

## Kline & Specter Adds Appellate Pro In Pittsburgh

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Law360 (March 4, 2025, 3:38 PM EST) -- A Pittsburgh attorney with expertise in the appellate courts has left his boutique practice to join Kline & Specter's office in the Steel City and to help the firm manage its appeals docket.

Corrie Woods has been welcomed to Kline & Specter's Pittsburgh office in the appellate practice, the firm announced Monday. Firm co-founder Shanin Specter told Law360 Pulse in an interview Tuesday morning that Kline & Specter needed an attorney with Woods' specialty to work on its heavy appellate caseload.

"We have experienced phenomenal growth of work in the appellate department," Specter said. "Not only have we obtained large verdicts which require protecting, other lawyers around the state have brought us their verdicts to protect. We are working on the appeals of the five largest verdicts from 2024, two of which are ours, and the other three are from other firms."



Corrie Woods

Woods joins Kline & Specter after operating a solo appellate boutique in Pittsburgh for seven years. He has litigated in state and federal courts matters such as constitutional restrictions on redistricting, impeachments of public officials, and procedural and evidentiary issues in civil and criminal cases.

"It's truly an honor to join Kline & Specter's appellate practice team," Woods said in a statement. "I can't wait to learn from some of the best appellate attorneys in Pennsylvania, and to contribute what I can to the firm's already excellent reputation for advocacy."

Woods did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

After earning his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 2012, Woods served as a judicial staff attorney for Pennsylvania Supreme Court Chief Justice Debra Todd. In 2018, he left the office to start his own appellate firm, Woods Law Office PLLC.

"I'm delighted that Corrie is joining Kline & Specter's legal issues and appellate practice," said Chip Becker, who leads the firm's appellate practice, in a statement. "Corrie brings a wealth of experience that will help us better understand Pennsylvania law and the Pennsylvania courts. Corrie will elevate the firm's ability to handle complex matters at every stage of litigation. I am excited to learn from Corrie and look forward to working with him."

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