

# Christine C. McGuigan

Partner



## Philadelphia

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Christine McGuigan focuses on civil defense work and premises liability. She concentrates her practice defending claims made against members of the hospitality industry, including gaming establishments, sports and entertainment venues and shopping centers.

Previously, Christine served as an associate general counsel to a publicly-traded financial services company, where she provided strategic advice and legal counsel to senior leadership on all aspects of risk management.

In addition to defense trial verdicts, Christine has experience in pursuing dispositive motions to avoid protracted litigation. Beyond litigation, Christine also offers clients personalized risk management assessments to training staff in proactive safety measures, and to investigate and document incidents on an emergent basis as they arise.

Christine began her career as a motions court law clerk for the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania. She has also clerked for the U.S. Attorneys' Office, Fraud Unit in Philadelphia, the Federal Defender Association and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

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## Industries

Gaming  
Food, Beverage & Hospitality  
Recreational Sports and Hobbies

## Practices

General Liability  
Litigation

## Education

Temple University James E. Beasley  
School of Law, J.D., 2000  
Roger Williams University, B.S., 1994

## Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania  
New Jersey

## Experience

- Successfully defended premises clients, such as casinos, stadiums, bars, shopping centers, restaurants, hotels and lodging establishments and other members of the hospitality industry in countless cases involving alleged personal injuries
- Obtained orders successfully precluding the presentation of punitive damages in numerous premises liability matters, including security cases and dram shop litigation
- Negotiated the voluntary withdrawal of numerous premises liability matters upon good faith consultation with opposing counsel and the presentation of defense evidence
- Investigated and obtained conviction against claimant bringing a fraudulent lawsuit against a premises client