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Our group is organized to maximize efficiency and to reduce costs. New cases are selectively assigned to an experienced attorney who regularly handles matters in a specific jurisdiction. We take pride in fulfilling our role as counselors, providing advice with an aim toward preventing problematic issues from arising and seeking to aid in managing claims in the most cost-effective manner possible. We are acutely aware of the rising costs of workers' compensation, and thus are committed to aggressive and timely case handling. When litigation is undertaken, we are resolute in our purpose, thorough in our preparation and unyielding in our advocacy.

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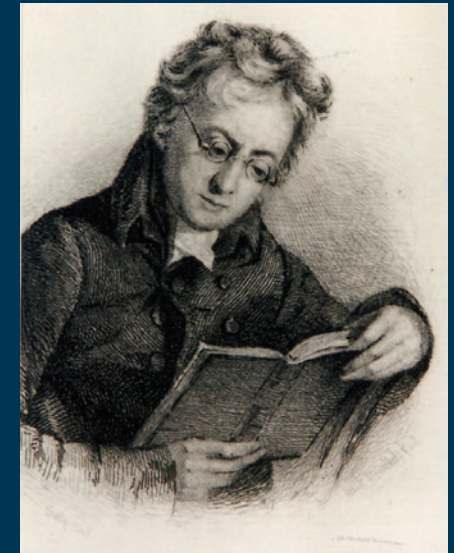
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Mr. DiPaolo began his career with an appointment to the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry as an opinion writer, during which he drafted administrative law decisions involving adjudicated workers' compensation matters. In this capacity, he also assisted in the editing of the treatise, *Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation: Practice and Procedure*. He has given presentations to various groups and clients throughout the country in regard to establishing workplace safety programs, reducing workers' compensation costs, compliance with federal and state employment laws, and effective claims handling.

Mr. DiPaolo studied Art History in Rome, Italy, and Political Science at Duquesne University. He earned his J.D. degree from the Delaware campus of the Widener University School of Law in 1993. He was selected as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in 2015, 2016 and 2017 by *Super Lawyers* and *Law & Politics Magazine*.

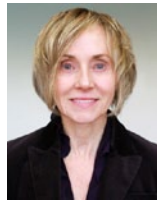
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Mary Bergmann represents employers and insurance companies in all aspects of workers' compensation litigation. She earned her J.D. from Brooklyn Law School in 1985 and her B.A. from Fordham University in 1981. She is admitted to practice in New York, as well as the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. (Additional Office: Mineola, NY)