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PRACTICE AREAS

Deceptive Business Practices and Consumer Protection

Americans with Disabilities Act

Privacy Violations

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D., 2011

University of Michigan, BA, 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

The Third Circuit Court of Appeals The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Eastern District of Pennsylvania Middle District of Pennsylvania Western District of Pennsylvania Northern District of New York Western District of New York Northern District of Illinois Eastern District of Michigan

Kevin W. Tucker

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Kevin has consistently helped individuals pursue justice at all levels of the judicial system. Kevin represented laborers across Pennsylvania before workers' compensation judges. He's tried § 1983 cases for inmates seeking adequate medical care in federal court. He's represented groups of consumers and individuals with disabilities in class litigation across the country.

Today, Kevin is a co-founder of East End Trial Group. He has a diverse practice and experience centering on consumer protection, privacy, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Since founding East End in 2020, courts have appointed Kevin as class counsel in many cases concerning the rights of consumers. *See, e.g., Murphy v. The Hundreds Is Huge, Inc.,* No. 1:21-cv-204, Doc. 41 (W.D. Pa. Nov. 17, 2022); *Giannaros v. Poly-Wood, LLC,* No. 1:21-cv-10351, Doc. 45 (D. Mass. Oct. 27, 2022); *Butela v. Midland Credit Mgmt.,* 2022 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 76602 (W.D. Pa. April 27, 2022); *Haston v. Phillips & Cohen Associates, LTD,* 2:20-cv-01069-WSS, Doc. 45 (W.D. Pa. Nov. 11, 2021); *Murphy v. Eyebobs, LLC,* 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 192676 (W.D. Pa. Oct. 6, 2021); and *Murphy v. Charles Tyrwhitt, Inc.,* 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 222540 (W.D. Pa. Nov. 25, 2020).

In 2022, Judge Conti of the Western District of Pennsylvania appointed Kevin to a leadership position *In Re: Philips Recalled CPAP, Bi-Level PAP, and Mechanical Ventilator Products Litigation,* MDL 3014, Doc. 395 (W.D. Pa.). Following this appointment, the Leadership Development Committee voted Kevin to serve as Co-Chair.

Before founding East End, Kevin was a Partner at a national plaintiffs-side class action law firm that The Legal Intelligencer named Litigation Department of the Year for work the firm did while he was a member of that team. During that time, Kevin helped leadership teams prosecute

MDL APPOINTMENTS

In Re: Philips Recalled CPAP, Bi-Level PAP, and Mechanical Ventilator Products Litigation, MDL 3014 (W.D. Pa.), Leadership Development Committee Co-Chair (2022)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

University of Pittsburgh School of Law Alumni Board of Governors, Vice-President (2021-), Secretary (2019-2021)

SuperLawyers, Pennsylvania Rising Star for Class Action & Mass Torts (2021-2023)

LawDragon, 500 Leading Plaintiff Consumer Lawyers (2022-2023)

Allegheny County Bar Association, Civil Rights Litigation Committee, Chair (2020-21), Soccer Commissioner (2015-2020)

Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse, President (2014-2016)

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pitt Legal Income Sharing Founding, President (2009-2011)

FAVORITE RACES

Canal Corridor 100 mile Endurance Run, Ohio (2022, 2020)

24-hr Maine Summer Adventure Race, Maine (2022, 2021)

Twisted Branch 100k Ultra, New York (2021)

Rachel Carson Trail Challenge, Western Pennsylvania (many) large multidistrict litigations, including *In Re Equifax, Inc. Customer Data Security Breach Litigation*, MDL 2800 (N.D. Ga.) (Equifax agreed to pay \$5.5 million to a putative class of thousands of banks and credit unions and to spend at least \$25 million on the financial institutions' data security); *In re Vizio, Inc. Consumer Privacy Litigation*, MDL No. 2693 (C.D. Cal.) (Vizio agreed to pay \$17 million to resolve smart-TV owners' claims it collected and shared data about their viewing habits without consent); and *In Re FedLoan Student Loan Servicing Litigation*, MDL 2833 (E.D. Pa.) (a putative nationwide class of student loan borrowers challenges the policies and practices of the country's largest student loan servicer and the U.S. Department of Education in this pending litigation).

