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**Joe Borucki defends insurance carriers and third-party administrators in workers' compensation matters.**

Joe focuses primarily on personal injury litigation, from cases involving basic work injuries to matters of advanced occupational medical conditions. Joe also handles insurance coverage, environmental, criminal, real estate and municipal court matters.

His experience as a workers' compensation lawyer began on the Petitioner's side representing injured workers claims involving basic work injuries, to advanced occupational medical conditions that have become more widely accepted. Joe's experience became exclusively Respondent oriented when he joined house counsel workers' compensation department for Zurich Insurance Company in New Jersey. As house counsel attorney, Joe worked closely with numerous insured employers, learning key components of their business to assist in defending their claims. This work also allowed close interaction with the insurance adjusters responsible for administering the claims.

**Experience**

- Successfully defended a claim by house cleaner against home owner for a workplace fall. The housecleaner alleged sustaining work related injuries on April 2, 2012, during the course of her job duties when she fell and injured her shoulder, arm and back. Defended issue on compensability. The housecleaner had \$10,000 in bills with a doctor recommendation for rotator cuff surgery and a value between \$50,000 and \$100,000 overall. With help of the insured, we were able to convince the Judge that her work did not meet the statutory threshold and we settled for trial costs of \$3,500 full

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**Industries**

Manufacturing  
Food, Beverage & Hospitality  
Retail  
Construction  
Transportation  
Healthcare  
Public Entities  
Banking & Finance  
Staffing Companies, Employment Agencies and PEOs

**Practices**

Workers' Compensation

**Education**

Rutgers School of Law - Camden, J.D., 1990  
University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 1986

**Bar Admissions**

New Jersey, Active  
Pennsylvania, Inactive

**Court Admissions**

United States District Court District of New Jersey

- and final Section 20.
- Defended an occupational claim where the petitioner alleged that while working as a dental hygienist she sustained carpal tunnel syndrome. The petitioner filed a Second Injury Fund looking for permanent disability. In our handling of the claim, we noted significant questions of causal relationship, an intervening MVA and other sundry issues. We resolved our portion of the claim for only \$5,000 (Section 20).

### **Professional & Community Involvement**

New Jersey Bar Association

Evesham Township Representative to Lenape Regional High School District Board of Education, former President and Vice President

Evesham Township Board of Education

Evesham Township Zoning Board of Adjustment and Municipal Utilities Authority

Camden City Schools Foundation, Board Member