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Delia A. Clark, a partner with offices in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, focuses her practice on the defense of trucking companies and their insurers, casualty and premises liability, and workers' compensation matters. Delia graduated from the Widener University School of Law and received her undergraduate degree from Ohio State University. She is admitted to practice in Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, as well as the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania, the District of New Jersey, the District of Delaware, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.



Maureen E. Daley, a partner in our Philadelphia office, has over 20 years of trial experience and she has successfully litigated cases in the state and federal courts. She is chair of the Firm's Premises Liability Section. Maureen earned a B.S. degree from West Chester University and a J.D. from Widener University School of Law. She devotes her practice to the defense of corporate entities, including commercial motor vehicle matters, products and premises liability, insurance coverage, and employment relations. She is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New York, and the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania. She has been selected as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer from 2008 through 2018.



Linda Dobbins, a partner in our Philadelphia office, earned her J.D. *cum laude*, from Widener University. She graduated from Trenton State College, *cum laude*, with a B.S. degree. Linda is an experienced attorney who focuses her practice on toxic and mass tort defense. She is admitted to practice in the state courts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. Linda was the Recipient of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District's Roll of Honor award from the District's Pro Bono Committee for her pro bono service in Philadelphia's legal community.



Julie Nord Friedman is a partner in our Pittsburgh office and concentrates her practice in the defense of manufacturers, suppliers, and contractors in mass and toxic tort litigation, with an emphasis on asbestos litigation. Julie earned her J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and her B.A. from The American University in Washington, D.C. She is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, as well as the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of West Virginia.



Kimberly A. Lapworth, a partner in our Philadelphia office, concentrates her practice in the areas of toxic and mass torts, product liability, drug and medical device litigation, and transportation law. She received her J.D. from Widener University School of Law and her B.A. degree from Temple University. At Temple, she majored in psychology, minored in criminal justice and graduated *magna cum laude*. Kimberly is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.



Valerie Kellner, a partner in our Philadelphia office, has 20 years of experience in handling product liability, construction litigation and premises liability including catastrophic injuries and death cases in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. She is admitted to practice in federal courts and the state courts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. She received her B.A. and J.D. degrees from Rutgers University. Valerie is active in ABA/TIPS (Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section). Valerie also serves as a *Judge Pro Tem* as well as an Arbitrator for the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.



Tara Gill Nalencz, a partner in our Philadelphia office, focuses her practice on the defense of catastrophic loss matters. Tara has developed strategies for the use of social media in litigation. She has become skilled in e-Discovery in the role of first level collection and review, as well as project management. Tara obtained her J.D. from the Temple University School of Law. She earned her M.A. in Spanish Literature from Pennsylvania State University and her B.A. degree from Dickinson College. She is fluent in Spanish and her her practice also includes international matters. She is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.



Catherine N. Walto is a partner in our Philadelphia office and concentrates her practice on complex litigation, with an emphasis on premises liability, construction accidents and product liability. She has successfully tried cases to verdict in both State and Federal Court and serves as an arbitrator in Philadelphia for the Court of Common Pleas and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Cathy received her J.D. from Villanova and a B.A. from Wesleyan University. She is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, all U.S. District Courts in Pennsylvania as well as the U.S. District Court for New Jersey.