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Chris Davis defends casinos, nursing homes, school districts, financial institutions, manufacturing companies, staffing companies, insurance carriers, self-insured entities, and third-party administrators in workers' compensation matters.

With decades of experience, Chris has in-depth knowledge on all matters related to the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act. Chris has extensive experience successfully obtaining favorable results before workers' compensation judges and the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Appeals Board.

Since 2015, Chris has been a Co-planner and Co-presenter for the "Tough Problems in Workers' Compensation" course for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute which takes place every other year. This course explores the tough problems in workers' compensation and discusses how colleagues across the state are handling these matters. During these courses, recent decisions are reviewed, and we are able to gain insight and tips from all perspectives.

Inducted in 2014, Chris is a Fellow of The College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers. Members are nominated for the outstanding traits they have developed in their practice of 20 years or longer.

Chris has received certification from the Pennsylvania Bar Association Workers' Compensation Law Section as a specialist in the practice of workers' compensation law. Chris is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Section's Certification Committee. This committee is responsible for the certification process of lawyers who wish to become certified in the area of workers' compensation law in Pennsylvania.

Chris has achieved a Distinguished Rating from Martindale-

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**Industries**

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Food, Beverage & Hospitality  
Transportation  
Healthcare  
Public Entities  
Banking & Finance  
Staffing Companies, Employment  
Agencies and PEOs  
Automotive  
Education

**Practices**

Workers' Compensation

**Education**

Widener University School of Law, J.D.,  
cum laude, 1992  
University of Pittsburgh, B.A., 1989

**Bar Admissions**

Pennsylvania

**Court Admissions**

United States District Court for the  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
United States District Court of Appeals for  
the Third Circuit

Hubbell. This is given to attorneys who have experience and are widely respected by their peers for their professional achievement and ethical standards. Additionally, Chris has been included in Pennsylvania Super Lawyers since 2011. Super Lawyers lists are issued by Thomson Reuters. A description of the selection methodology can be found at <https://www.superlawyers.com/about/selection-process/>.

From 2016-2019, Chris was President of Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania. Chris now serves on the executive committee. He has been involved with the organization since 2011. Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania is a nonprofit group helps teens needing assistance for college or vocational education because they have a parent who was killed or injured in a work-related accident.

### Experience

- ***Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.***
- Successfully defended a large manufacturing client in a Pennsylvania workers' compensation claim petition. The worker alleged injury in a forklift accident. The Workers' Compensation Judge awarded benefits. On appeal, the award was reversed due to a legal argument that the worker failed to show that the alleged injury prohibited him from working. The employer was able to secure \$86,000 from the Supersedeas Fund.
- Successfully obtained termination of benefits and defended against a claim for reinstatement of indemnity benefits and a more expansive injury description when representing a national automotive distributor. As a result of the decision, the defendant saved nearly \$50,000 and is not responsible for ongoing medical and indemnity benefits. The Workers' Compensation Judge rejected the employee's testimony as not credible and accepted the IME doctor's opinions on the issue of recovery and extent of the work injury.

### Professional & Community Involvement

[Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania](#), Board of Directors

Middletown Township Zoning Hearing Board

Nether Providence Township Zoning Hearing Board, Zoning Solicitor

Christian A. Davis  
Partner



College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, Fellow

World Trade Association of Philadelphia

Philadelphia Area Society for Healthcare Risk Management