

## LINDA L. WILSON

SHAREHOLDER



### ADMISSIONS

Delaware  
1993

### EDUCATION

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

University of Delaware (B.S.,  
1987)

### ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

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### YEAR JOINED

2002

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Workers' Compensation  
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### 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

### **Delaware Industrial Accident Board Orders Claimant to Produce Expert Report on Causation in Petition to Add Body Part**

**Wilmington  
Workers' Compensation  
January 1, 2026**

The claimant suffered a work-related injury to his back on January 28, 2023, resulting in the parties entering into a "Medical Only" agreement acknowledging the back injury.

### **TOP 10 DEVELOPMENTS IN DELAWARE WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN 2025**

**Wilmington  
Workers' Compensation  
December 1, 2025**

1. Industrial Accident Board grants continuance but suspends temporary total disability benefits pending rescheduled hearing *Fortt v. Delaware Brick Company*, IAB No. 1542958 (Dec. 12, 2024)

### **Delaware Court Affirms Denial of Seventh Back Surgery, Finding Prior Non-Compensable Procedure Broke Chain of Causation**

**Wilmington  
Workers' Compensation  
November 1, 2025**

The claimant had suffered a compensable work injury to his low back in 2004. As a result, he underwent five compensable low back surgeries, all performed by Dr. Kalamchi. In 2020, Dr.

### **What Is a Prima Facie Displaced Worker?**

**Wilmington  
Workers' Compensation  
October 1, 2025**

Over the last several years, there have not been many cases where claimants have successfully argued that they are a displaced worker *prima facie*, thus entitled to ongoing total disability benefits despite not being totally, medically disabled. *What's Hot in Workers' Comp*, Vol. 29, No.

### **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.

### **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