

Three from Lenahan & Dempsey certified as specialists in Workers' Compensation law

Three lawyers from Lenahan & Dempsey have been certified as specialists in the practice of Workers' Compensation law by the Pennsylvania Bar Association's section on Workers' Compensation law as authorized by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The three attorneys are Brian Lenahan, Matt Dempsey and Terrence Dempsey. This is the first year the designation has become available.

In order to obtain this certification, attorneys must pass a rigorous screening process and examination and, according to the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the new test shows that the three from Lenahan & Dempsey, "...have successfully demonstrated the required level of skill, expertise and years of practice" to earn the new Workers' Compensation law specialist certification. "We are very proud of our Workers' Compensation practice which is anchored by Brian, Matt and Terrence," said Timothy Lenahan, managing partner of Lenahan & Dempsey. "To know they are among the first lawyers in Pennsylvania to earn this very prestigious professional certification shows what their clients already know - they are the go-to team for anyone who is injured at work."

According to the Pennsylvania Bar Association, applicants had to prove their qualifications to be allowed to take the test. Lawyers also had to show they have a minimum of 5 years of professional practice and devote at least half of their practice to Workers' Compensation Law. Lawyers were also required to have participated in at least seven different categories of Workers' Compensation cases over the past five years. The test itself was a five hour examination consisting of multiple choice questions on the intricacies of Workers' Compensation law as well as a written portion.



Attorney Matthew Dempsey

Matthew Dempsey joined Lenahan & Dempsey in 1981 following graduation from The University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He is Board Certified in Civil Trial Advocacy and Civil Pretrial Advocacy by The National Board of Trial Advocacy, designations held by fewer than 4% of practicing lawyers. Matthew Dempsey is also listed in Philadelphia Magazine as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer and has written and lectured extensively for various groups and organizations in Pennsylvania.



Attorney Brian Lenahan

Brian Lenahan is a graduate of the Villanova University School of Law and has been with Lenahan & Dempsey for the past 26 years. He has been named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer as published in Philadelphia Magazine each year since the inception of that honor in 2005. He has written and lectured on various legal issues, including Workers' Compensation, and has been a guest speaker for many legal organizations, including The Pennsylvania Bar Institute, The Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association and The Lackawanna County Bar Association.



Attorney Terrence Dempsey

Attorney Terrence Dempsey is a 1991 graduate of the Dickinson School of Law and joined Lenahan & Dempsey immediately afterwards. He has been named by The National Trial Lawyers Association as one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Pennsylvania. In addition, Attorney Dempsey has been named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer as published in Philadelphia Magazine and has served on the Board of Lackawanna Pro Bono and the Board of The Lackawanna County Bar Association.

Lenahan & Dempsey is one of the largest law firms in the region that represents the seriously injured and those who have been injured at work. The firm maintains offices throughout Northeast and Central Pennsylvania and is available for home and hospital visits. To learn more, visit at www.LenahanDempsey.com



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