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ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania
1993

U.S. District Court Western District
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1993

EDUCATION

Duquesne University School of
Law (J.D., 1993)

Villanova University (B.A., cum
laude, 1990)

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Employers; Pittsburgh "Lawyer of
the Year" Workers' Compensation
Law – Employers, 2024
2020-2024

OVERVIEW

Daniel is the managing attorney for the Workers' Compensation Department in the firm's Pittsburgh office. He devotes his practice to the defense of workers' compensation and federal black lung matters. Daniel represents sports manufacturing companies, trucking companies, hospitals, nursing homes, school districts, vehicle manufacturers, hotels, restaurants, electronics manufacturers, construction companies, public transportation entities, grocery/retail stores and mines.

Daniel successfully defended a workers' compensation fatal claim involving a motor vehicle accident by demonstrating that the decedent claimant was not an employee of his client for the purposes of the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act, while also establishing that the decedent claimant was not in the course and scope of his employment at the time of the fatal accident. Daniel also successfully defended against a claimant's allegations of entitlement to the maximum temporary total disability rate for a compensable injury by proving that the time-of-injury average weekly wage was properly calculated pursuant to Section 309 (d.1) of the Workers' Compensation Act. See *Collier v. WCAB (PRS/Engles Trucking)*, 805 A.2d 1267 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2002).

Daniel graduated from Villanova University with a bachelor's degree in political science. He then attended Duquesne University School of Law and was awarded his *juris doctor*. Since beginning his practice, Daniel has focused on the litigation of insurance defense, workers' compensation and federal black lung cases.

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Allegheny County Bar Association,
Workers' Compensation Section

American Bar Association, Law
Practice Management Section

Pennsylvania Bar Association,
Workers' Compensation Section

YEAR JOINED

2000

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

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Workers’ Compensation
March 1, 2019

Key Points: Defense Digest, Vol. 25, No. 1, March 2019. Defense Digest is prepared by Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin to provide information on recent legal developments of interest to our readers.

CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

Workers’ Compensation Case Law Update, Marshall Dennehey Workers’ Compensation Seminar, October 18, 2018

Bad Eggs: Defending Injuries Stemming from Violence in the Workplace, Marshall Dennehey Workers’ Compensation Seminar, October 19, 2017

Understanding Medical Records, Marshall Dennehey Workers’ Compensation Seminar, October 19, 2016

Local Government Pension Management Best Practices and Updates, October 10, 2014

PUBLISHED WORKS

“Employer’s Future Subrogation Rights Under Section 319 of the Workers’ Compensation Act Limited by Pennsylvania Supreme Court,” *Defense Digest*, Vol. 25, No. 1, March 2019

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Barnes v. WCAB (Midland-Ross. Corp.), 684 A.2d 1107 (Pa.Cmwlth. 1996)

Collier v. WCAB (PRS/Engles Trucking), 805 A.2d 1267 (Pa.Cmwlth. 2002) (app. denied, 818 A.2d 505 (Pa. 2003))

