

# Robert D. MacMahon

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Robert MacMahon focuses his practice on premises liability, dram shop defense, construction, commercial carrier litigation and products liability matters.

His clients include promoters, entertainment companies, nightclubs, concert halls, arenas, restaurants, taverns, retail establishments, janitorial service providers and malls.

Rob provides counsel, training and advice to his clients on risk avoidance and litigation management.

Rob has numerous jury trials in significant exposure cases in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Robert MacMahon is the chair of Weber Gallagher's Community Service Committee.

## Experience

- Successfully achieved a defense verdict in a five-day jury trial. Rob's client was a building engineer in a case involving an electrical shock accident. The plaintiff was attempting to remove the copper wire from a live switchgear box when he received a

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## Industries

Manufacturing  
Food, Beverage & Hospitality  
Retail  
Transportation  
Construction  
Staffing Companies, Employment  
Agencies and PEOs

## Practices

General Liability  
Litigation

## Education

The Dickinson School of Law, J.D., 1988  
Dickinson College, B.A., 1985

## Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania

## Court Admissions

United States District Court Eastern  
District of Pennsylvania  
United States District Court Middle  
District of Pennsylvania  
Supreme Court Pennsylvania

substantial electric shock which resulted in the amputation of his middle and ring fingers from his left hand. The plaintiff claimed he was told by the building engineers that the switchgear had been dead for 20 years. The building engineers of Rob's client denied this and testified they told the plaintiff that the switchgear was hot and not to touch it. The plaintiff and the defendant building engineer each presented expert testimony from an electrical engineer and a doctor. The co-defendant building owner/building management denied knowing the plaintiff and his friend were in the building, but both the plaintiff and his friend testified to the contrary. The co-defendant building owner/building management settled with the plaintiff on a Joint tortfeasor release while the jury was deliberating. The jury found the defendant building engineer negligent, but the negligence was not the cause of the injuries. The verdict was therefore rendered in favor of the defendant building engineer.

- Obtained a defense verdict after 15 days of trial in the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas. He represented a property owner of a Class A building in Philadelphia along with the property management company for the building. The plaintiff's settlement demand was \$7.2 million and no offer was ever made. She was claiming permanent disability via Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. The plaintiff posted in excess of \$4.1 million in economic damages to the jury. The plaintiff presented 21 witnesses in her case-in-chief, including six expert witnesses, four on damages. The defendants presented five expert witnesses on damages and an expert on liability, along with fact witnesses. The jury found no negligence attributable to any of the defendants.
- Obtained defense verdict in dram shop case after a 9 day trial for a well known Philadelphia center city bar after seven-day trial with jury finding 50 percent comparative negligence versus the plaintiff, 50 percent comparative negligence versus the plaintiff's driver/boyfriend and zero percent comparative negligence versus the defendant bar.

## **Professional & Community Involvement**

Philadelphia County Common Pleas Dispute Resolution Center,  
Judge Pro Tempore

Plymouth Whitemarsh Mock Trial Summer Camp, Coach/Speaker