

MICHELE P. FRISBIE

SPECIAL COUNSEL



AREAS OF PRACTICE

Property Litigation
Automobile Liability
Professional Liability
Hospitality and Liquor Liability
General Liability

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ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania
1996

EDUCATION

Villanova University School of
Law (J.D., 1996)

St. Joseph's University (B.A.,
cum laude, 1993)

HONORS & AWARDS

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers
Rising Star
2005-2006

OVERVIEW

Michele defends a wide variety of cases and has a special interest in working closely with professionals to achieve the successful, cost-effective defense of suits against specialists such as those involved in the sale, appraisal and management of real estate; insurers and insurance brokers and agents; attorneys; mental health service providers and municipal entities. Michele also has extensive experience involving personal injury such as premises liability, dog bites, automobile accidents, dram shop and hotel, restaurant and store security.

In 1992, she joined Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin as a file clerk. Michele graduated *cum laude* from St. Joseph's University in 1993. She attended Villanova University School of Law in 1993 and served as a law clerk until her graduation in 1996, when she joined Marshall Dennehey as an attorney. During her free time, Michele is an ACE certified group fitness instructor and enjoys teaching classes.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Please Release Me? Gym Releases and Other Agreements with Exculpatory Clauses

Doylestown

Amusements, Sports and Recreation Liability

September 4, 2018

Defense Digest, Vol. 24, No. 3, September 2018 By Michele P. Frisbie, Esq.* Key Points: Defense Digest, Vol. 24, No. 3, September 2018. Defense Digest is prepared by Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin to provide information on recent legal developments of interest to our readers.

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Bucks County Bar Association,
Chair of Mandatory
Continuing Legal Education
Committee (2009-2012)

Bucks County Bar Association,
Board of Directors
(2002-2004)

Bucks County Bar Association,
Chair Member Services
Committee (2004-2007)

Pennsylvania Bar Association

YEAR JOINED

1996

PUBLISHED WORKS

"Please Release Me? Gym Releases and Other Agreements with Exculpatory Clauses," *Defense Digest*, September 2018, Vol. 24, No. 3

"The 'Deciders' on Preemptive Strikes," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2007

"Pennsylvania Supreme Court Clearing Paths for Municipal Tort Plaintiffs," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 1999

PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Central Bucks Family YMCA

SIGNIFICANT REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Defense verdict for a real estate seller's agent in a claim of misrepresentation of the condition of the property.

Defense verdict in a coverage claim arising out of wind damage to a mobile home.

Motion to dismiss granted in a case claiming appraisers conspired with the builder of a residential development to conceal the presence of a Superfund site adjacent to the development.

Motion to dismiss granted in a case against attorneys who allegedly failed to timely file a legal malpractice cause of action arising from an underlying toxic tort claim.

Secured the voluntary withdrawal of a case against a local sewer authority which allegedly improperly removed trees from the easement that ran over the plaintiff's property.

Secured the dismissal of a claim that an insurance broker allegedly failed to secure a binder for a homeowners' policy which resulted in no coverage after a fire.

Secured the dismissal of a mental health institution in a case where the plaintiff, a convicted murderer, claimed that if the institution had not negligently treated him for his drug and alcohol addictions, he would not have committed the crime.