

03.24.10



Pennsylvania Supreme Court to Decide Attorney-Client Privilege Case

In what will be a significant ruling affecting attorney-client relationships in the Commonwealth, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court will soon determine whether the confidences shared between counsel and client extends to one-way communications originating from the attorney. On March 16, the Court granted allocatur in the case of *Gillard v. AIG*, in which the lower court limited application of the privilege to communications from the client directed to counsel. **David J. Rosenberg**, a partner in Weber Gallagher's Pittsburgh office who now represents AIG, told [The Legal Intelligencer](#) that the facts of *Gillard* are distinguishable from a recent per curiam Supreme Court decision where a waiver of the privilege affected the outcome there. A decision in *Gillard* is expected to be handed down sometime in 2011.