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Industries

Manufacturing

Industrials

Practice Areas

Product, Tort & Insurance Litigation

Bar Memberships

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

Phil is a litigator at the firm, representing clients in a broad range of litigation matters. He has been included on lists published by Best Lawyers® in the area of Product Liability Defense, and *New Jersey Super Lawyers* in the areas of Business Litigation and Medical Malpractice Defense Litigation. Although based in the firm's Newark, NJ, office, Phil also regularly represents clients in New York and Pennsylvania, where he is also admitted to practice, and in many other jurisdictions where he has been admitted *pro hac vice*.

For 30 years, Phil has defended a wide range of traditional materials and equipment manufacturers and drug product manufacturers in personal injury, wrongful death, and property damage cases alleging design and manufacturing defects and failure to warn, including, but not limited to, cases arising out of accidents and exposure to asbestos-containing products. He has also defended clinical laboratories, healthcare providers and institutions and represented physicians and healthcare professionals in negligence, wrongful birth and wrongful death litigation arising out of gynecologic, skin, breast and other cancers, genetic birth defects, chromosomal abnormalities, and blood disorders. Phil has lectured on medico-legal risk management issues, including cytopathology, prenatal genetics, BRCA testing and general women's health. He has also represented an array of private and public entities in a variety of business litigation matters, including breach of contract and other commercial disputes, defamation and other media law matters, and land use cases involving zoning and condemnation.

Other Info About Phillip

Experience

Representative Cases

Michelman v. Ehrlich, et al., 311 N.J.Super 357 (App. Div. 1998) (Appellate Court *affirmed*, *per curiam*, successful motion for summary judgment dismissing a grandfather's wrongful birth claim).

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., cum laude

- Editorial Board, *Seton Hall Constitutional Law Journal*

Rutgers University, B.A.

Clerkships

Judicial clerk to the Honorable Joseph T. Ryan, Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Hudson County

Intern to the Honorable Nicholas H. Politan, United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey

Courts

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Recognition

Recognized by Best Lawyers®, 2026-2027 Editions: Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Included on the *New Jersey Super Lawyers* list, Business Litigation

Professional Affiliations

State of New Jersey, Office of the Courts
Certified Mediator

District VB (Suburban Essex)
Ethics Committee, September 2003

Essex County Bar Association

Morris County Bar Association

New Jersey State Bar Association

American Bar Association

Federal Bar Association

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