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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Professional Liability  
Commercial Litigation  
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### ADMISSIONS

New Jersey  
2014

Pennsylvania  
2014

U.S. District Court of New  
Jersey  
2014

### EDUCATION

Rutgers, The State University  
of New Jersey School of Law-  
Camden (J.D., cum laude,  
2014)

Drexel University, Lebow  
College of Business (B.S.,  
magna cum laude, 2011)

### OVERVIEW

Jeremy is a member of the Professional Liability Department where the focus of his practice is representing and defending attorneys, accountants, insurance producers, corporate directors and officers, and other licensed professionals. Jeremy also represents financial institutions, among other clients, in the defense of individual and class action lawsuits arising from claims under the FDCPA.

Jeremy is an active member of the Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS) where he is an alumni member of the Leadership and Mentoring Program (LAMP). Through the LAMP program, Jeremy received leadership training and participated in education and service opportunities in the professional liability insurance industry. Through PLUS, Jeremy also completed training at PLUS University and served as a member of a PLUS task force to revitalize the curriculum of PLUS University to address current trends in the professional liability insurance marketplace. Jeremy is also an active member of Future PLUS and serves on the Future PLUS Leadership Committee.

In 2011, Jeremy earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a co-concentration in Finance and Business Law, graduating magna cum laude from Drexel University's LeBow College of Business. In spring 2014, Jeremy earned his juris doctor from the Rutgers University School of Law, graduating cum laude and in the top 15 percent of his class.

During his time in law school, Jeremy was the lead notes editor of the Rutgers Journal of Law and Religion, and his note, "Religious Accommodations in the Workplace: An Analysis of Employee Accommodations Pertaining to Title VII of The Civil Rights Act of 1964," was chosen for publication in the journal's Fall 2013 publication.

Jeremy is admitted to the bars of the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and is admitted to practice in federal court in the District of New Jersey.

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## HONORS & AWARDS

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## ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Camden County Bar Association, 2014- Present

Professional Liability Underwriting Society, 2016- Present

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## YEAR JOINED

2014

Jeremy is an active member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, Camden County Bar Association and the Burlington County Bar Association. Jeremy also consistently serves as a speaker at Rutgers School of Law on topics including professionalism and career development. He is also active in serving his community through the Knights of Columbus.

In 2013, Jeremy joined Marshall Dennehey where he began as a law clerk and assisted attorneys in trial preparation, as well as significant legal research.

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### The Impact of COVID-19 on the Global IPO Marketplace

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**COVID-19 Task Force 2020**  
**March 15, 2021**

### Jeremy J. Zacharias is Awarded the RPLU Designation From the Professional Liability Underwriting Society

Professional Liability  
January 20, 2021  
Jeremy J.  
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### Claims by a new business or venture for ascertainment of future probable profits are too remote, contingent, speculative to meet legal standard in New Jersey for reasonable certainty.

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**January 11, 2021**

Since 1936, the vast majority of jurisdictions have rejected the New Business Rule as a per se rule of exclusion and, instead, allowed lost prof Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, January 2021 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin to provide information on recent developments of inte

### Marshall Dennehey Attorneys Save Attorney from Liability Under the Federal Wiretapping Statute

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**December 29, 2020**

In a case of first impression in the New Jersey District Court, Jack Slimm and Jeremy Zacharias succe The material in this law alert has been prepared for our readers by Marshall Dennehey Warner Col

# Marshall Dennehey Attorneys Win Dismissal of Multi-Million Dollar Claim Alleging Legal Malpractice, Fraud and Conspiracy

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**October 16, 2020**

Jack Slimm and Jeremy Zacharias successfully attained dismissal of a multi-million dolla The material in this law alert has been prepared for ou

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

"The Impact of COVID-19 on the Global IPO Marketplace," *PLUS Blog*, March 15, 2021

"The Liability of Trial Counsel for Strategic and Tactical Judgments Made During Trial," *New Jersey Law Journal Professional Malpractice Supplement* (page 6), January 13, 2020

