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Jim McKeown is a member of the National Risk Management and Product Liability and Mass Tort Litigation Groups.

Jim serves on the national coordinating counsel team for mass tort defendants in high risk jurisdictions. In this capacity, he oversees and coordinates the full-cycle of litigation for hundreds of cases across the nation. Jim coordinates and communicates litigation, settlement, and defense strategies alongside local counsel, in addition to organizing expert witness and discovery needs.

Jim also has experience defending claims for multi-national corporations, small businesses and individuals in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He previously served as a judicial extern for the Honorable James J. Fitzgerald III of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Personal Injury
- Employment Law
- Agricultural Law - Chemical Exposure and Herbicide Spray Drift.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

EDUCATION

Widener University School of Law (LL.M. in Corporate Law and Finance, *with Honors*, 2010)

The Pennsylvania State University - The Dickinson School of Law (J.D., 2006)

The Pennsylvania State University (B.A., 2003)

PRACTICES

Asbestos
Construction Law
COVID-19
General Liability
Product Liability

James C. McKeown

- "Find it Free and Fast on the Net: Strategies for Legal Research on the Web", *National Business Institute* (NBI) (Seminar, December 9, 2019)
- "Roundup-Glyphosate Litigation: Past, Present and Future", *Perrin Conferences* (Webinar, February 5, 2019).
- "Learning to Swim at all Depths: How a Small Law Firm Can Be a Big Start," *For the Defense/DRI* (March 2017).
- "A Longtime Successful Product Salesman is a Sophisticated User? California Appellate Court Does Not Buy It," *DRI Happenings-Toxic Tort*, Vol 19, Issue 2 (August 2016).
- "The Supreme Court of North Dakota Spurns Secondary Exposure," FETTI's Winter/Spring 2016 Case Law Update Newsletter (April 2016).

ORGANIZATIONS/COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Penn State Law School Alumni Association - Board of Directors