As part of this consumer practice, Kevin prosecutes disability discrimination claims for individuals who use auxiliary aids to access digital content, like a website. Kevin has helped secure landmark decisions across the country confirming public accommodations' duty to make digital content fully and equally accessible to everyone. See Gniewkowski v. Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Inc., 251 F. Supp 908 (W.D. Pa. 2017); Access Now, Inc. v. Otter Prods., LLC, 280 F. Supp. 3d 287 (D. Mass. 2017); and Access Now, Inc. v. Blue Apron, LLC, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 185112 (D. N.H. Nov. 8, 2017). In one of the first cases to resolve on a classwide basis, the Western District of Pennsylvania acknowledged Kevin's "diligent and effective representation to date and during the Parties' extensive settlement negotiations" and found Kevin and the entire team at East End "will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the entire class in that case." Murphy v. Eyebobs, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 192676, *8-9 (W.D. Pa. Oct. 6, 2021).

Kevin works to create positive working relationships with co- and opposing counsel. He works with teams to gameplan for the entire case at the start of the case and readjusts confidently and quickly when appropriate.





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While in law school, Kevin served as an Article Editor for the University of Pittsburgh Law Review and as a judicial extern in the Western District of Pennsylvania. Since then, Kevin has represented hundreds of individuals in many areas of law, seeking to enforce and protect their rights.

Kevin started as an attorney at a national, plaintiffs class action law firm. After that, he founded a consumer rights law firm. Today, Kevin is co-founder of East End Trial Group. He currently represents consumers experiencing debt, credit, and privacy issues, and individuals with disabilities.

Courts certified Kevin as class counsel in cases concerning the rights of consumers and workers denied their fair wages. *See, e.g., Murphy v. The Hundreds Is Huge, Inc.,* No. 1:21-cv-204, Doc. 41 (W.D. Pa. Nov. 17, 2022) (Lanzillo, J.); *Giannaros v. Poly-Wood, LLC,* No. 1:21-cv-10351, Doc. 45 (D. Mass. Oct. 27, 2022) (Young, J.); *Butela v. Midland Credit Mgmt.,* 2022 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 76602 (W.D. Pa. April 27, 2022) (Stickman, J.); *Haston v. Phillips & Cohen Associates, LTD, ,* 2:20-cv-01069-WSS, Doc. 45 (W.D. Pa. Nov. 11, 2021) (Stickman, J.); *Murphy v. Eyebobs, LLC,* 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 192676 (W.D. Pa. Oct. 6, 2021) (Lanzillo, J.); *Murphy v. Charles Tyrwhitt, Inc.,* 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 222540 (W.D. Pa. Nov. 25, 2020) (Baxter, J.); *White v. 1 Person At A Time, LLC,* No. 2:17-cv-01047, ECF No. 28 (W.D. Pa. June 15, 2018) (Fischer, J.); *Hernandez v. AutoZone, Inc.,* 323 F.R.D. 496 (E.D.N.Y. 2018) (Block, J.).

He also has made substantial litigation contributions to class actions that provided millions of dollars in value to persons across the country. *See, e.g., Luca v. Wyndham,* No. 16-cv-746, ECF No. 208-1 (W.D. Pa.); *Morrow v. Ann Inc.,* No. 16-cv-3340, ECF No. 71 (S.D.N.Y.); *Gennock v. General Nutrition Centers, Inc.,* No. 16-cv-633, ECF No. 93-3, Ex. A (W.D. Pa.); *Friske v. Bonnier Corporation,* No. 16-cv-12799, ECF No. 76-1, p. 2 (E.D. Mich.); *Sullivan v. Wenner Media LLC,* No. 16-cv-960, ECF No. 60-1, p. 6 (W.D. Mich.).





