

IN MEMORIAM



ARTHUR "TERRY" W. LEFCO

Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin mourns the loss of our colleague and friend, Arthur "Terry" W. Lefco, Esquire, who passed away on Thursday, October 5, 2017. Terry joined Marshall Dennehey in 2002 as a Shareholder, then Senior Counsel, in the firm's Philadelphia headquarters office.

With more than 40 years of experience, Terry was arguably one of the state's most experienced and accomplished professional liability trial lawyers, with a focus on legal malpractice, insurance coverage and commercial litigation matters. Last year, he was recognized by the *Best Lawyers in America* organization as the 2016 Legal Malpractice Law—Defendants "Lawyer of the Year" in Philadelphia. His contributions to Marshall Dennehey's Professional Liability Department were instrumental in its recognition as the "2016 Litigation Department of the Year" by ALM Media. Well-known in the Philadelphia legal community, his fellow lawyers and insurers routinely sought his advice, counsel and representation.

"Terry epitomized the 'Philadelphia Lawyer', and as a lawyer and colleague he is just irreplaceable," said Christopher E. Dougherty, Chairman of Marshall Dennehey and Director of the firm's Professional Liability Department. "Every aspect of his practice was impeccable: his devotion to his clients; his ability to handle cases of extraordinary complexity and exposure; his attention to detail; the quality of his writings; his respect for the bench and the rule of law; his sense of ethics; and his care in the development of younger attorneys. His loss will not only be felt in Marshall Dennehey, but also throughout the Delaware Valley legal community."

Terry's service to the bar and the public in law-related fields, such as the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board, the American Law Institute, the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Bar Associations, was extensive. He often lectured and authored articles surrounding the areas of lawyers' professional liability and professional responsibilities.

Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Terry was a partner at Cozen O'Connor; Sherr, Joffe & Zuckerman P.C.; and Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe, Cramer & Jamieson. He began his career as General Counsel for the Philadelphia Housing Authority.

A graduate of Michigan State University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, he was recognized as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer for the past ten years and was rated AV[®] Preeminent[™] by Martindale-Hubbell. He was a recipient of the University of Pennsylvania Law School Alumni Award of Merit.

Terry is survived by his wife, Ann, and sons Dan and Jake. He will be greatly missed.