

## DANIEL DOLENTE

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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Health Care Liability  
General Liability  
Construction Injury Litigation

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### ADMISSIONS

New Jersey  
2013

Pennsylvania  
2013

U.S. District Court Eastern  
District of Pennsylvania  
2014

### EDUCATION

Widener University School of  
Law (J.D., magna cum laude,  
2013)

The Pennsylvania State  
University (B.A., 2010)

### YEAR JOINED

2012

### OVERVIEW

As a senior associate with the firm, Daniel defends clients in all areas of civil litigation, ranging from individuals, to owners of small businesses, to major corporations. Daniel's primary focus in his practice is defending physicians and other health care providers, as well as physician's offices, nursing homes, outpatient centers, hospitals and health systems in all types of litigation matters. He is routinely consulted outside of formal litigation to implement best practices and to identify issues and potential areas of liability. If a lawsuit is initiated against his clients, Daniel works closely with them to defend against the claims, identify end goals and craft an effective strategy to reach them.

In addition to his clients in the health care industry, Daniel also defends corporations in multi-party, catastrophic injury cases in the general casualty, product liability, construction injury, dram shop and premises liability fields.

Working with a team of accomplished trial attorneys, Daniel has handled every stage of litigation from routinely drafting successful dispositive motions that dismiss his clients entirely from lawsuits to vigorously questioning adverse parties on the stand at trial.

Daniel received his undergraduate degree in English from the Pennsylvania State University in 2010. He went on to attend the Widener University School of Law, now Delaware Law School, in Wilmington, Delaware, where he graduated *magna cum laude* with a certification in trial advocacy. Daniel was an active participant in many societies and organizations while pursuing his *juris doctor*. He served as the copy editor for the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*. He competed in the Allegheny County Academy of Trial Lawyers annual mock trial invitational as a member of Widener's civil trial team. Daniel also participated in the Veterans Law Clinic, counseling retired military members and their families and representing veterans'

interests in appeals before the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### **Plaintiff's refusal of blood transfusion leads to precedent for the admission of a consent form even when there is no informed consent claim in the case, post Brady.**

#### **Health Care Liability**

**January 1, 2019**

The plaintiff, Estate of Terri Seels-Davila, claimed the defendants, Hahnemann University Hospital and Drexel University College of Medicine, negligently mana Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, January 2019

### **Superior Court allows case to be venued in Philadelphia County, despite location of patient in Berks County.**

#### **Health Care Liability**

**January 19, 2018**

The plaintiff's allegation was not that the cardiologist failed to properly interpret the echocardiogram or made any misdiagnoses of the plaintiff's condition. Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, January 2018

### **Superior Court refuses to allow evidence of risks or complications associated with surgery from coming into evidence in medical malpractice case without an informed consent claim.**

#### **Health Care Liability**

**July 1, 2017**

The Pennsylvania Superior Court recently extended the holding of Brady v. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July 2017

### **Consider Retaining Multiple Experts to Opine on the Standard of Care to Increase Your Chances of Securing a Defense Verdict**

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#### **Health Care Liability**

**December 1, 2016**

Defense Digest, Vol. 22, No. 4, December 2016 By John Farrell, Esq. & Daniel Dolente, Esq.\* Key Points: Defense Digest, Vol. 22, No. 4, December 2016. Defense Digest is prepared by Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin to provide information on recent legal developments of interest to our readers.

### **A viable fetus can recover for conscious pain and suffering under Pennsylvania's Survival Act.**

#### **Health Care Liability**

**July 19, 2016**

Judge Nealon of the Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas held that a board-certified neonatal and perinatal medicine expert is competent to render an opinion that a fetus at 33.4 weeks gestation is sufficiently developed for conscious perceptio Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July 2016

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Consider Retaining Multiple Experts to Opine on the Standard of Care to Increase Your Chances of Securing a Defense Verdict," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 22, No. 4, December 2016

*Case Law Alerts*, regular contributor, 2015-present

"Advice For Attorneys Starting Their First "Real" Law Firm Job," *The Legal Intelligencer*, April 3, 2014

## **PRO BONO ACTIVITIES**

Veteran's Law Clinic at Widener University School of Law