

Paul J. Kremer

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Overview

Paul is a litigation "field general" who can oversee and execute on every aspect of his client's legal strategy, from pre-suit negotiations through trial and beyond. Paul's approach to litigation is to deliver best-in-class results using small teams where every lawyer is empowered to make a difference. Paul believes that clients don't want a dozen lawyers stumbling over each other to say the same thing; they want clear, actionable advice, and they want to hear it from the same people who are standing up for them in court.

Paul's subject-matter knowledge ranges from high-tech patent infringement cases to commercial contract and tort claims to building and construction disputes. He has represented a diverse array of clients engaged in high-stakes commercial litigation, from New York City park trustees and landmark churches to Fortune 100 technology companies and prestige television networks. Paul's intellectual property clients also run the gamut from garage startups to world-renowned pharmaceutical and consumer electronics makers. He has also represented landlords, tenants, builders, and developers in all types of commercial real estate and construction projects, from simple building renovations to historic public-private partnerships.

Paul is equally comfortable representing large and small clients in bet-the-company litigation. For ten years, he led the defenses of the coal-fired power industry's most successful pollution abatement companies in a series of nine-figure patent infringement actions brought by various competitors. On the other end of the spectrum, he has defended a one-man fine-art brokerage falsely accused of misappropriating his old employer's client lists, ultimately prevailing at oral argument to avoid an injunction and winning a sanctions award against the employer. In 2019, Paul was instrumental in defeating Long Island politicians' attempts to hold up construction of the New York Islanders' privately financed arena project. And since 2022, he has led the defense of one of Long Island's largest private nursing homes against high-profile fraud claims brought by the New York Attorney General.

In addition to his broad commercial litigation practice, Paul helps clients of all types take on City Hall using New York State's specialized Article 78 procedure. His successes in this field range from overcoming ordinary zoning restrictions to industry-shaping change: in 2022, Paul helped block the Town of East Hampton's attempt to convert East Hampton Airport from a public airport to a private airfield, and in 2019, he helped negotiate a settlement to reduce wait times for wheelchair-accessible ride-share vehicles.

Paul's pro bono work focuses on vindicating the rights of prisoners, victims of police misconduct, and trans people. Since 2020, he has served on the board of directors of New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS), a network of faith-based disaster response providers.

Prior to joining Benesch, Paul was of counsel at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP.

*Matter completed prior to joining Benesch.

Representative Matters

- Defended private nursing home owner against claims for tortious interference brought by landlord's former business partner.
- Defended former directors and officers of a New Jersey corporation against fraud claims brought by equity investors and former CEO.
- Brought injunctive relief claims to seize control of a real estate development project on behalf of private equity investors following a series of sponsor defaults.
- Brought claims on behalf of private equity investors in an oil and gas project who were denied contractual swap and participation rights following a change in management.
- Brought Hatch-Waxman claims against four generic drug makers on behalf of the manufacturer of a blockbuster multiple sclerosis drug.*
- Defended a major telecommunications provider in a patent infringement case brought by a European licensing enterprise asserting infringement of a portfolio of standards-essential Wi-Fi and LTE networking patents.*
- Defended two major telecommunications providers in patent infringement cases brought by a non-practicing entity that allegedly held a patent on "Wi-Fi Calling" technology.*

- Defended refined coal manufacturers in three successive patent infringement cases brought by industry competitors asserting infringement of various patents on abating mercury emissions.*

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Harvard Law School, J.D.
- Loyola University Maryland, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Economics

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- New York
- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Beyond the office

Hobbies

In his free time, Paul enjoys playing golf, watching soccer, listening to the same bands he liked in high school, and going to the movies. He speaks Italian poorly. Paul is a vegan, but he tries not to be annoying about it.

News & Insights

- Benesch Partner Paul Kremer Quoted in the New York Post on Legal Challenges to New York City's Pied-à-Terre Tax
  September 30, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Team Featured in Law360 Article on TopstepTrader Claims Against Nuvei
  September 16, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Partner Paul Kremer Quoted in amNewYork on NYC Rent Freeze Challenge
  September 11, 2026 | Media Mentions

- Thomson Reuters Honors Eight Benesch Attorneys as 2026 "Stand-Out Lawyers"
  February 4, 2026 | Press Releases
- MLex Quotes Benesch Partner Paul Kremer on Why Large Patent Awards Often Fail on Appeal
  October 27, 2025 | Media Mentions
- MLex Quotes Benesch Partner Paul Kremer on U.S. Supreme Court's Denial of EcoFactor Appeal
  October 24, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Secures Favorable Settlement for e2 Companies in High-Profile Delaware Chancery Litigation
  October 15, 2025 | Press Releases
- Paul J. Kremer Mentioned in Crain's New York People On the Move
  October 22, 2024 | Media Mentions
- Partner Paul Kremer Featured in Law360 | "Benesch Continues New York Growth with Ex-Gibson Dunn Atty"
  October 3, 2024 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Continues New York Office Growth With Addition of Litigation Partner Paul J. Kremer
  September 30, 2024 | Press Releases

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Infringement Damages: Remedies and Economic Evidence | Paul J. Kremer
  October 29, 2025 - October 30, 2025 | Speaking Engagement
- Paul J. Kremer | Infringement Damages: Remedies and Economic Evidence
  September 30, 2024 | Speaking Engagement