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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Health Care Liability

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### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania  
2018

U.S. District Court Eastern District  
of Pennsylvania  
2018

### EDUCATION

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline  
School of Law (J.D., 2018)

University of Pennsylvania (B.A.,  
2014)

### HONORS & AWARDS

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers  
Rising Star  
2023-2024

### YEAR JOINED

2020

### OVERVIEW

Stephen represents physicians, physician's assistants, hospitals, long-term care facilities, dentists and other health care providers in general and professional liability matters. Through his practice, he has gained valuable experience in analyzing complex medical records and developing defenses and strategies that best meet his clients' needs.

Stephen was born and raised in Philadelphia, attending Roman Catholic High School and the University of Pennsylvania. After receiving his undergraduate degree in Political Science, Stephen worked for the Philadelphia District Attorney's office as a paralegal, which helped spur his decision to attend law school. During his time at Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Stephen was a lead editor of the Drexel Law Review. As a Marshall Brennan Fellow, he taught a Constitutional Law class to tenth graders at a Philadelphia high school for a semester. Stephen also interned for the Honorable Timothy R. Rice, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In addition, he interned at Thomas Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, working in the Compliance Department to develop a system-wide Conflict of Interest Policy for medical researchers and employees. Stephen is also actively involved in mentoring aspiring young attorneys, serving as a judge for multiple mock trial tournaments.

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### LEGAL ROUNDUP - Pennsylvania

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**August 1, 2024**

Pennsylvania Superior Court Finds the Treatment of a Dog Bite Undeniably “Arises Out Of” the Dog Bite and Medical Negligence Claims Related to the Treatment Are Barred by Plain Language of the Release The Quarterly Dose – August 2024, has been prepared for our readers by Ma

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**July 1, 2024**

The plaintiff was bitten by a dog and treated by the defendants. She later filed a medical malpractice action against the providers who treated the dog bite. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

### **Marshall Dennehey Announces 2024 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Rising Stars**

May 17, 2024

Twenty-eight attorneys across Marshall Dennehey's six Pennsylvania offices have been selected to the 2024 edition of Pennsylvania Super Lawyers magazine.

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### **Pennsylvania Superior Court Affirms Defendant’s Immunity Under the Mental Health Procedures Act**

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**October 1, 2023**

The plaintiff filed wrongful death and survival actions against the defendants, asserting claims of negligence and corporate negligence. Case Law Alerts, 4th Quarter, October 2023 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey to provide information on recent developments of interest to our readers.

### **Pennsylvania Superior Court affirmed trial court’s dismissal of case because appellant waived her substantive claims by not moving to strike the non pros prior to appealing.**

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**July 1, 2023**

The appellant initiated a lawsuit, pro se, raising negligence and strict liability claims arising out of allegedly negligent treatment received for gastrointestinal symptoms. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July 2023 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey to provide information on recent developments of interest to our readers.

### **PUBLISHED WORKS**

“State University Nurse’s Actions Did Not Meet ‘State-Created Danger’ Standard,” *Defense Digest*, Vol. 27, No. 4, September 2021