

IN MEMORIAM



JOHN "JACK" R. WARNER

Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin sadly announces the loss of John (Jack) R. Warner, a name partner of the firm, who passed away on December 11 at the age of 87. John graduated from Drexel University, served two years active duty in the United States Army and in 1960 graduated from Temple University Law School. As a young attorney, he started working with Francis E. Marshall, first at Davis, Crumlish and Marshall and then at "The Law Offices of Francis E. Marshall." In 1966, The Law Offices of Francis E. Marshall became Marshall, Dennehey & Warner before becoming Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin in 1980. Jack spent his entire career at Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, and while he retired from the firm in 2008, he continued to visit the King of Prussia office regularly to stay in touch with the firm.

Jack had a wide-ranging skill set as a trial lawyer, defending cases in a variety of disciplines including general casualty, product liability, construction, medical malpractice, and professional liability. Over the last twenty years of his career, Jack concentrated more and more of his practice in the defense of medical malpractice matters, representing both doctors and hospitals.

He was adept at all phases of the practice and the business of law. In the courtroom, he always maintained an even keel, never getting too excited or emotional. By virtue of his experience, skill and accessibility, Jack served as a mentor for a generation of the firm's lawyers.

"While Jack was an excellent trial lawyer, what he may be most remembered for is being one of the most congenial, honorable, gentlemanly and approachable adversaries," said Marshall Dennehey President and CEO, Thomas A. Brophy. "He represented the best that we can bring to the practice of law, and the profession would be better if more lawyers practiced the way Jack did for 44 years."

Jack was active in the Montgomery Bar Association and served as President of its Trial Lawyers Section in 1984. In 2004, the Trial Lawyers Section presented Jack with the "James P. Fox Trial Lawyer of the Year Award" for "Professionalism in the Art of Trial Advocacy." In 2010, he was presented with an award from the Montgomery Bar Association for being a member of the bar for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Sue, three children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.