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Kevin Cottone is an accomplished trial attorney with a practice devoted to defending catastrophic injury cases. Kevin's focus is representing medical, long-term and personal care providers in professional liability matters as well as companies in toxic tort claims. Kevin has also handled many other cases ranging from product defects to general negligence and constitutional rights.

Kevin has tried numerous jury matters to verdict in state and federal courts in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, second chaired many other trials and successfully handled countless other matters at arbitration or mediation. Kevin is also involved in defending class action toxic tort matters throughout the United States and been admitted *pro hac vice* in West Virginia and California.

Kevin is a frequent speaker to medical students, residents, physicians, nurses and administrators on healthcare litigation and regulatory matters and has also appeared on radio programs discussing litigation and healthcare matters.

Recognition & Involvement

In 2005 and 2006, Kevin was named in a survey of his peers as a Pennsylvania "Rising Star," and since 2007, has been selected as a Pennsylvania "Super Lawyer" by *Super Lawyers*. Kevin is also AV® Preeminent™ rated by the Martindale-Hubbell peer review rating system. He was recently selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2021 list in the practice area of Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants.

In the News

Congratulations 2020 DE, MA, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
November 5, 2020

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 43 White and Williams Lawyers
August 20, 2020

Kevin Cottone Provides Insight on Inconclusive PA Med Mal Venue Report
Law360 | February 5, 2020

Practice Areas

Healthcare
Toxic Torts and Environmental
Insurance Fraud
Product Liability
Life, Health, Disability and ERISA

Bar and Court Admissions

Pennsylvania
New Jersey
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
U.S District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
U.S District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
U.S District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Education

Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law, JD, 1994
University of Delaware, BA, 1990

Memberships

Academy of Trial Advocacy
American Bar Association
Pennsylvania Bar Association
Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel
Philadelphia Bar Association - Medical Legal Committee (former Co-Chair), Large Law Firm Management Committee

Congratulations 2019 DE, MA, NJ, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
October 17, 2019

White and Williams Sponsors DRI Nursing Home/ALF Litigation Seminar
August 20, 2019

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 29 White and Williams Lawyers
August 15, 2019

Kevin Cottone Comments on PA Medical Malpractice Venue Rule Verdict Data
Law360 | March 1, 2019

Kevin Cottone Appears Before PA House Majority Committee on Proposed Repeal of Medical Malpractice Venue Rule
February 15, 2019

Congratulations 2018 DE, MA, NJ, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
October 18, 2018

Best Lawyers Recognizes Twenty White and Williams Lawyers
August 15, 2018

Congratulations 2017 DE, MA, NJ, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
November 11, 2017

Congratulations 2016 DE, MA, NJ, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
October 18, 2016

Congratulations 2015 DE, MA, NJ, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
October 21, 2015

Congratulations 2014 DE, MA, NJ, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
October 22, 2014

White and Williams Defeats Class Action Certification
September 16, 2014

Congratulations 2011 PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
May 25, 2011

Events

COVID-19 Insurance Program
Webinar | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | August 11, 2020

Legal Hot Topics: Dealing with the Disgruntled Employee
The Graham Company's Executive Healthcare Risk Forum (Philadelphia, PA) | September 20, 2017

Litigation Tactics for Young Lawyers
Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel | April 27, 2017

Legal Hot Topics: Technology and Social Media – Evolving Issues for Healthcare
The Graham Company's Executive Healthcare Risk Forum (Galloway, NJ) | October 6, 2016

Publications

No Trial Credit in NJ Appellate Decision for Non-Settling Successive Tortfeasors – Must Demonstrate Proof of Initial Tortfeasor Negligence and Proximate Cause
Healthcare Alert | January 4, 2021

Governor Wolf Signs Executive Order Providing Limited Immunity to Healthcare Providers
Healthcare Alert | May 8, 2020

Issued Guidance Regarding Telehealth Waivers During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Healthcare Alert | April 22, 2020

A Framework for Mitigating Liability Claims for Eldercare Facilities
Healthcare Alert | April 20, 2020

Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Facilities: The Next Front Line
Healthcare Alert | April 9, 2020

What Is a 'Fair' Venue for Medical Malpractice Litigation?
The Legal Intelligencer | April 9, 2020

CMS Suspends Standard Facility Surveys to Prioritize Immediate Jeopardy and Targeted Infection Surveys
Healthcare Alert | March 25, 2020

Coronavirus – Preparedness For Senior Living Communities And Nursing Homes
Healthcare Alert | March 17, 2020

PA Legislature Cannot Determine the Anticipated Impact of the Proposed Repeal of the Medical Malpractice Venue Rule
Healthcare Alert | February 4, 2020

New Notification Requirements for Pennsylvania Medical Providers
Healthcare Alert | December 27, 2018

The “Hungry Tapeworm” of Healthcare the New Joint Focus of Amazon, Berkshire Hathaway, JP Morgan
Healthcare Alert | January 30, 2018

Healthcare Reform Progress or More Fits and Starts?
Healthcare Alert | October 19, 2017

BCRA Update: McCain Health Scare Delays Senate Vote; Newly Added “Consumer Freedom Option” is Criticized
Healthcare Alert | July 17, 2017

Doc, You're Addicted (to prescribing): Going Opioid Free in the ED
Healthcare Talks | July 6, 2017

The Better Care Reconciliation Act: Overview of CBO Analysis and Healthcare Industry Reactions
Healthcare Alert | June 29, 2017

Superior Court Provides Road Map for Enforceability of Arbitration Provisions in Assisted Living Residency Agreements
Healthcare Alert | April 25, 2017

Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas Sanctions Plaintiff's Counsel Under Certificate of Merit Rules
Healthcare Alert | September 3, 2013

General Guidelines for the Physician's Deposition in a Medical Malpractice Case
Spring 2012

Cases & Deals

White and Williams Defeats Class Certification in Nursing Home Case
September 16, 2014

New Jersey Assisted Living Facilities Are Not Subject To Liability Under The State's Nursing Home Law
February 5, 2014

Healthcare Group Obtains a "Hat Trick" of Defense Verdicts in One Week
2010