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Gary N. Stewart concentrates his practice in the area of commercial motor vehicle defense and has defended cases in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Vermont. He is a member of the Firm's Executive Committee.

Mr. Stewart graduated *magna cum laude* from Widener University School of Law (Harrisburg campus) in 1992 where he was the recipient of the James C. Crumlish Jr. Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Administrative Law. He received his undergraduate degree from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY and holds U. S. Coast Guard professional licenses as Master of Oceans, Steam or Motor Vessels up to 1600 gross tons as well as Chief Officer, unlimited tonnage, all oceans.

Mr. Stewart served as the law clerk for the Honorable Rochelle Friedman, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont and Rhode Island as well as before the U. S. District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Pennsylvania, the U. S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of New York, the District of New Jersey, the District of Massachusetts, the District of Rhode Island, the District of Connecticut and the U. S. Court of Appeals for the First and Third Circuits.

He has been selected by his peers, as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016 and 2017. It is an honor reserved for the top 5% of all Pennsylvania lawyers.

PRACTICE AREAS:

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LITIGATION
MARITIME

BAR ADMISSIONS:

PENNSYLVANIA
NEW JERSEY
MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT
VERMONT
RHODE ISLAND

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN, MIDDLE AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF PENNSYLVANIA
U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY



U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT
U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT
U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

EDUCATION:

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, HARRISBURG CAMPUS
(J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1992)
RECIPIENT, JAMES C. CRUMLISH, JR., AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP
U. S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (B.S., 1982)
QUALIFIED: MASTER, 1600 ton vessel; all oceans
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PERTINENT EXPERIENCE:

CLERK, HONORABLE ROCHELLE FRIEDMAN, COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
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PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Presenter, *The Intersection of Criminal Law & Trucking: Send Lawyers, Guns & Money*, Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA) Annual Seminar, October 2016
Co-Author, "He Said/She Said": *How to Prove Your Client Case with EDR; Check the Event Data Recorder – You Might Be Surprised by What You Find*, **TIDA Fall 2016 Newsletter**, October 2016
Co-Author, "He Said/She Said": *How to Prove Your Client's Case with an Event Data Recorder*, **Transportation Law Update**, Vol. 17, No. 8, October 2016
Co-Author, *Don't Be "Careless" with Your CMV Driver's Careless-Driving Citation*, **Transportation Law Update**, Vol. 17, No. 4, May 2016
Co-Author, *Cell Phone Laws and Trends In Various Jurisdictions, PARTS I & II*, **Transportation Law Update**, Vol. 17, Nos. 2 and 3
Co-Author, *Cell Phone Laws and Trends In Various Jurisdictions*, **TIDA Fall 2015 Newsletter**
Author, *Pennsylvania: Can I Get My Case Transferred from Philadelphia County?*, **Transportation Law Update**, Vol. 16, No. 2, February 2015
Author, *Pennsylvania: Punitive Damages – No Direct Negligence Claim Against Employer*, **Transportation Law Update**, Vol. 15, No. 7, November 2014
Author, *New York: Accident in New York State Requires Filing of MV-104 Form*, **Transportation Law Update**, Volume 15, Number 2, April 2014
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- Author, *Pennsylvania: Punitive Damages and the Handheld GPS*, **TIDA Fall 2013 Newsletter**
- Author, *Pennsylvania: Punitive Damages and the Handheld GPS*, **Transportation Law Update**, Volume 14, Number 7, October 2013
- Co-Author, *Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Delaware: Dual Liability for Shippers and Motor Carriers*, **Transportation Law Update**, Volume 14, Number 4, July 2013
- Co-Author, *Pennsylvania: Towing and Towing Storage Facility Standards Act, Part II*, **Transportation Law Update**, Volume 14, Number 1, February 2013
- Co-Author, *Pennsylvania: Towing and Towing Storage Facility Standards Act*, **TIDA Winter 2012 Newsletter**, December 2012
- Co-Author, *Pennsylvania: Towing and Towing Storage Facility Standards Act*, **Transportation Law Update**, Volume 13, Number 9, September 2012
- Co-Author, *Pennsylvania: Punitive Damages – “Don’t Give Up the Ship”*, **Transportation Law Update**, Volume 13, Number 8, August 2012
- Co-Author, *Pennsylvania/Connecticut: Log Violations Before Restart*, **Trucking Industry Defense Association Spring 2012 Newsletter**
- Co-Author, *Pennsylvania/Connecticut: Log Violations Before Restart*, **New Jersey Motor Truck Association February 2012 Bulletin**
- Co-Author, *Pennsylvania/Connecticut: Log Violations Before Restart*, **Transportation Law Update**, Volume 13, Number 1, January 2012
- Author, *1% Rule Dead!*, **Transportation Law Update**, Volume 12, No. 6, June 2011
- Co-Author, *Hit From Behind*, **Transportation Law Update**, Volume 12, No. 5, May 2011
- Co-Author, *Is Your Truck Driver a “Professional Driver?”*, **Transportation Law Update**, Volume 12, No. 2, February 2011
- Author, *Vermont Product Liability*, **Rawle’s Reports**, Volume 13, Issue No. 6, June 2009
- Author, *Rhode Island – “He Said, She Said”*..... **Transportation Law Update**, Volume 10, No. 5, May 2009
- Co-Author, *Where Do You Want To Depose Your Driver?*, **Trucking Law Update**, Vol. 8, No. 6, June 2007
- Contributor/Author, American Bar Association-TIPS Reference Handbook on *Punitive Damages*, September 2006
- Presenter, *Immediate Response Handling for the Catastrophic Accident*, Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association, Harrisburg, PA, April 2006
- Author, *Good News: Jerk’n Jolt Doctrine Reaffirmed*, **Bus and Motorcoach News**, October 2005
- Author, *Pennsylvania: Shake It Up!*, **Trucking Law Update**, Vol. 6, No. 8, August 2005
- Author, *Harrisburg: Another Bad Venue?*, **Trucking Law Update**, Vol. 5, No. 9., September 2004
- Presenter, *Know Your Salvage Rights*, Progressive Insurance Co., Warwick, RI
- Presenter, *Low Velocity Impact Investigations*, Infinity Ins. Group, Middletown, CT, November 1999

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA)
- Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association (PMTA)
- Transportation Lawyers Association (TLA)
- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Harrisburg Claims Association