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Robert Hanneman defends municipalities, manufacturers, hospitals, and numerous carriers in all workers' compensation matters, from general work injuries to second injury fund trials.

Having more than 20 years of experience representing third-party administrators, insurance carriers, and self-insured employers in matters throughout the state of New Jersey, Robert extensively handles matters in the Atlantic City Court system. With his comprehensive knowledge of the Atlantic City Court system, he provides a unique experience to clients with workers' compensation claims in this jurisdiction.

Robert's experience includes representing clients in occupational exposure and traumatic injury claims. He has also defended his clients in issues pertaining to Medicare and Medicaid set-asides and liens, Section 40 matters, and third-party subrogation rights.

He counsels clients, such as large national carriers, department stores, supermarkets, and casinos, on all phases of litigation. Robert has handled cases from the workers' compensation level through the New Jersey Appellate Court. He has also represented clients in municipal court cases.

Robert is a certified and experienced mediator. Before joining Weber Gallagher, he was responsible for managing the mediation system for a court in Ohio.

Experience

- ***Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.***
- Successfully represented a client and carrier in a workers' compensation claim that involved a compensable right knee injury. After initial treatment for the right knee, the employee attempted to include the right hip as part of the compensable

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Industries

Staffing Companies, Employment
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Transportation
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Practices

Workers' Compensation
Medicare Set-Aside

Education

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at
Cleveland State University, J.D., 1997
Rutgers University, B.S., 1989

Bar Admissions

New Jersey

Court Admissions

Supreme Court New Jersey

matter (since he obtained a report indicating he now needed a total right hip replacement surgery as part of the compensation claim). This issue was opposed and after testimony of the employee and submission of pre-existing treatment records, the Court agreed with defense counsel and opined that the right hip was not part of the compensable claim. If included as part of the claim, the potential future exposure in medical, indemnity and permanency could have been extensive.

- Successfully defended an accident claim where the employee alleged orthopedic and psychiatric injuries from a motor vehicle accident. The claim was initially accepted by the carrier based on the early information provided by the employee. After further investigation, statements from the employee, pictures of the accident site and determination as to the location of employee's place of business and home in relation to the accident site, Rob argued that the employee was not in the course and scope of his employment when the accident happened. The claim was then denied and the employee voluntarily withdrew the workers' compensation claim.

Professional & Community Involvement

- New Jersey State Bar Association
- South Jersey Claims Association
- Southern New Jersey Chamber of Commerce
- South Jersey Food Bank
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Southern New Jersey Development Council
- American Inn of Court