

## Victor J. Allen

### Attorney

### Overview

Victor represents clients in a broad scope of litigation matters in both state and federal courts. His experience in all facets of pre- and post-trial litigation encompasses pre-suit investigations and discovery, mediation, motion practice, and collecting on judgments.

Victor has achieved successful outcomes for individuals and corporate clients in litigation involving commercial torts, contract disputes, contested foreclosures, insurance, real estate, unfair competition, and trade secrets.

### Experience

In the area of general commercial litigation, Victor has:

- Successfully obtained injunctive relief and favorable settlements for a number of clients involving former employees' violations of non-compete agreements and misappropriation of trade secrets.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a national life insurance company related to claims brought by an insured for breach of contract and duty of good faith and fair dealing.
- Successfully represented a minority owner of a family moving business in a business dissolution dispute. The matter was resolved through settlement on favorable terms for the client after years of litigation.
- Served as second chair during a three-day bench trial, resulting in dismissal of a claim brought against a national bank for a violation of Wisconsin mortgage lending laws. The claim was dismissed at the close of the plaintiffs' case on the bank's motion to dismiss.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a professional parking management company, resulting in a finding of no liability for contribution, indemnification, or any other form of relief for the co-defendant's alleged breach of a retail facility lease in a multi-million dollar dispute.

### Honors & Recognitions

- Wisconsin "Rising Stars" list, *Super Lawyers*, 2014-present



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### Practices

Commercial Litigation

Employment Litigation

Litigation

Unfair Competition & Trade Secrets

- Wisconsin Pro Bono Honor Society, 2015, 2018
- Michael Best Litigation Practice Group Pro Bono Award, 2013

### **Professional Activities**

- Associate, Thomas E. Fairchild American Inn of Court, 2014-2017
- Member, American Bar Association, Litigation Section
- Member, Milwaukee Bar Association
- Member, Wisconsin State Bar Association

### **Education**

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Juris Doctor (J.D.), 2010; Certificate in Trial Advocacy
- Loyola University of Chicago, Bachelor of Science (B.S.), *summa cum laude*, 2006
- Academy of Public Administration, Minsk, Belarus, 2003; Belarusian and International Law

### **Admissions**

- Wisconsin
- Illinois
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
- United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

### **Languages**

- Belarusian
- Russian
- Ukrainian

### **Community Involvement**

- Volunteer Attorney, Volunteer Lawyer Project, Legal Action of Wisconsin
- Volunteer Attorney, Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic

### **Related News**

#### **PUBLICATION**

June 8, 2018



Claim Preclusion Does Not Bar Subsequent Foreclosure Action When Borrower's Default Continues

**PUBLICATION**

March 15, 2018

Wisconsin Supreme Court Clarifies the Rights of Guarantors in Foreclosure Actions