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Ryan McBride defends clients in general liability and professional liability matters.

Ryan's clients include individuals, businesses, physicians and other professionals. He works to protect reputations and maintain privacy in these sensitive matters. In his career, Ryan has defended surgeons and other specialists, as well as many healthcare professionals.

He has represented publicly traded national retailers, travel stops, property management and trust companies, contractors, small businesses and private homeowners in premises liability defense.

In addition, Ryan has defended numerous municipalities in both tort and civil rights cases and has also represented clients in commercial liability, auto and dram shop/liquor liability cases. He also handles Replevin actions.

Ryan works closely with each client to make an early assessment if a case is better for settlement or litigation. He also has access to top expert witnesses and other professionals should cases go to trial.

Ryan is a member of the firm's Pro Bono Committee.

Experience

- Successfully obtained affirmation of a defense verdict before the Superior Court. In their appeal, the Plaintiff argued that the jury's findings were against the weight of evidence and that the trial court had erred by not instructing the jury on alteration of medical records. The Superior Court rejected the Plaintiff's weight of the evidence claims and held that a request for an

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Industries

Healthcare
Retail
Public Entities
Construction

Practices

Medical Malpractice
General Liability
Commercial Litigation
Professional Liability
Litigation

Education

Widener University School of Law, J.D.,
2009
Temple University, B.B.A., 2004

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

Supreme Court Pennsylvania
United States District Court Middle
District of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court Eastern District of
Pennsylvania

- adverse inference charge was unsupported.
- Obtained dismissal of a large home builder in a hybrid commercial liability/wrongful death lawsuit, using affidavits to highlight weaknesses in the plaintiffs' theory of liability and undermine their expert's opinions.
- Obtained dismissal of a lawsuit on behalf of a surgeon client in a medical malpractice matter. This dismissal was affirmed by the Superior Court after briefing and oral argument.
- Obtained a summary judgment and dismissal of a lawsuit on behalf of a physician client and her insurer, using a novel area of case law to effectuate the dismissal.
- Successfully negotiated settlement of less than 10 percent of a plaintiff's pre-arbitration demand after obtaining a favorable arbitration award on behalf of a large property management corporation.
- Obtained a defense verdict at arbitration in a premises liability action on behalf of a national retail store.
- Obtains summary judgement for National Truck Stop Company.

Professional & Community Involvement

Pennsylvania Defense Institute, Middle District-North, Director

Wills For Heroes, Volunteers

Lackawanna Bar Association, participant in mentor program for new inductees, Medical/Legal Committee, Civil Rules Committee, Pro Bono Committee

Irish Cultural Society of Scranton, PA, Officer

Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc. Volunteer Attorney

Lackawanna County Arbitration Program, Arbitrator

Board of the Directors, Greater Pittston YMCA