



MEET TRISH

“I enjoy supporting clients on their journey to dual citizenship. Most need specific court orders to progress, and while I’m just one part of their path, the best moments are when clients reach out to share they’ve officially achieved citizenship.”

— Trisha R. Hudkins

Trish is an attorney in Obermayer’s Litigation Department, focusing her practice in dual citizenship and complex commercial litigation. She assists clients pursuing dual citizenship by developing creative solutions for the unique challenges they encounter. Trish secures court orders for essential vital records, including birth certificates, record amendments, and delayed birth records, which are critical for citizenship applications.

Frequently, these documents present discrepancies in names, dates, or ages that must be addressed before submission. Trish has extensive experience obtaining “one and the same” (OATS) orders in numerous states to resolve such inconsistencies. Her support extends beyond the courtroom, helping clients manage the administrative and familial obstacles common in dual citizenship processes. She collaborates with service providers and Italian attorneys to ensure clients obtain the necessary orders for citizenship.

In addition to her work in dual citizenship, Trish has advised both regional and national corporations on complex commercial litigation in areas like financial services, oil and gas, employment, and real estate. She is a trusted advisor in crafting legal strategy, managing risk, and efficiently resolving matters.

When not in the office, Trish enjoys reading, working out, spending time with her husband, two young daughters, and pets. She also loves exploring different towns and discovering new places.

EXPERIENCE

Trish has extensive experience obtaining OATS orders in numerous states, facilitating the resolution of vital record discrepancies for clients pursuing dual citizenship. She also has a strong background advising regional and national corporations on complex commercial litigation, covering sectors such as financial services, oil and gas, employment, and real estate. Known as a trusted advisor, Trish crafts effective legal strategies, manages risk, and works efficiently to resolve cases.

Her knowledge and experience in dual citizenship matters is internationally recognized by Italian law firms and agencies, who seek her guidance and legal support for clients requiring U.S.-based assistance.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Obermayer Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers 2025

July 17, 2024 by Trisha R. Hudkins, Darwin R. Beauvais, Rebecca A. Berger, Stephanie Steckclair Tarantino, Shaun Staller, Amanda C. Frett, Nathan D. Fox, Kellie A. McGowan, Matthew S. Olesh, Michael A. Thom, Marcelina R. Policicchio, Mathieu J. Shapiro, Stephanie H. Winegrad, Shari B. Veisblatt, Adam H. Tanker, Alina Chuklin, Tara K. Burns, Michael D. Vagnoni, Nina B. Stryker, Leslie B. Spoltore, Michelle L. Ringel, Nicholas Poduslenko, Hillary J. Moonay, Thomas A. Leonard III, David L. Ladov, Andrew J. Horowitz, Paul C. Heintz, Samantha J. Evian, Julie R. Colton, Michael E. Bertin

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Trish serves as a Board Member of the National Association of Royalty Owners, Ohio Chapter, and is a sustainer with the Junior League of Wheeling. She has been recognized on the *Best Lawyers – Ones to Watch* list from 2021-2024 and as a *West Virginia Super Lawyers Rising Star* from 2021-2024.

During law school, Trish held leadership roles as Editor-in-Chief of the *Energy and Environmental Law Journal*, President and Secretary of the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, and Vice-President of the Christian Legal Society. She received the Cali Award for achieving the highest grade in Mineral and Gas Law – Lease and Conveyances and earned a Pro Bono Certificate for her dedicated service.

EDUCATION

Duquesne University School of Law – JD

Ohio Valley University – BS

ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

West Virginia

United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

CAPABILITIES

Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Industry Focus

Individuals & Private Clients

International Businesses