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Attorney Joseph limits his practice to Workers' Compensation, Employment Law and Educational Law. He has handled litigation of Workers' Compensation Petitions before Workers' Compensation Judges, the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, as well as the courts of Pennsylvania. He is well versed in the issues of subrogation, Supersedeas Fund reimbursement and utilization process, as well as effective risk management and loss control prevention programs necessary for effective and successful claims management administration. In addition, Attorney Joseph also serves as solicitor to three area School Districts, an Intermediate Unit and a local College, providing general counsel, as well as litigation and employment law related services. Attorney Joseph's employment law practice includes labor negotiations, grievance arbitration, unfair labor practice matters, claims of employment discrimination, unemployment compensation, and civil rights and disability claims.

Areas of Practice

65% School and Municipal Law
25% Labor and Employment Law
10% Workers' Compensation

Litigation Percentage

20% of Practice Devoted to Litigation

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania, 1982
U.S. District Court Western District of Pennsylvania, 1982
U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd Circuit, 1982

Education

The Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

J.D. - 1982
Honors: Abel Klaw Advocacy Prize

Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

B.A. *cum laude* - 1979
Honors: Charles A. Dana Scholar
Honors: President of Student Senate
Major: Economics
Major: Political Science

Representative Cases

[*Gillette v. Wurst*, A. 2d \(9 WAP 2006\) \(Pa. Supreme Ct. 2007\)](#)

[*Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association v. WCAB*, 796 A.2d 412 \(Pa. Commonwealth Ct. 2002\)](#)

[*Murphy v. Girard School District*, 134 F.Supp.2d 431, 152 Ed. Law Rep.615 \(W.D.Pa. 1999\)](#)

State Workman's Insurance Fund v. Workers' Compensation Appeal Board (Wagner), 677 A.2d 892 (Pa.CmwltH. 1996)

Spencer v. McKean Township Zoning Hearing Board, 113 Pa.CmwltH. 521, 537 A.2d 943 (1988)

Erie Castings Co. v. Grinding Supply, Inc., 736 F.2d 99 (3rd Cir. 1984)

Representative Clients

Conneaut School District

Fairview School District

Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit

Northwestern School District

Erie County

Summit Township Sewer Authority

Professional Associations and Memberships

American Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section, Member

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Education and Workers' Compensation Law Sections, Member

Pennsylvania Bar Foundation

Pennsylvania Association For Justice, Workers' Compensation Section

Pennsylvania Defense Institute

Pennsylvania School Boards Solicitors Association, Region 1 Director, 2001 - 2004

Pennsylvania School Boards Solicitors Association, Secretary, 2006

Pennsylvania School Boards Solicitors Association, President-Elect, 2007

Pennsylvania School Boards Solicitors Association, President, 2008

Erie County Bar Association, Member, Executive Committee, 2003 - 2005

Erie County Bar Association, Member, Law Day Committee

Erie County Bar Association, Member, Workers' Compensation Committee

Erie County Bar Association, Member, Lawyers Referral Service Committee

Fraternities/Sororities

Phi Alpha Delta

Omicron Delta Kappa
