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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Workers' Compensation

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ADMISSIONS

New Jersey
2002

Pennsylvania
2002

EDUCATION

Widener University School of Law
(J.D., 2002)

Monmouth University (B.S., 1999)

OVERVIEW

As a shareholder in the Workers' Compensation Department, Kristy devotes her entire practice to workers' compensation defense litigation, representing universities, hospitals, construction companies, retailers, health care institutions, temporary employment agencies, supermarkets and various other small employers. Kristy is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, making her one of few attorneys in the firm who handle workers' compensation matters in both jurisdictions. Her knowledge and commitment to clients, as well as her professionalism toward her adversaries, have resulted in her being selected as a Super Lawyer - Rising Star in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Kristy attended Monmouth University on a lacrosse scholarship, earning honors including Athletic and Academic All-American, Northeast Conference Athletic and Scholar Athlete of the Year. She was also named Monmouth's Woman Athlete of the Year. Upon graduation, Kristy attended Widener University School of Law. While at Widener, she served on the editorial board of the *Widener Law Review*. Kristy also interned at the Burlington County Prosecutor's office and served as a mediator for landlord/tenant disputes in Philadelphia.

HONORS & AWARDS

New Jersey Super Lawyer Rising Star
2005-2007

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Pennsylvania Super Lawyer Rising Star
2013-2017

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ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

New Jersey State Bar Association

Philadelphia Bar Association

YEAR JOINED

2002

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Three times is the charm. The Appellate Court again addresses the abuse of workers' compensation judges' discretion in awarding fees, costs and penalties.

**Mount Laurel
Workers' Compensation
January 1, 2023**

Typically, not many workers' compensation Superior Court or Supreme Court decisions come down each month. On average, there is one case each month that New Jersey practitioners need to read. What's Hot in Workers' Comp, Vol. 27, No.

Special Workers' Compensation Alert - New Jersey

**Mount Laurel
Workers' Compensation
April 13, 2021**

The New Jersey Supreme Court issued a unanimous decision today. What's Hot in Workers' Comp is prepared by Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin to provide information on recent legal developments of interest

CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

Strategies to Limit Exposure and Minimize Risk, Marshall Dennehey Workers' Compensation Seminar, October 27, 2022

The URO Challenge and the Impact of Medical Marijuana, Marshall Dennehey webinar, October 29, 2020

Double Play: What Happens When Your Claim Crosses Multiple States?, Marshall Dennehey Workers' Compensation Seminar, October 22, 2015

PUBLISHED WORKS

"Is Paying Temporary Total Disability Benefits Still an Admission of Liability In New Jersey Workers' Compensation?," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 20, No. 2, June 2014

"Can 'Excess' Mean Less? A Broader Interpretation in Cardiovascular Injuries," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 17, No. 4, December 2011

"Additional Question To Ask Before Paying Temporary Disability Benefits In New Jersey Even If Petitioner Is Disabled From The Work Injury," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 16, No. 3, September 2010

"Be Careful Using the 'We Are Not The Last Employer' Defense," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 15, No. 3, September 2009, and *New Jersey Self-Insurers Association Newsletter*, 2009-10

RESULTS

Dismissals on the Rise! Our New Jersey Workers' Compensation attorneys are successful in precluding litigation

**Workers' Compensation
May 12, 2025**

Lela Eke received a Dismiss Without Prejudice for Lack of Prosecution, after filing a Motion to Dismiss in response to numerous discovery requests that remained unanswered. At the hearing, Petitioner's counsel was unable to provide an explanation for the delay. We argued that keeping the case open to give them more time to respond to our discovery and Motion would be prejudicial against us, and the Court granted our Motion.