

## ROBERT A. MORTON, IV

ASSOCIATE



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Construction Injury Litigation  
Product Liability  
Trucking & Transportation Liability  
Premises & Retail Liability  
Architectural, Engineering & Construction  
Defect Litigation  
Miscellaneous Professional Liability

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### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania  
2014

New Jersey  
2015

U.S. District Court Eastern District  
of Pennsylvania  
2018

U.S. Tax Court

### OVERVIEW

Rob joined Marshall Dennehey as a member of the Casualty Department. He concentrates his practice in the areas of construction accident and construction defect litigation, premises liability, product liability, automobile and commercial motor carrier liability, and veterinary malpractice and licensure defense. Additionally, Rob has handled mold claims that were contained within larger construction-defect related claims.

Rob received his B.A. from Saint Joseph's University, where he was a member of the Dean's List, and graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice. Following graduation from college, he attended Widener University School of Law. While at Widener, Rob was actively involved in the Veteran's Law Clinic and worked in the Complex Litigation Center of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

Prior to joining the firm, Rob worked for a regional defense firm. Rob is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and U.S. Tax Court.

### EDUCATION

Widener University School of Law  
(J.D., 2014)

St. Joseph's University (B.S.,  
2011)

### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

#### **Shoddy Home-Improvement Contracting? Grounds for Recovering Treble Damages and Attorneys Fees under Pennsylvania Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act and Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law**

King of Prussia  
**Architectural, Engineering & Construction Defect Litigation**  
**June 1, 2023**

Key Points: Defense Digest, Vol. 29, No.

### ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

### YEAR JOINED

2022

## RESULTS

### Defense Verdict Secured in a Seven-Day Defamation Jury Trial

#### **Public Entity & Civil Rights Litigation**

**May 21, 2024**

We won a defense verdict in a seven-day jury trial in the Philadelphia Common Pleas court. The case involved a defamation claim based on an article published in a local community newspaper. The defendants were the local Community Council and the two individuals who wrote and published the article. According to the plaintiff, the article named him and implied he wrote an anonymous letter that threatened legal action, which was seen as contrary to the community's interest. The demand had been \$1.75 million, and the plaintiff was offered \$50,000.