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Jennifer Laver counsels a range of national and regional clients in all types of New Jersey workers' compensation matters. She works with her clients in not only the litigation of matters but assisting to reduce claim frequency and exposure risk.

Jen's comprehensive background includes defending multinational shipping and receiving companies, regional nursing homes and healthcare facilities, third party administrators, insurance carriers, and self-insured employers under all aspects of the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Act.

Jen's practice includes partnering with her clients to help recover from negligent parties' payments made to their insureds in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Jen also handles mediations and conciliations.

In her practice, Jen also assists companies with employment issues such as best practices to avoid litigation and the interplay of employment and workers' compensation.

Selected Cases

- *Williamson v. Crossroads Program, Inc.*, No. A-6048-09T1, 2011 (workers compensation)

Experience

- ***Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.***
- Successfully represented a medical facility where the petitioner filed a dependency claim alleging that the decedent died from alleged occupational exposure to radiation and other deleterious substances which eventually caused a brain tumor. Upon investigation with the client, it was determined that the

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Industries

Manufacturing
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Healthcare
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Cannabis and Opioids

Practices

Workers' Compensation
Employment

Education

Rutgers School of Law - Camden, J.D., 2006
Pennsylvania State University, B.S., 2001

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania
New Jersey

Court Admissions

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

decedent's radiation exposure was well below the NJDEP guidelines. The matter was resolved for a minimal Section 20 settlement.

- Prevailed on a Motion for Temporary Disability benefits. The petitioner filed a Motion for Temporary Disability benefits where benefits were sought following the termination of the petitioner while working light duty due to the work accident. Following testimony of the petitioner and our witness, the petitioner's supervisor, the court denied the petitioner's motion and held that the petitioner was not entitled to temporary disability benefits while out of work.
- Successfully represented a medical facility where the petitioner filed a dependency claim alleging that the decedent died from alleged occupational exposure to radiation and other deleterious substances which eventually caused a brain tumor. We were able to successfully argue that the decedent's radiation exposure was well below the NJDEP guidelines. The matter was resolved for a minimal Section 20 settlement.
- Prevailed on a Motion for Temporary Disability benefits. Petitioner filed a Motion for Temporary Disability benefits where benefits were sought following the termination of the petitioner while working light duty due to the work accident. Following testimony of petitioner and our witness, petitioner's supervisor, the court denied petitioner's motion and held that petitioner was not entitled to temporary disability benefits while out of work.
- Successfully handled a matter where the employee filed a Motion for Medical Benefits and Temporary Disability. After hearing testimony, the Judge ruled that an accident did not occur. The ruling saved the client an award of medical treatment, disability benefits and permanency benefits.
- Resolved a claim for 10 percent less than Judge's original recommendation after claim of an injury from an employee in a delivery company.
- Resolved a claim for S. 20 when our expert found the employee's occupational exposure aggravated her pre-existing bi-polar condition. Before the trial the Judge insisted we pay permanency as well as continue providing her medications needed to keep her at baseline. As a result of our continued denial, we began trial and were able to draw out in testimony that while the statements made by co-employee supervisors to the petitioner were not expressed in the best manner, the statements were merited criticism. The final resolution saved the client more than \$30,000 in future medical treatment as well

as closed out re-opener rights.

Professional & Community Involvement

- New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Character, Member
- Cooper Cancer Institute for the Pink Roses - Teal Magnolias Brunch, Host Committee
- Impact 100, Board Member
- Alliance of Women in Workers' Compensation, Ambassador

Jen has received the following awards:

- New Jersey Law Journal's 2019 Professional Excellence honoree, New Leaders of the Bar category