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Jeff Newby defends Fortune 500 companies and mid-size and small businesses in workers' compensation matters.

He is a Certified Workers' Compensation Attorney by the New Jersey Supreme Court and was inducted into the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers through the American Bar Association in 2010. Jeff has also achieved an AV Preeminent peer review rating from Martindale-Hubbell. Jeff was also recognized by the prestigious *Chambers USA* as a noted attorney in workers' compensation matters in 2018-2019. He is one of only 10 attorneys in New Jersey to make the listing in this category. Jeff has been recognized by Best Lawyers, a peer-reviewed publication, for his Workers' Compensation practice every year since 2010.

Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business recognized Jeff and the New Jersey attorneys' work in workers' compensation matters naming the office one of the leading Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation firms in New Jersey. Weber Gallagher was one of only five New Jersey firms given this prestigious ranking. In 2014, *U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers* gave its highest ranking to Weber Gallagher in New Jersey and Philadelphia for workers' compensation law - employers.

Jeff has testified before the New Jersey State Senate regarding comprehensive changes to the Workers' Compensation Statute as a member of the Executive Committee of the Bar Association. Jeff has also argued before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Pennsylvania Superior and Commonwealth Courts, Federal Court, and the New Jersey Superior Court Appellate Division.

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Industries

Staffing Companies, Employment Agencies and PEOs
Nonprofit
Gaming
Transportation

Practices

Workers' Compensation

Education

Wake Forest University School of Law,
J.D., 1985
University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1982

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania
New Jersey

Court Admissions

United States Court of Claims
United States Court of Appeals Federal Circuit
United States Court of Appeals Second Circuit
United States District Court Southern District of Pennsylvania

Selected Cases

- *American Red Cross v. WCAB (Romano)*, 745 A.2d 78 (Pa. Commw. 2000), aff'd per curiam, 766 A.2d 328 (Pa. 2001).
- *American Red Cross v. WCAB (Curran)*, 741 A. 2d 244 (Pa. Commw. 1999).
- *Harris v. Branin Transport, Inc.*, 711 A.2d 331 (N.J. App. Div. 1998).
- *Goldberg v. WCAB (Star Enters.)*, 696 A.2d 263 (Pa. Commw. 1997).
- *Root v. WCAB (U.S. Plywood Corp.)*, 636 A.2d 1263 (Pa Commw. 1994), app. denied, 649 A.2d 678 (Pa. 1994).
- *Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania v. WCAB (Artuch)*, 562 A.2d 427 (Pa. Commw. 1989).

Experience

- Successfully tried a case for a healthcare agency where an employee alleged sustaining a low back injury when leaving a client's home. She slipped and fell on ice. The claim was dismissed with prejudice following the presentation of four witnesses. We were able to convince the judge that in contrast to the employee's allegations, she was not going to her car in order to retrieve a timesheet. Had the judge believed that fact issue, the trip to the car may have been deemed work-related. Using her recorded statement and other documentation including fact witness testimony, the case was dismissed and saved the employer in the range of \$100,000 in wage loss, medical bills as well as an award of permanent disability.

Professional & Community Involvement

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- The College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, Fellow
- The Council for Litigation Management, Fellow
- Jewish Relief Agency - Volunteer
- Habitat for Humanity - Volunteer
- Ronald McDonald House - Volunteer