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Osama is a member of the firm's Casualty Department, where he defends cases involving premises and retail liability, as well as construction and transportation matters. His strong foundation in litigation strategy guides his approach to these complex cases.

Before joining Marshall Dennehey, Osama honed his litigation skills by representing clients in employment cases, gaining valuable experience that now aids him in navigating challenging legal matters.

Osama is actively involved in the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He earned his *juris doctor* from Emory University in 2018 and holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Temple University.

Practices

- General Liability
- Premises & Retail Liability
- Automobile Liability
- Construction Injury Litigation

Education

- Emory University School of Law (J.D., 2018)
- Temple University (B.S., 2013)

Admissions

- Pennsylvania, 2021

Languages

- Urdu

Associations & Memberships

- Pennsylvania Bar Association, IDEI Liaison, Section Delegate, Intellectual Property Law Section

Published Works

- “Undefined Parties and the Statutory Employer Defense,” *Defense Digest*, Vol. 30, No. 4, December 2024
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Results

Delaware County Jury Awards Only \$500 Each to Plaintiffs Seeking Over \$500,000

Daniel D. Krebbs, with support from **Osama Samad** (all of Philadelphia) secured an outstanding trial result in a Delaware County motor vehicle case where plaintiffs claimed significant injuries from a rear end collision, treated for months, underwent nerve blocks and ablations, and each presented life care plans exceeding \$500,000. Their last demand was \$98,500 per plaintiff, and they accused the carrier of bad faith failure to settle within limits. During opening statements, the jury audibly reacted when informed that plaintiffs’ medical expert had been paid \$1.5 million in 2024 by plaintiffs’ counsel. Liability and causation were admitted, so the trial focused solely on damages. The jury initially returned a zero damages verdict before being instructed to deliberate further. Ten minutes later, they awarded \$500 to each plaintiff — a resounding defense win.

Thought Leadership

December 1, 2024

Undefined Parties and the Statutory Employer Defense