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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Architectural, Engineering & Construction
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Class Action Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Lawyers' Professional Liability
Privacy & Data Security
Miscellaneous Professional Liability

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ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania 2013

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D., 2013)

Michigan State University (B.A., 2007)

HONORS & AWARDS

The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®, Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants 2021-2025

The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®, Litigation – Construction; Professional Malpractice Law 2024-2025

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Star 2020-2022, 2024

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Pennsylvania Defense Institute (PDI), Co-Chair Professional Liability Committee

OVERVIEW

Greg is a member of the Professional Liability Department whose practice focuses on the defense of corporations and professionals in commercial, construction and class action litigation. He also defends attorneys in legal liability actions covering a wide range of malpractice claims including those arising from civil and family disputes, business transactions in the real estate and oil and gas industries, and commercial litigation.

Greg has substantial experience defending high-value class action cases at both the state and federal level. In doing so, he prioritizes the development of an early case strategy to defeat class certification in order to minimize his clients' potential liability and damage exposure. He has successfully defeated class certification in multiple jurisdictions for clients facings claims of invasion of privacy, violations of state and federal electronic communication protection acts, and allegations of improper assessment and conversion of state sales taxes. When certification cannot be avoided, Greg develops an aggressive discovery strategy to minimize class size and damage exposure. He has obtained summary judgment dismissals and favorable settlements in class actions in both state and federal court.

Greg's construction practice includes the representation of owners, contractors, and design professionals from defect and commercial loss claims related to the construction industry. He has litigated on behalf of clients in matters arising from publicly and privately-funded projects in state and federal court across the country. He also defends construction entities in the natural gas and energy industry facing high-exposure commercial loss and environmental claims.

Greg has experience litigating on behalf of securities professionals in court and FINRA arbitration. He has successfully assisted financial management companies in responding to administrative investigations brought by state and industry regulatory agencies.

He is also proficient in matters involving significant E-Discovery and document discovery. His experience with managing large-scale E-discovery efforts minimizes unnecessary cost while also allowing Marshall Dennehey to provide the best defense possible for its clients in discovery-intensive cases.

Greg was a 2013 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. While in law school, Greg was invited to be a visiting research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg, Germany. He was also an Articles Editor for the Journal of Technology Law & Policy and a member of two award-winning moot court teams.

2022

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Don't Reinvent the Wheel: Approaching Gen Al Usage in Litigation

Pittsburgh

Lawyers' Professional Liability

October 10, 2024

Don't Forget Your Probable Cause Argument in Dragonetti Proceedings

Pittsburgh

Lawyers' Professional Liability

September 1, 2024

Our Lawyers' Professional Liability Practice Group in Pittsburgh has noticed a growing trend in western Pennsylvania plaintiffs' practice concerning Wrongful Use of Civil Proceedings tort claims filed by original defendants arising from actions wi Legal Update for Lawyers' Professional Liability – September 2024 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey to provide information on recent legal developments

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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Marshall Dennehey Announces 2024 Shareholder Class And Special Counsel Promotions

December 19, 2023

Marshall Dennehey is pleased to announce that 10 attorneys have been elected shareholders of the firm effective January 1, 2024. Additionally, three attorneys have been promoted from associate to special counsel.

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Retooling the Client Engagement Letter to Minimize Liability Claim Exposure

Pittsburgh Lawyers' Professional Liability March 23, 2023

CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

Al in the Legal Profession, Marshall Dennehey Client Presentation, September 2024

Co-Taught "Business Law," Westminster College, Spring 2015

PUBLISHED WORKS

"Don't Reinvent the Wheel: Approaching Gen Al Usage in Litigation," *The Legal Intelligencer*, October 10, 2024

"Retooling the Client Engagement Letter to Minimize Liability Claim Exposure," *PLUS Blog*, March 23, 2023

"Demand for Remote Desktop Access and Cloud Computing Services Necessitates a Refined Approach for Civil Litigation Electronic Discovery," *Lawyers Journal*, November 18, 2022

"Supreme Court's *Halliburton* Ruling May Be Curse in Disguise for Securities Defendants" *Defense Digest*, Vol. 20, No. 3, September 2014

"Storm Fronts and Filmmaking: Cloud Computing Regulation and the Impact on Independent Filmmakers," *University of Pittsburgh School of Law Journal of Technology Law & Policy*, Vol. 13, 2012

"Lost in a Cloud: Overview of Legal Obstacles to the Growth of Cloud Computing in European Markets," *Croatian Journal of Media & Technology*, Vol. 18, 2012