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Vanessa Mendelewski defends insurance carriers, self-insured companies and third-party administrators in workers' compensation matters.

She has experience in handling claims involving all categories of benefits under the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Act.

Before joining Weber Gallagher, Vanessa defended claims for both public and private companies and represented insurance companies and joint insurance funds in coverage disputes.

Experience

- Successfully obtained a voluntary dismissal of a medical provider application where the provider was seeking additional payment for services rendered to the injured worker. The medical provider rendered medical services to the petitioner for a New York workers' compensation claim. They were seeking additional payments pursuant to the New Jersey compensation statute. The insured was located in NY, the injured worker was employed in NY and worked in NY. As the medical provider had no jurisdiction to seek additional payments pursuant to the New Jersey compensation statute, they agreed to voluntary dismissal of the medical provider application.
- Successfully litigated on behalf of employer, a Motion to Dismiss filed on a compensable claim filed by the employee, due to lack of prosecution. The claim involved injury to the right hand for which the petitioner missed two need for treatment examinations and a permanency examination. As the employee repeatedly failed to attend examinations, the respondent's Motion to Dismiss was ultimately granted. The employee filed an Application for Re-instatement, however she sustained subsequent injury to the right hand and the claim was

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Practices

Workers' Compensation

Education

Widener University School of Law, J.D.,
2012
Pennsylvania State University, B.A., 2009

Bar Admissions

New Jersey
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resolved pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:15-20 and with full and final dismissal. The dismissal also allowed the employer to collect a portion of the fees assessed for the missed examinations.

Professional & Community Involvement

North Penn Legal Services, Former Pro Bono Attorney

North Jersey Claim's Association, Member