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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Product Liability
General Liability
Trucking & Transportation Liability
Public Entity and Civil Rights Litigation

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ADMISSIONS

New York
2014

Pennsylvania
2014

U.S. District Court Eastern
District of Pennsylvania
2016

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania
Law School (J.D., 2013)

University of Pennsylvania
(B.A., *summa cum laude*,
2008)

OVERVIEW

Melanie is an associate in the Casualty Department, where she defends insured and self-insured entities against claims in state and federal court. She focuses her practice on litigation related to product liability, premises and municipal liability, and commercial transportation. Melanie is responsible for taking depositions, making oral arguments before the Court, and drafting pleadings and motions, having successfully obtained final adjudication via the summary judgment phase.

Prior to joining the firm, Melanie served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Annette M. Rizzo in the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Court of Common Pleas. During her tenure, Melanie drafted judicial opinions and conducted pre-trial conferences by mediating between parties to settle cases and ensure cases were trial-ready.

Melanie is a two-time graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, earning her Bachelor of Arts in 2008 *summa cum laude* and her *juris doctor* in 2013. Melanie is currently a member of the Community Legal Services Leadership Council, and an Executive Committee Member of both the Philadelphia Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division and the Temple American Inn of Court. Melanie is the Founder and Chair of Justice Rising, a young professionals organization associated with Community Legal Services dedicated to access to justice. She is barred in Pennsylvania and New York.

HONORS & AWARDS

2019 Craig M. Perry Service
Award, Philadelphia Bar
Association

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Melanie Foreman Receives 2019 Craig M. Perry Service Award From the Philadelphia Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division

Product Liability

Trucking & Transportation Liability

November 14, 2019

Melanie J. Foreman, associate in the Philadelphia office of Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, is the 2019 recipient of the Craig M. Perry Service Award from the Philadelphia Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division (YLD). Ms.

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Class Action & The Marshall Dennehey Horns To Compete in Law Rocks Philadelphia For the Philadelphia Bar Foundation

October 2, 2018

Class Action & The Marshall Dennehey Horns, the in-house rock-and-roll band at Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, will compete at the 3rd Annual Law Rocks Philadelphia event on October 18 at the World Café

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Marshall Dennehey Receives "Vision Award" From Philadelphia Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division

December 4, 2015

Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin is pleased to announce that the firm has received the "Vision Award" from the Young Lawyers Division (YLD) of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

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The Fight to Stop Predatory Lending in Pennsylvania

Philadelphia - Headquarters

Commercial Litigation

October 24, 2019

Endless Statute of Limitations for Uninsured Motorist Claims in Pennsylvania?

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Insurance Services

March 1, 2018

Defense Digest, Vol. 24, No. 1, March 2018 By Melanie J. Foreman, Esq.* Key Points: Defense Digest, Vol. 24, No. 1, March 2018. Defense Digest is prepared by Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin to provide information on recent legal developments of interest to our readers.

Young Professionals and Community Legal Services Partner Up

Philadelphia - Headquarters

January 23, 2017

PUBLISHED WORKS

"The Fight to Stop Predatory Lending in Pennsylvania," co-author, *The Legal Intelligencer*, October 24, 2019

"Endless Statute of Limitations For Uninsured Motorist Claims In Pennsylvania?," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 24, No. 1, March 2018

"Young Professionals and Community Legal Services Partner Up," co-author, *The Legal Intelligencer*, January 24, 2017

"When Targeted Killing Is Not Permissible: An Evaluation of Targeted Killing Under the Laws of War and Morality," *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*, January 2013

PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

Community Legal Services Leadership Council

Justice Rising, Founder and Chair, Philadelphia, PA