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Bucknell University, B.A., 2017

Mercersburg Academy, 2013

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Before law school, Chandler served as a judicial intern for now-President Judge Shawn D. Meyers of the Court of Common Pleas of the 39th Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

While in law school, Chandler served as a judicial intern for Judge Mary Jane Bowes of the Pennsylvania Superior Court and for Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. During that time, she also served as a Junior Research Editor for the Pittsburgh Journal of Technology Law and Policy.

After law school, Chandler joined East End Trial Group, where she assists with the litigation of consumer protection and civil rights cases, including class actions challenging usurious lending and deceptive debt collection practices, and individual and class cases alleging disability discrimination.

Chief Magistrate Judge Lanzillo of the Western District of Pennsylvania recently certified Chandler as class counsel on behalf of a nationwide class of visually impaired individuals who use screen reader auxiliary aids to access digital content. *See Murphy v. The Hundreds Is Huge, Inc.,* No. 1:21-cv-00204, Docs. 41 and 42 (W.D. Pa. Nov. 17, 2022). In doing so, Judge Lanzillo described Chandler, and the entire East End team, as "experienced and competent class action counsel who fairly and adequately protected the interests of the putative class throughout th[e] litigation[.]" *Id.* at Doc. 41, ¶ 8.

Chandler has successfully defended consumers' rights to pursue claims in court, see, e.g., Haston v. Resurgent Capital Servs., L.P., No. 2:20-cv-01008, 2022 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 176901 (W.D. Pa. Sept. 29, 2022) (denying defendants' motion to compel arbitration with prejudice), and contributed research and writing to several class actions in state and federal court, including on appeal, see American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. v. Garcia, No. 1320 WDA 2021 (Pa. Super.); Lutz v. Portfolio Recovery Associates, No. 21-1656 (3d Cir.); Zirpoli v. Midland Funding LLC, No. 21-2438 (3d Cir.).



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Kennedy Catholic High School, 2013

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While in law school, Stephanie served as a judicial intern for Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and a law fellow in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas for Judge Kim Eaton. Stephanie also provided free legal services to lowincome adults via the Pitt Law Elder Law Clinic and served as an Associate Editor for the University of Pittsburgh Journal of Law and Commerce.

After law school, Stephanie joined East End Trial Group, where she assists with the litigation of consumer protection and civil rights cases, including class actions challenging usurious lending and deceptive debt collection practices, and individual and class cases alleging disability discrimination.

Chief Magistrate Judge Lanzillo of the Western District of Pennsylvania recently certified Stephanie as class counsel on behalf of a nationwide class of visually impaired individuals who use screen reader auxiliary aids to access digital content. *See Murphy v. The Hundreds Is Huge, Inc.,* No. 1:21-cv-00204, Docs. 41 and 42 (W.D. Pa. Nov. 17, 2022). In doing so, Judge Lanzillo described Stephanie, and the entire East End team, as "experienced and competent class action counsel who fairly and adequately protected the interests of the putative class throughout th[e] litigation[.]" *Id.* at Doc. 41, ¶ 8.

Stephanie has contributed research and writing to several consumer class actions in state and federal court, including on appeal. *See American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. v. Garcia*, No. 1320 WDA 2021 (Pa. Super.); *Lutz v. Portfolio Recovery Assocs.*, No. 21-1656 (3d Cir.); and *Zirpoli v. Midland Funding LLC*, No. 21-2438 (3d Cir.). But, of her experiences to date, she has most enjoyed working with clients affected by the recall of Philips' CPAP and Bi-PAP devices, the subject of a mass tort pending in *In Re: Philips Recalled CPAP, Bi-Level PAP, and Mechanical Ventilator Products Litigation*, MDL 3014 (W.D. Pa.), of which East End is part of Plaintiffs' leadership.

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