economics. He has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* since its inception, is listed in *Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers in Business* and *The Legal Media Group Guide to the World's Leading Litigation Lawyers*, and is ranked as one of the top lawyers in Pennsylvania in the publication *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*.

Mr Harkins received his LLB *summa cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania in 1958, where he was Order of the Coif and editor-in-chief of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*. He had received his BA from the University of Pennsylvania in 1953, graduating *cum laude*. From 1953 to 1955, he served as an officer of the 101st Airborne Division.