Stephen Dryden Partner





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Stephen Dryden defends corporations, businesses of all sizes and insurance companies in general liability litigation matters. His clients include national car rental companies, restaurant chains, big box stores and retail drug stores.

He represents the interests of major motor vehicle insurance carriers within the State of Delaware and continues to represent the interests of two of the major national rental car companies for motor vehiclerelated claims within the State. He has litigated matters before the Delaware Superior Court, the Delaware Supreme Court, United States District Court for the District of Delaware, the United States District for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. He is admitted before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Before joining Weber Gallagher as a Partner, Stephen had his own law firm in New Castle. He has extensive multi-district litigation experience, including being defense litigation counsel in both Ephedra MDL proceedings and the Vioxx MDL proceedings. He was also involved in representing the retail drug concerns in the Baycol litigation in Nevada and the Zicam litigation in Arizona. He additionally was involved in providing representation to a national pharmacy with respect to the California coordinated Quinine litigation.

Stephen practices in all aspects of civil litigation, arbitration, mediation, and jury trials along with handling appellate cases.

For more than 25 years, Stephen has received Martindale-Hubbell®'s peer review rating of "Very High Rating in Both Legal Ability & Ethical Standards." Stephen also received an award for his client, a distribution concern, from the American Arbitration Association.

Representative Experience

Assistant

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Industries

Cannabis and Opioids Pharmaceutical Automotive

Practices

General Liability Medical Malpractice Litigation

Education

Widener University School of Law, J.D., 1981

University of Delaware, B.A., 1978

Bar Admissions

Delaware Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

Third Circuit Court of Appeals United States Supreme Court

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Testimonials:

"I just learned the great news from my son concerning the agreement reached today; i.e. the lawsuit has been settled! I would like to personally thank you for your efforts on Kris' behalf in this matter. No one in our family has ever experienced anything quite like this so, as you might guess, this has been generating many sleepless nights while it hung over our heads for the last several years. I know Kris is looking forward to receiving these results in black in white so they can be deeply filed away into his filing cabinet of life experiences. Again, thank you for your successful efforts on our behalf."

-Father of our client, Kris

"Thank you, Steve, for the excellent handling of this case from start to finish."

-Principal Adjuster of a Delaware Property and Casualty Insurance Company

Experience

- Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.
- Received the Grant of a Motion for Summary Judgment for a client in an exterior trip and fall claim. The reviewing Court adopted the lack of duty argument.