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Renee represents clients in workers' compensation litigation throughout Pennsylvania. She works with a variety of client industries, including manufacturing, construction, transportation, retail corporations, municipalities, school districts, and healthcare facilities. Additionally, she works with insurance carriers and third-party administrators.

Working closely with her clients, Renee reviews and analyzes workers' compensation claims to provide thorough risk management guidance and recommendations. Renee manages all aspects of litigation from the onset through trials.

Renee is an experienced practitioner having received numerous favorable decisions before workers' compensation judges, the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and the Commonwealth Court.

Renee is well-versed in the complex Medicare issues that can arise during a worker's compensation claim. Renee developed the firm's Medicare Set-Aside Practice. Renee takes a comprehensive legal approach to prepare set-aside analyses and obtain Medicare approval of set-asides. Renee also assists clients with handling conditional payments to gain reductions in the Medicare liens and settlement negotiations.

Experience

- ***Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.***
- Received a favorable decision from the Appeal Board affirming the denial of a Claim Petition alleging head injury resulting in nearly a million dollars in medical expenses and future care. Although Claimant testified the injury occurred when he was alone, multiple co-workers who were working with Claimant that

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Industries

Manufacturing
Construction
Transportation
Healthcare
Retail
Public Entities

Practices

Workers' Compensation
Medicare Set-Aside

Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Law,
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2002

University of Pittsburgh, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1999

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

United States Supreme Court
United States District Court Western
District of Pennsylvania
United States District Court of Appeals for
the Third Circuit

day helped piece together the event to establish that no such injury occurred.

- On behalf of a third party administrator, obtained a favorable verdict defeating a claim petition alleging bilateral vision and hearing loss
- Worked on behalf of a transportation group, obtaining a favorable decision on a termination petition by establishing that the claimant had fully recovered from his work related low back injury