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PRACTICE AREAS:

Product Liability
Catastrophic Injury Litigation
Pharmaceutical
Trucking
Construction

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Pennsylvania, 1982
District of Columbia, 1988

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
U.S. District Court (Pennsylvania) Eastern and Middle Districts
U.S. District Court (Florida) Middle District (Pro Hac Vice)
New Jersey (Pro Hac Vice)

EDUCATION:

Temple University School of Law (J.D., 1982)
Moravian College (B.A., 1978)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations
National Truck Equipment Association
Canadian Transportation Equipment Association
National Association of Trailer Manufacturers
Risk and Insurance Management Society
Claims & Litigation Management Alliance

Tom Kuzmick is the Chair of the Firm's Product Liability Department. Mr. Kuzmick's practice concentrates on product liability, catastrophic injury litigation, trucking and construction in state and federal courts, where he has extensive trial experience. He has tried in excess of 50 cases to verdict in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, most of which included damages of seven and eight figures.





In addition, Mr. Kuzmick is regularly called in to defend and try catastrophic injury matters at the last moment. Over his career clients have transferred such files to him as a result of his trial skills, experience and reputation. Mr. Kuzmick has been selected as a **Pennsylvania Super Lawyer** for 14 consecutive years, 2004-2017, an honor reserved for just the top 5% of all lawyers in Pennsylvania. He has been rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell in 2017 for the 22nd consecutive year and was listed in the 2015 edition of *Philadelphia's Top Rated Lawyers*. He was selected as a 2013 Top Rated Lawyer in Construction by Martindale-Hubbell. Over his career he has also been designated as coordinating counsel in product liability and toxic tort litigation for several clients throughout the United States. He has been designated Liability Catastrophic Injury Counsel (LCIC) for a major international insurance carrier.

Mr. Kuzmick has lectured both locally and internationally on product liability litigation. His lectures have included presentations to lawyer organizations such as the Pennsylvania Defense Institute and the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. He has also put on seminars for trade organizations such as the National Association of Trailer Manufacturers, the Canadian Transportation Equipment Association, the National Truck Equipment Association, the National Association of Fleet Administrators and the Trucking Industry Defense Association. Additionally, he has lectured overseas, including presentations to manufacturers in Taipei, Taiwan.

Mr. Kuzmick is a graduate of Moravian College and received his law degree from Temple University in 1982. He is admitted to practice in the state and federal courts of Pennsylvania and in the District of Columbia (inactive). He is a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations. In addition, he is a member of the National Truck Equipment Association, the Canadian Transportation Equipment Association, the Transportation Lawyers Association and the Risk and Insurance Management Society.

Mr. Kuzmick was a member of Rawle & Henderson LLP's Executive Committee from 1994 to 2016.

For more information about Mr. Kuzmick, visit [LinkedIn](#).

PRESENTATIONS:

Effective Negotiating and Advocacy, 2009 Philadelphia Bar Association Bench Bar Annual Conference, Harrah's Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ

Product Liability Workshop, Canadian Transportation Equipment Association (CTEA), 40th Annual Meeting & Manufacturers' Conference, Vancouver, BC, November 2003

Understanding Fleet Liability: How to Product Against the Beast, National Association of Fleet Administrators' (NAFA) Fleet Management Institute, Philadelphia, May 2003

Product Liability Workshop, National Association of Trailer Manufacturers (NATM), 15th Annual Convention, Orlando, February 2003

Reducing Product Liability Claim Losses, Canadian Transportation Equipment Association (CTEA), 39th Annual Meeting & Manufacturer's Conference, Toronto, November 2002

Reducing Product Liability Claim Losses, National Association of Trailer Manufacturers (NATM) Convention, Las Vegas, February 2002



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Spoliation of Evidence in Product Liability Litigation, 9th Annual Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA) Industry Seminar, Atlanta, GA, October 2001

Product Liability Update, The Pennsylvania Bar Institute Tort Law Seminar, Atlantic City, NJ, August 2000 and August 1999

Reducing Product Liability Claim Losses, 37th Annual National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA) Convention & T3 Expo, Baltimore, MD, February 2001

U.S. Product Liability Litigation - A Case Study, Fubon Insurance Company, Ltd., Taipei, Taiwan, March 1996

U.S. Product Liability Litigation, Taipei International Cycle Show, Taipei, Taiwan, April 1990