"Attorneys' Ignorance of New Jersey's eCourts System Is No Defense to Failure to Follow the Amended New Jersey Court Rules," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 25, No. 3, September 2019

"How to Avoid Liability For Your Clients' Representations," *New Jersey Law Journal, Professional Malpractice Supplement*, January 9, 2019

"Counsel Fees: When an Attorney's Pledge of Anticipated Counsel Fees Can Be Considered an Account Receivable," *Defense Digest*, December 2018, Vol. 24, No. 4

"The Immunity of Attorneys for the Occasional Bad Result," *New Jersey Law Journal, Professional Malpractice Supplement*, January 15, 2018

*Case Law Alerts*, regular contributor, January 2018-present

When Attorney Fees Can Be Awarded in Legal Mal Actions Brought by Non-Clients," *New Jersey Law Journal*, January 24, 2017

"The Implications of New Jersey's Limitation of the Fee Shifting Standards," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 22, No. 3, September 2016

"Are New Jersey Courts Modifying the Affidavit of Merit Requirements in Professional Malpractice Cases?," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 21, No. 2, June 2015

## **MEDIA COMMENTARY**

"Interview With LAMP Alumni," *PLUS Blog*, September 21, 2020

## **PRO BONO ACTIVITIES**

Jeremy represented an indigent defendant facing prison time for violating a final restraining order for contacting his ex-girlfriend in Gloucester County, New Jersey. Jeremy was able to obtain a dismissal of this case since his client had no prior violations and was able to maintain steady employment.

## **RESULTS**

## **Dismissal of \$10 million tortious interference and defamation case against attorney.**

### **Professional Liability**

**May 18, 2020**

Marshall Dennehey successfully argued pre-trial motions to dismiss in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden County in a matter involving a \$10 million tortious interference and defamation case filed on behalf of investors against an attorney and bank counsel arising out of a multi-million dollar loan for a commercial land transaction. The allegations against the attorney included slander and a claim for tortious interference, with prospective economic advantage for a contract that the plaintiff entered into with the investor.

## **Dismissal of complex legal malpractice action**

### **Professional Liability**

**December 30, 2019**

We obtained a dismissal of a legal malpractice action arising from a Law Against Discrimination and Conscientious Employment Practices Act action against a municipality and its School Board. In this complex multi-party action, our client, an expert in school law, was retained by the school district to handle a hearing against the plaintiff, a teacher and coach. The plaintiffs alleged a conspiracy among the lawyers and the school board to oust the plaintiff.

## **Complex Legal Malpractice Case Dismissed.**

### **Professional Liability**

**April 11, 2019**

On the eve of trial, we obtained summary judgment for our attorney-client, dismissing a complex legal malpractice case in which damages were sought in connection with the underlying land transaction. This case included allegations that our client had multiple conflicts. The plaintiffs' claim for damages included an allegation of \$8 million in lost profits due to our client advising the plaintiffs to sell out of this business deal early, while another client of the attorney made \$40 million in this deal!

## **Defense Puts Lid on Complex Legal Malpractice Action**

### **Professional Liability**

**April 21, 2016**

Obtained a decision from the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit denying the appellant's motion for re-hearing in a complex legal malpractice action that involved a series of cases spanning 25 years and invoked the jurisdiction of several state and federal courts. The case arose out of a Family Court matter in Camden County involving alimony and child support. The plaintiff brought common-law fraud and Section 1983 claims against his ex-wife and her attorney (our client). The District Court granted our motion for summary judgment, and the Third Circuit affirmed.

# Successful Appeal in Never-Ending Legal Malpractice Case

## Professional Liability

**January 22, 2016**

Marshall Dennehey attorneys prevailed on an appeal in the Third Circuit, which affirmed a dismissal obtained in the District Court in favor of a matrimonial attorney who, along with her firm and client, was the subject of claims for legal malpractice, conversion, and misappropriation of trust funds arising out of an order in an underlying matrimonial action. The case spanned 25 years and invoked the jurisdiction of several state and federal courts. The plaintiff, in the district court action, brought common-law fraud and §1983 claims against the matrimonial attorney, and her