## <u>Litigation</u>

Not all lawyers are litigators. Successfully prosecuting or defending litigation requires, above all else, sound judgment. We counsel our clients to avoid litigation whenever possible. Settlement can resolve some cases. But when litigation is the only option, our litigation team has gone toe-to-toe with some of the toughest litigation firms nationwide. Our attorneys have handled litigation in state and federal courts across the country, including defending clients in multiple jurisdictions against some of the largest claims ever faced by national surety companies. We've represented clients at the trial and appellate levels, including the Courts of Appeals in many Circuits, and in the United States Court of Federal claims. Our lawyers have litigated cases in nearly every Bankruptcy court. A winning trial strategy can involve controlling expense as much as anticipating an opponent's next move. When push comes to shove, you'll want our advocates representing you in court. The vast litigation experience of our team members includes cases involving:

- Faulty or incomplete construction
- Non-payment for work performed and other breaches of contract
- Insurance coverage
- Applicability of surety and fidelity bonds
- Covenants not to compete and confidentiality agreements
- Real estate
- Separation of business or ownership interests of company principals or heirs of principals
- Employment termination
- Lender liability
- Products liability
- Property damage
- Misappropriation of trade secrets
- Pennsylvania's Unfair Trade Practice and Consumer Protection Law
- Pennsylvania's Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act

Whether your business needs to file suit to protect or enforce a valuable right or has been sued, we have the experience to prosecute and protect your interests and the business acumen to do so in a cost effective manner, never losing sight of your business goals.