

Hayes Hunt represents corporations and individuals in a wide variety of crisis management, civil litigation and business matters in both state and federal courts throughout the country. Due in part to his diverse background handling both civil and criminal matters, he has successfully tried numerous cases to verdict. Recently, Hayes won the Pennsylvania Attorney of the Year award presented by the *Legal Intelligencer*. In 2019, he was named as a “Best Lawyers in America.” Hayes is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. The Fellows is an honorary society of lawyers and jurists and is limited to one percent of the lawyers admitted to practice in the United States and supports empirical, interdisciplinary research in law and social science. Hayes is also a fellow in the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA). The LCA is a trial lawyer honorary society whose membership is limited to less than one-half of 1 percent of American lawyers.

He has been named as one of the “10 Best” Attorneys in Pennsylvania by the American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys. From 2010 through the present, Hayes has been recognized as one of Pennsylvania’s “Super Lawyers,” selected as one of Pennsylvania’s 35 “Lawyers on the Fast Track” by *The Legal Intelligencer* and *Pennsylvania Law Weekly* and named a Pennsylvania “Rising Star” by *Law & Politics*. He is also a writer and contributor to *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Associated Press*, *The New York Times*, *Forbes*, *National Public Radio*, *Time*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Legal Intelligencer* and *Law.com’s Corporate Counsel Section*.

Hayes’ commitment to providing legal services to the underprivileged started prior to joining the firm, which is one of the reasons he was selected to chair Cozen O’Connor’s Pro Bono Committee. His dedication to the indigent started when he was an attorney at the Defender Association of Philadelphia and continues to represent clients with the Pennsylvania Innocence Project. In 2017, Hayes received the Martin Luther King, Jr. Salute to Greatness Justice and Social Equity Award. Previous recipients of the Award include: Hon. Colin Powell, Hon. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., Ossie Davis, and Bernard Segal, Esq.

Hayes is a member of the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and New York bars and numerous federal courts including the Supreme Court of the United States. He earned his law degree from Temple University School of Law where he is currently a member of the Temple Law Board of Visitors and serving in an advisory capacity to the Dean of the Law School.