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OVERVIEW

Travis Royer is an associate in the firm's Pittsburgh office White Collar Defense and Investigations practice group. Drawing on his experience in private practice and government service, Travis represents clients at all stages of criminal, regulatory, and congressional proceedings.

In addition to his investigations practice, Travis also has experience litigating high-stakes appellate issues at the state and federal levels.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Travis served as a law clerk for Judge David J. Porter of the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and as an Honors Fellow in the Tennessee Office of the Solicitor General. As an Honors Fellow, Travis successfully represented the State in appellate matters before the US Supreme Court, the US Courts of Appeals, and the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Prior to his time in government service, Travis worked as an associate at a global law firm in Washington, D.C. where he was a member of the firm's antitrust practice group.

Travis graduated *magna cum laude* from the Scalia Law School at George Mason University. While in law school, Travis received the Henry G. Manne Award for Excellence in the Study of Law and Economics, and he was the Notes Editor of the George Mason Law Review. Travis is also a graduate of Grove City College, where he majored in economics.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Opportunities in Public Service: State AG Honors Programs & Fellowships,” Panelist, American Constitution Society & NYU School of Law (Apr. 4, 2022)
- “U.S. Supreme Court Round Up: October Term 2021,” Panelist, Nashville Bar Association (Dec. 10, 2021)

EDUCATION

- J.D., George Mason University School of Law, 2019
- B.A., Grove City College, 2016

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Bar of Pennsylvania
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 13 March 2026, DOJ Adopts a Uniform Corporate Enforcement and Voluntary Self-Disclosure Policy
- 2 March 2026, Declinations in Weeks: SDNY's New Voluntary Self-Disclosure Regime
- 12 June 2025, The FCPA is Back—What Companies Need to Know About DOJ's New America-First Enforcement Priorities
- 15 May 2025, Clearer Carrots and More Restrained Sticks: Key Updates to DOJ Corporate Enforcement Policies
- 18 December 2024, Rollbacks and Repeals: How a New Administration Effectuates Policy Changes
- 12 November 2024, The Post-Chevron Toolkit

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Clearer carrots and more restrained sticks: Key updates to DOJ corporate enforcement policies," *Thomson Reuters' Westlaw Today*, 27 May 2025
- "Third Circuit Clarifies the Standard for Joinder Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 19," *On Appeal,* a publication of the Bar Association of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, November 2023

NEWS & EVENTS

- 15 April 2026 , "Under the Wire" CLE Seminar | Navigating the AI Landscape: Regulatory Shifts, Executive Mandates, and Algorithmic Risk
- 13 November 2024, K&L Gates Releases Post-*Chevron* Toolkit

AREAS OF FOCUS

- White Collar Defense and Investigations
- Administrative and Regulatory Law
- Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption
- Anti-Money Laundering (AML)
- Antitrust and Competition
- Appellate Litigation
- Federal, State, and Local False Claims Act
- Internal Investigations
- Securities Enforcement / Financial Regulatory Enforcement
- US Congressional Investigations