

# Shannon Fellin

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Shannon concentrates her practice exclusively in workers' compensation, representing trucking companies, restaurants, construction companies, candy manufacturers, boroughs/municipalities, colleges, hospitals, agricultural businesses, distribution centers and staffing agencies in all manner of matters related to workers' compensation. She takes a hands-on approach to working with clients, actively engaging them in an open dialogue regarding topical issues relevant to their business. Shannon works closely with employers to develop policies and procedures to reduce workers' compensation exposure and to educate them on the Workers' Compensation Act.

Shannon also devotes a portion of her practice to representing boroughs and municipalities. She works together with their solicitors and actuaries to coordinate case strategy and to reach the best outcome for the employer.

In recognition of her exemplary work as a defense attorney, Shannon was recognized as Pennsylvania's "Lawyer of the Year" for Workers' Compensation Law - Employers in Harrisburg for 2022 and 2024. To read more about this honor, [click here](#).

Shannon graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Delaware, where she was also admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. In 1996, she received her *juris doctor* from The Dickinson School of Law. Following law school, Shannon served as a law clerk for several Workers' Compensation Judges in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, she was an associate attorney litigating workers' compensation and social security cases.

## Education

- Penn State Dickinson Law (J.D., 1996)
- University of Delaware (B.A., *cum laude*, 1992)

## Practices

- Workers' Compensation Defense

## Admissions

- Pennsylvania, 1996

## Honors & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®, "Lawyer of the Year," Harrisburg Workers' Compensation Law – Employers (2022, 2024)
- The Best Lawyers in America®, Workers' Compensation Law – Employers (2009-2026)
- Best Lawyers, Central Penn Business Journal (2015)

## Associations & Memberships

- Dauphin County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

## Classes/Seminars Taught

- *Workers' Compensation Bench and Bar Best Practices 2023*, Pennsylvania Bar Association, April 27, 2023
- *What Do You Want From Your Defense Attorney?*, Marshall Dennehey Workers' Compensation Seminar, October 18, 2018
- *Best Practices to Avoid Common Workers' Compensation Mistakes*, Lorman Education Services webinar, June 29, 2017
- *Back on the Job! Returning Injured Workers To Gainful Employment*, Human Resource Professionals of Central Pennsylvania Fall Conference, October 27, 2015
- *Top Mistakes in Workers' Compensation*, Susquehanna Human Resource Management Association, January 20, 2015
- *Impact of Positive Drug Results on Workers' Compensation Cases*, Keystone Case Management, April 17, 2013
- *A Work Injury from A to Z*, Keystone Case Management, April 4, 2012
- *Workers' Compensation from an Employer's Perspective*, Susquehanna Human Resources Management Association, Lewisburg, PA, March 20, 2012
- *PA Forms, Petitions and Case law*, Sedgwick CMS, July 7, 2011
- *Workers' Compensation and the Employer*, Marshall Dennehey workshop, April 30, 2010
- *Case Law Updates and Use of Vocational Testimony in Workers' Compensation Cases*, Coventry, September 30, 2008
- *Top Ten Mistakes Made by Adjusters*, School Claims Services, December 7, 2007
- *Legal Updates*, Cambridge, September 19, 2007
- *WC Skit and Case Updates*, PMA Lehigh Valley and Harrisburg, March 29, 2007
- *Employment Law & Workers' Compensation Update*, MD Employment Law Seminar at Hershey Antique Car Museum, July 28, 2006
- *Workers' Compensation 101*, Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce, June 15, 2006
- *Subrogation, Credits and Offsets*, Murray Insurance, February 16, 2006
- *Legal Updates (PA)*, Gallagher Bassett, January 11, 2006
- *Trends in Pennsylvania Law*, Sedgwick CMS, October 28, 2005
- *Judge's Unplugged*, moderator, Bureau of Workers' Compensation Seminar, May 20, 2005

- *Case Law Updates*, Liberty Mutual, July 15, 2005
- *Case Law Updates*, Liberty Mutual, July 23, 2004
- *PA Forms, Petitions and Appeals*, Sedgwick CMS, March 19, 2004
- *Case Law Updates*, School Claims Services, June 13, 2003

## Published Works

- "Quasi Expansion of Employers' Premises by Pennsylvania Supreme Court," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 26, No. 1, March 2020
- "Claimant's Counsel Must Refund Erroneously Granted Attorneys' Fees," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 23, No. 1, March 2017
- "Controlling Medical Costs in PA Workers' Compensation Claims," *PRIME Watch*, the PennPRIME Liability and Workers' Compensation Trust Newsletter, Fall 2014
- "How Employers Can Assist With the Mediation Process," *Prime Watch Newsletter*, Summer 2013
- "Avoid Post-Settlement Surprises by Carefully Drafting Settlement Documents," *Defense Digest*, Volume 19, No. 2, June 2013
- "How Employers Can Assist in the Investigation and Defense of Workers' Compensation Claims," *Prime Watch Newsletter*, Fall 2012
- "Notice This: the Commonwealth Court Relaxes the Requirements for the Notice of Ability to Return to Work Form (LIBC-757)," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 16, No. 2, June 2010

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## Thought Leadership

January 23, 2025

### **Availability of Direct Deposit for Supersedeas Fund Reimbursement**

January 10, 2024

### **What's Hot in Workers' Comp – Special PA Alert**