

## WENDY J. BRACAGLIA

OF COUNSEL



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Health Care Liability

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### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania  
1981

### EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law  
(J.D., 1981)

Trinity College (B.A., 1977)

### HONORS & AWARDS

AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-  
Hubbell®

Pennsylvania Super Lawyer  
2012-2014

### ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Defense Research Institute

International Association of  
Defense Counsel

Montgomery County Bar  
Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

### YEAR JOINED

1982

### OVERVIEW

Wendy is a member of the Health Care Liability Practice Group, concentrating her practice on the defense of medical malpractice actions. She was the firm's first female shareholder and is the former managing attorney of the King of Prussia office.

Wendy graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1977. Following graduation, she worked as a legal assistant at Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll. In 1980, Wendy was hired by Robert J. Coleman, Esquire, and began working as a law clerk at Marshall Dennehey while attending law school at Villanova University School of Law. In 1981, she received her *juris doctor*. Wendy then clerked for the Honorable Anthony J. Scirica, who was then a judge in the Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and who is now a Senior Judge in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

In 1982, following her clerkship, Wendy returned to Marshall Dennehey as a member of the asbestos litigation team. Thereafter, she worked in the firm's Appellate Advocacy and Post-Trial Practice Group. She then became involved in the preparation of product liability, professional liability, medical malpractice and general liability cases for trial. From 1991 to 2004, Wendy worked part-time, while her children were young. Since returning to work full time, Wendy has concentrated her practice in health care liability. In 2006, she became the managing attorney of the King of Prussia office. In 2009, she became a member of the firm's Board of Directors. She has served on the firm's Associate Review, Human Relations and 401(k) committees. In 2012, she coordinated the activities for the celebration of the firm's 50th anniversary. Twice a year, Wendy participates in the firm's Attorney Orientation Program with a presentation on the firm's history and culture.

In 2019, Wendy was selected to join the International Association of Defense Counsel, an invitation-only organization of 2,500 peer-reviewed inside and outside counsel, and insurance industry executives representing companies across the world.

### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

#### On the Pulse...Our King of Prussia Office

##### King of Prussia

June 1, 2021

King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, is where General George Washington and his troops spent the winter of 1777-1778 at Valley Forge during the Revolutionary War. The area was a strategic location for his army in our country's fight to self-govern. Defense Digest, Vol. 27, No.

## **CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT**

*Managing Behaviors that Undermine a Culture of Safety -- Part I: Patients and Families*, Cassatt RRG Holding Company Risk Management & Captive Insurance Symposium: "Blueprint for Risk Control: Addressing Challenges to Safe Patient Care," 2014

*File Handling and Compliance with Firm Guidelines*, Marshall Dennehey CLE, March 29, 2005

*Strategy for Mitigation of Damages Under the New MCARE Act* (with Gordon B. Simmons, Esquire), Marshall Dennehey Seminar, November 20, 2003

*The Shrinking of "Frye:" Recent Pennsylvania Cases on the Admissibility of Expert Testimony*, Marshall Dennehey CLE, October 23, 2003

*Apportionment of Liability/Harm Tortfeasors* (with Lynne N. Nahmani, Esquire), Marshall Dennehey CLE, May 22, 2003

Presentation of Marshall Dennehey firm history at Attorney Orientation Programs

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

"Pennsylvania Superior Court Rejects Attempt To Expand The Tort Of Lack Of Informed Consent In Medical Liability Case," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 13, No. 4, December 2007