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AREAS OF PRACTICE

General Liability
Automobile Liability
Public Entity and Civil Rights Litigation

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ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania
2011

U.S. District Court Western District
of Pennsylvania
2011

U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd Circuit
2017

EDUCATION

University of Dayton School of
Law (J.D., 2011)

Gannon University (B.S., 2006)

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Erie County Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

YEAR JOINED

2018

OVERVIEW

Michael Garcia is a shareholder in the Casualty Department. His practice includes a wide variety of casualty cases including, premises liability, motor vehicle personal injury, and municipal liability matters. With his criminal law background, Michael also handles civil rights defense.

Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Michael served as an Erie County Assistant District Attorney for four years. In that role he tried over 40 criminal cases, including high-profile homicide and felony drug and gun cases.

Michael is a graduate of Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania where he attended on an athletic scholarship for Men's Golf and earned Academic All-American Honors. Michael attended the University of Dayton School of Law where he achieved his *juris doctor* in 2011.

Michael served as law clerk to the Honorable Michael E. Dunlavey in the Erie County Court of Common Pleas from November 2011 until the judge's retirement in August 2012. Thereafter, Michael continued to work as law clerk to Senior Judges John A. Bozza and Fred P. Anthony.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Marshall Dennehey Announces 2023 Shareholder Class - Largest in Firm's 60-Year History

December 8, 2022

Marshall Dennehey is pleased to announce that 20 attorneys, 12 men and eight women, have been elevated to shareholder effective January 1, 2023.

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Is a Jury Free to Find Negligence Did Not Cause Injury?

Erie
General Liability
June 1, 2019

Key Point:

PUBLISHED WORKS

"Is a Jury Free to Find Negligence Did Not Cause Injury?," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 25, No. 2, June 2019

RESULTS

Dismissal of claims against a Pennsylvania city and a police officer.

Public Entity and Civil Rights Litigation

February 16, 2022

In this civil rights litigation, we obtained summary judgment and the dismissal of all claims against a Pennsylvania City and one of its police officers. The court found that the traffic stop of the plaintiff was proper and did not violate his constitutional rights. The plaintiff filed a federal civil rights action against the police officer and the City, alleging that his Fourth Amendment rights were violated because of unlawful search and seizure as well as a malicious prosecution.

Defense Sends Personal Injury Lawsuit Down Amusement Park's Lazy River

Amusements, Sports and Recreation Liability

September 14, 2021

Our attorneys obtained summary judgment relief on behalf of an amusement park in a lawsuit for alleged personal injury sustained at the park's lazy river attraction. The plaintiff and his family were business invitees at our client's amusement and water park. The plaintiff alleged he sustained injury when he attempted to board an inner tube on the lazy river attraction, which was staffed by certified lifeguards.