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Peter Harrison defends major healthcare systems, nursing homes, Fortune 500 companies, multi-national corporations, manufacturers, and insurance companies in workers' compensation matters.

With more than three decades of experience, Peter is well versed in counseling clients in all things related to workers' compensation claims in Pennsylvania. Peter has served clients in a variety of industries including telecommunications, insurance programs, and fraud prosecution.

Peter frequently lectures on workers' compensation issues including the scope of defenses, best practices, controlling the cost of litigation, subrogation laws, vocational case law and strategies, and fraud prosecution. Additionally, he is the author of "A Guide to Handling of Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation" and "Fraud Prosecution in Workers' Compensation Cases."

Peter has served as an expert consultant in cases involving Errors and Omissions (E&O) insurance policies concerning the standard of practice involving Pennsylvania workers' compensation insurance matters.

Since 2018, Peter has received an AV Preeminent peer rating in Martindale-Hubbell as well as the Judicial AV Preeminent Rankings, which is the highest ranking of professional excellence given by the directory. Additionally, Peter has been included in the Pennsylvania Super Lawyer list every year since 2012. 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/>.

Selected Cases

Assistant

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Industries

Healthcare
Food, Beverage & Hospitality
Transportation
Manufacturing
Insurance
Construction
Staffing Companies, Employment
Agencies and PEOs
Cannabis and Opioids

Practices

Workers' Compensation

Education

Temple University School of Law, J.D.,
1985

Hobart College, B.A., cum laude, 1981

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania

- *Peter Schatzberg, DC and Philadelphia Pain Management V. Workers' Compensation Appeal Board*
- *Ruthann Pruzinsky V. Workers' Compensation Appeal Board*
- *Waugh v. WCAB, Pa. Cmwlth., C. D. 2016, April 13, 2017*

Experience

- ***Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.***
- Successfully defended a major healthcare system on a Claim Petition alleging infectious disease exposure in the operating room.
- Successfully defended a regional nursing home on a Claim Petition alleging physical and psychiatric injury stemming from an altercation between a caregiver and patient.
- Successfully defended a national hotel chain on a Claim Petition alleging catastrophic injury from use of a power washer.
- Successfully defended a Fortune 500 manufacturing company on a Claim Petition utilizing the horseplay defense.
- Successfully established the availability of permanent modified work resulting in a suspension of benefits for a Fortune 500 manufacturing company affirmed on appeal before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.
- Established the parameters of the use of surveillance evidence as it relates to the formulation of a full recovery opinion before Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court for a regional insurance company.
- Successfully defended a regional healthcare system on a Claim Petition alleging multiple physical injuries for an unwitnessed accident through the presentation of multiple fact witnesses.
- Successfully defended national insurance company on a Claim Petition alleging non-work-related causes for disability.

Professional & Community Involvement

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- Philadelphia Workers' Compensation Claims Association