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Mr. Gold's practice focuses exclusively on all aspects of employment-related litigation, and he represents both employees and employers. Working on the front lines of employment discrimination – long before employment discrimination was well-recognized – Mr. Gold has long been the go-to source for wisdom in this respected field. He has written extensively on issues of employment discrimination, given numerous presentations on employment law, and is recognized as one of the preeminent lawyers in his discipline, frequently appearing on news broadcasts offering insight on the latest topics of interest. Attorney Gold also has served as chair of the Labor and Employment Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

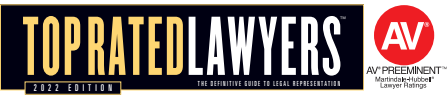
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George Bochetto is a founding partner of Bochetto and Lentz, as well as a nationally acclaimed trial lawyer and litigator who has been recognized in countless cases for his unrelenting and persuasive litigation and trial techniques. George has been cited for "Raising the Bar" by the National Law Journal, and has been written about and featured in dozens of trade journals and legal publications throughout the United States. Not only is George a well known trial lawyer with multi-million dollar awards against national and multi-national corporations, George is also a very accomplished appellate advocate, having appeared before the highest appellate courts in the country, including the U.S. Supreme Court and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on cutting edge, often controversial legal issues involving free speech, the separation of church and state, campaign finance reform, and legal ethics.

George is an accomplished author and lecturer, offering numerous legal seminars and speaking at various law schools, including frequent engagements as an expert commentator and consultant in areas of wrongful use litigation, ethics, and trial strategies. George is often hired by other attorneys or judges to represent them personally, and he is frequently engaged by parties as an expert witness in wrongful use or legal malpractice matters. George was recently the lead author of a popular legal treatise, Wrongful Use of Civil Proceedings and Related Torts in Pennsylvania, published by The Legal Intelligencer currently in its 2d edition.

As a founding partner of Bochetto & Lentz, Gavin's practice focuses on complex commercial business litigation, partnership disputes, law firm breakups, intellectual property disputes, trademark and copyright infringement claims, white collar criminal defense, professional negligence claims, and medical malpractice.

Clients credit Gavin with having a strong focus on understanding what constitutes a "win" for his clients and then relentlessly pursuing that end goal with the most straightforward and efficient path possible.

His background and case history are incredibly diverse, and Gavin is skilled at bringing what would seem like disparate mix of experiences together to creatively problem solve for his clients.

He has served as Judge Pro Tem in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, is a former Assistant District Attorney prosecuting felony cases and complex criminal schemes, is a current member of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey Bar Associations, and has been admitted to multiple Courts in the United States to handle complex cases including the District Courts in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Missouri, Tennessee, and North Carolina, the Federal Circuit Court, and the United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit.



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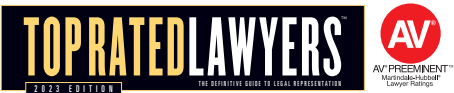
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