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John is an experienced civil trial attorney focusing his practice on the defense of liability claims in the areas of automobile cases, trucking and transportation, product liability, coverage litigation and real estate matters. He also has experience handling white collar crime, loan fraud, medical billing irregularities, federal crime, insurance coverage and commercial litigation.

Before joining Marshall Dennehey, John represented and counseled clients on all aspects of residential and commercial real estate. He has successfully handled corporate and real estate litigation of several high profile disputes in the Central Pennsylvania area.

John is a decorated U.S. Army veteran of the Gulf War, where he managed legal issues for the Army in occupied Iraqi territory during the ground conflict. While on active duty in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, John tried numerous criminal cases at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He retired from the US Army Reserve as a Lieutenant Colonel.

John is active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Education

- Penn State Dickinson Law (J.D., 1989)
- Fordham University (B.A., 1986)

Admissions

- Pennsylvania, 1989
- New Jersey, 1990
- U.S. District Court District of New Jersey, 1990
- U.S. District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania, 1994
- U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd Circuit, 1994
- Maryland, 1996

Practices

- Trucking & Transportation Liability
- Automobile Liability
- Product Liability
- General Liability
- Insurance Services – Coverage & Bad Faith Litigation
- Veterinary Liability

- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1998
- U.S. District Court District of Maryland, 1998

Associations & Memberships

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- York County Bar Association
- New Jersey Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Representative Cases & Matters

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of two defendants in a premises liability action arising from injuries sustained when a piece of window glass allegedly fell and struck the plaintiff outside a residential drug rehabilitation facility. The defendants leased, but did not own, the building and maintained that they had not hired the window workers involved in the incident. After the plaintiff was denied leave to add the building owner as a defendant following the expiration of the statute of limitations, the court granted summary judgment in favor of both defendants, resulting in a complete dismissal of the claims.

Thought Leadership

March 1, 2024

Pennsylvania Superior Court Discounts Big-Box Retail Sales for Determining Venue