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Ken focuses his practice on defending medical malpractice matters, including a variety of medical professionals such as hospitals, physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and physical therapists. Additionally, he has handled general liability matters including products liability, premise liability, and equipment failure allegations. In his practice, Ken also represents correctional healthcare providers and medical staff in civil rights litigation cases.

Handling all factors of litigation, Ken has an expansive background representing clients before courts in Delaware County and the surrounding areas. He draws on his decades of experience to provide timely and meaningful analysis of client liability early in litigation to assist in understanding potential risks and outcomes. Ken's clients then use the risk analysis, to receive favorable outcomes and significantly reduce costs.

Ken has achieved a Distinguished Rating from Martindale-Hubbell. This is given to attorneys who have experience and are widely respected by their peers for their professional achievement and ethical standards.

Experience

- Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.
- Successfully represented a hospital in a matter which was brought on behalf of the estate of a physician who practiced at the hospital. During the physician's admission to the hospital for treatment of a recurrence of Hodgkin's disease he died. During the admission, the patient underwent a transhepatic needle biopsy. The plaintiff alleged that following the procedure, the patient bled. Because this was not properly diagnosed and treated by his friends and colleagues, the patient died, according to the plaintiff. While the co-defendant critical

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Education

Widener University School of Law, J.D. Widener University, B.A.

Bar Admissions

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Court Admissions

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
United States District Court for the
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- care physician and hematologist were found to be negligent, resulting in a multi-million-dollar verdict, the hospital was found to be not-negligent.
- Successfully represented an ER physician and hospital in a matter which also named the patient's primary doctor who acted as an attending during the hospitalization and several surgeons. The plaintiff's decedent weighed in excess of 400 pounds. Before coming to the hospital by way of ambulance, he sustained a fall at home. The plaintiff contended that there was a delay in diagnosis of a large rectus sheath hematoma which caused cardiac collapse and death. The plaintiff's decedent was an employed, married, father of two. The plaintiff contended that the delay in diagnosis was brought about by misinformation with respect to the weight limits of the CT scanner.

Professional & Community Involvement

Delaware County Bar Association, Member