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EXEMPLAR TRIAL EXPERIENCE



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REGLAN LITIGATION/DEFENSE OF CERNER, CERNER MULTUM

Court of Common Pleas Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania

Product Liability/2018

Handled the defense of two companies that provide drug information in more than 300 pharmaceutical cases, and have obtained dismissals from all cases, with only two settling for extremely nominal amounts.

WILLIAM BROWN v. CLYDE UNION, INC.

Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania

Product Liability/2018

Obtained dismissal in mass tort case in Philadelphia County for lack of sufficient product identification or exposure by plaintiff to client's products.

IRENE KAPLAN v. THE CAIRN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

Court of Common Pleas Montgomery County,
Pennsylvania

D&O/2017

Obtained judgment in favor of defendant dog club after two-day trial regarding allegations the club did not follow bylaws or club election procedures. After the trial the Court heard argument on cross-motions for summary judgment, again ruling in favor of the club. On appeal, the Commonwealth Court upheld the verdict and summary judgment.

ROBERT SCOTT BRUCE v. FOUNTAINS ET AL.

Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania

Construction Defect/2012

Successfully defended construction company and owner in case involving a death and alleged brain injury in an accident following the design and installation of an elevator. Settlement demand was in excess of \$10 million; obtained dismissal of construction company and nominal settlement for owner.

DAVID DIGNETTI v. LF DRISCOLL CO.

Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania

Construction/2010

Obtained summary judgment in favor of construction company involving statutory employer defense.

JOSE ALVES v. H.M. STAUFFER & SONS

Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania

Construction Accident/2009

Successfully defended construction company and owner in suit involving a fall from a roof during installation of power to a construction site, resulting in dismissal of owner and nominal settlement for construction company. Settlement demand was in excess of \$10 million.

LF DRISCOLL CO. v. PENN PIPING, INC.

Court of Common Pleas Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania

Construction Contract/2008

Obtained verdict for \$1 million against subcontractor who owed defense and indemnity under a construction contract and insurance policy.

THACKRAY CRANE COMPANY v. UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYDS

Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania

Insurance Coverage/2007

Successfully defended against injunction sought to force insurer to pay substantial insurance policy proceeds. Ultimately obtained rescission of insurance policy with dismissal of client insurer from suit.

JEFFREY MARTIN v. LF DRISCOLL CO.

Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania

Construction Accident/2006

Successfully defended construction company in case involving a death following an alleged fall from a multistory building during construction. Case involved very complex indemnity and insurance issues with settlement demand of \$20 million.

KLEINERT v. MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES

Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania

Insurance Coverage/2004

Successfully defended insurance broker involving allegations of potential gap in coverage with dismissal of broker from suit.

FRANCIS OSSO v. RUSCH INC.

New Jersey

Product Liability/2004

Reached nominal settlement of a New Jersey case against a catheter manufacturer.

SHELIA SALTZGAVER v. WECK CLOSURE SYSTEMS

Cincinnati, Ohio, *pro hac* in State Court
Product Liability/2004

Successfully defended case against a clip manufacturer involving the alleged failure of a clip used to close the renal artery during surgery, which led to severe bleeding and damage to all major organs. After several years, a favorable outcome was obtained in this highly technical case. The demand was \$20 million; the case was successfully mediated.

PLAINTIFF v. SCHINDLER ELEVATOR

Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden County
Improper Maintenance/2003

Obtained a defense verdict after presenting testimony for more than three days on behalf of elevator maintenance company for allegedly improperly maintaining an elevator.

PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION v. L.B. SMITH, INC. ET AL.

Court of Common Pleas Lackawanna County,
Pennsylvania
Insurance Coverage/2003

After suit brought against Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association Insurance Company (PMAIC) by L.B. Smith seeking coverage under its general liability policy for its sale and failure to properly repair equipment, and PMAIC's refusal to settle or to agree to coverage, cross summary judgment motions were filed before trial. Summary judgment entered against our client PMAIC. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court. The Court reversed and found that PMAIC did not owe coverage under its general liability policy because the claims were based on contract or the failure to repair or replace products.

GENERAL REFRACTORIES CO. v. MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES

Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania
Insurance Coverage/2002

Successfully defended insurance broker involving allegations of potential gap in coverage with dismissal of broker from suit.

RENA GOTTLIEB v. MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES

United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Insurance Broker/2000

Obtained dismissal of insurance broker from suit pending in federal court seeking more than \$1 million in damages if prize policy placed by broker did not cover casino winnings.