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ADMISSIONS

Delaware
1993

EDUCATION

Widener University School of Law
(J.D., 1993)

University of Delaware (B.S.,
1987)

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Delaware State Bar Association

YEAR JOINED

2002

OVERVIEW

As a shareholder in the Workers' Compensation Department, Linda devotes her entire practice to representing employers in workers' compensation and unemployment matters. She also assists clients in handling matters pertaining to Medicare set-asides. Whether counseling clients, negotiating settlements or trying cases, Linda always seeks to minimize the client's exposure/expenditures.

Linda's extensive litigation experience began at the Delaware Department of Justice, where she prosecuted both criminal and civil matters. As a deputy attorney general, she represented various state agencies, including the Delaware Industrial Accident Board (IAB). Linda left the Department of Justice to become a workers' compensation hearing officer. Following her appointment to that position by the Delaware Secretary of Labor, Linda provided legal counsel to the IAB, wrote its decisions and, upon stipulation of the parties, sat in place of the IAB, hearing and deciding matters. That experience gave Linda the invaluable perspective of the tribunal, which is helpful in her current practice.

Today, Linda actively appears before the IAB on behalf of employers in a variety of matters. Her experience extends to practice before the Delaware Superior and Supreme courts with regard to workers compensation appeals. Linda also appears before Delaware Unemployment Insurance Referees and the Delaware Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board.

Linda received her B.S. in Economics from the University of Delaware and her juris doctor from Widener University School of Law, where she was a member of the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society. In her free time, Linda enjoys watching lacrosse and gardening.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

More Insight from the Industrial Accident Board to Assist in Correctly Calculating the Average Weekly Wage

Wilmington
Workers' Compensation
September 1, 2025

It is important to correctly calculate the average weekly wage (AWW) from the beginning of the claim. The AWW is the starting point for calculating the rate that is used to pay all non-medical benefits. The pertinent statute is 19 Del. What's Hot in Workers' Comp, Vol. 29, No.

Delaware Superior Court Affirms Board's Interpretation of Total Disability Duration Under Gilliard-Belfast, Setting Stage for Supreme Court Clarification

Wilmington
Workers' Compensation
August 1, 2025

The claimant was injured at work on February 3, 2022, and began receiving total disability benefits. What's Hot in Workers' Comp, Vol. 29, No.

Idiopathic Fall Standard, Without the Fall

Wilmington
Workers' Compensation
June 1, 2025

There was a fall in this case, but the claimant's injury—disk extrusion at L3-4—occurred before the fall, when he stood up from a seated position. What's Hot in Workers' Comp, Vol. 29, No.

Two incidents. One injury. Recurrence Versus Aggravation

Wilmington
Workers' Compensation
May 1, 2025

The Delaware Superior Court reviewed and affirmed a decision by the Industrial Accident Board concerning a claimant who sustained a compensable work-related back injury in 2015, commuted the claim in 2018 and in 2023, while working for a different What's Hot in Workers' Comp, Vol. 29, No.

Delaware Industrial Accident Board rules claimant is an actually displaced worker following job search evaluation.

Wilmington
Workers' Compensation
April 1, 2025

In Delaware workers' compensation cases, claimants who are unable to return to their previous jobs due to injury may contend they are prima facie displaced or actually displaced. What's Hot in Workers' Comp, Vol. 29, No.

CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

Advanced Workers' Compensation, Sterling Education Services

PUBLISHED WORKS

"Attention, Contractors! That Subcontractor You Are Thinking of Using Might Cost You Much More Than You Anticipate," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 22, No. 3, September 2016

"Special Delaware Workers' Compensation Alert - Preauthorization Needed for Non-Certified Provider," *What's Hot in Worker's Comp*, November 22, 2013