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Practice

- Litigation, Consumer Class Action

Education

- Temple University - Beasley School of Law, J.D.
- Drexel University, B.S. Business Administration

Admitted to Practice

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Kevin Laukaitis is a Partner at Shub Law Firm. He focuses 100% of his practice on litigation, with a particular emphasis on consumer class actions. Kevin has extensive experience handling complex litigation matters, in state and federal courts, on behalf of consumers who have been wronged by companies that have violated the law.

Kevin, a Philadelphia native, graduated from Drexel University with a B.S. in Business Administration with a focus in Marketing. He received his J.D from Temple University Beasley School of Law, where he was a part-time evening program student. During law school, Kevin worked full-time as a paralegal where he gained practical experience in all aspects of class action litigation. Upon graduating, Kevin worked as an Associate at Kohn Swift & Graf, P.C. before joining Shub Law Firm.

Class Action Successes

Kevin has played a prominent role in many class action lawsuits against deregulated energy companies that have engaged in deceptive practices by overcharging consumers on their energy bills. Kevin's efforts have resulted in over \$70 million in recovery to classes of consumers who were overcharged by these energy companies. The class action settlements include:

- *Mercado, et al. v. Verde Energy USA, Inc., et al.*, No. 18-cv-2068, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (appointed lead class counsel in the case and obtained \$7 million for a class of Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania customers of Verde Energy)
- *Bell v. Gateway Energy Services Corporation*, No. 031168/2018 (N.Y. Supr. County of Rockland) (appointed lead class counsel in the case and obtained \$12.833 million for a class of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia customers of Gateway Energy)
- *Austin v. Kiwi Energy Services LLC*, No. 515350/2017 (New York State Supreme Court, Kings County) (appointed lead counsel and obtained over \$1 million for a class of customers of Kiwi Energy)
- *Hamlen v. Gateway Energy Services Corporation*, No. 7:16-cv-03526-VB-JCM, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (appointed class counsel and worked on the team who obtained

- \$9.25 million for a class of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio customers of Gateway Energy).
- *Lori Sanborn, et al. v. Viridian Energy Inc., et al.*, No. 3:14-cv-01731-SRU, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (worked on the team who obtained \$18.5 million for a nationwide class of customers of Viridian Energy)
 - *Basile v. Stream Energy Pennsylvania, LLC, et al.*, Case No.1:15-cv-01518-YK, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (worked on lead class counsel team who obtained \$13.5 million for a class of Pennsylvania customers of Stream Energy)
 - *Amy Silvis v. Ambit Northeast LLC*, No. 2:14-cv-05005, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (worked on lead class counsel team who obtained \$9.3 million for a class of Pennsylvania customers of Ambit Energy)
 - *Sobiech v. U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc.*, No. 14-cv-04464, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (worked on lead class counsel team who obtained \$1.25 million for a class of customers of Pennsylvania Gas & Electric)

Kevin is also involved in pending class action litigation against several other deregulated energy companies, representing customers throughout the nation, including Just Energy, Palmco Energy, and Hop Energy.

Kevin has also been appointed class counsel in *Neversink General Store, et al. v. Mowi USA, LLC, et al.*, No. 20-cv-09293 (S.D.N.Y.), which resulted in a \$1.3 million settlement for a nationwide class of purchasers of deceptively labeled salmon products and *Quezada, et al. v. Arbitersports, LLC*, No. 20-cv-05193 (E.D. Pa.), which resulted in a settlement for a nationwide class of over 500,000 sports referees who had their personal information compromised in a data breach.

Kevin is involved in many pending class action lawsuits and MDLs, including *IN RE: Seresto Flea And Tick Collar Marketing, Sales Practices And Products Liability Litigation*, No. 21-cv-04447 (N.D.IL.), where he serves on the Executive Committee and *Clinger et al v. Edgewell Personal Care Brands, LLC*, No. 3:21-cv-01040 (D.Conn), where he serves as Co-Lead Counsel.

Kevin is also one of the lead attorneys in *Glinoga v. Robinhood Markets, Inc. et al*, 3:21-cv-09290 (N.D.CAL.), a data breach class action affecting millions of people.

Kevin was also part of the team of the lead class counsel team who worked on *Taha v. County of Bucks*, No. 12-06867, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, a seminal case that resulted in a jury verdict for a certified class of nearly 68,000 people. The jury awarded each member of the class \$1,000 in punitive damages. The case ultimately settled on classwide basis.

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker & Course Developer, Harris Martin Conference, “Emerging Trends in CBD Litigation.” June, 2020

- Kevin is a frequent speaker at Temple Law School and Bucks County Community College

Professional Associations and Activities

- American Bar Association
- Public Justice
- Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association