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OVERVIEW

Kevin Cottone is an accomplished trial attorney with a practice devoted to defending catastrophic injury cases. He represents medical, long-term and personal care providers in professional liability matters as well as companies in toxic tort claims. Kevin also handles many other cases ranging from product defects to general negligence and constitutional rights. He helps clients improve processes that in turn mitigate risk. Kevin is involved in all aspects of developing risk management strategies, examination of potential events, public relations, investigation of potential claims and development of defense of professional liability matters.

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. He 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. This experience has provided him with the ability to be both aggressive and creative in handling matters. Kevin is also extremely efficient, and clients appreciate his preparation, professionalism and common sense approach to sometimes stressful, high-profile cases.

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 AND INVOLVEMENT

Since 2007, Kevin has been recognized as a Pennsylvania "Super Lawyer" by *Super Lawyers*. Prior to 2007, *Super Lawyers* named Kevin a Pennsylvania "Rising Star." 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*

PRACTICES

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

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

Lawyers in America 2021 list in the practice area of Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants.

Firm Management Committee

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

White and Williams Defeats Emergency Injunction Requests To Force Use of Ivermectin To Treat COVID-19 Patient
12.20.21

Successfully defended a hospital and healthcare providers at trial in a matter involving a catastrophic brain injury to a child as a result of a very rare congenital condition

Successfully represented a hospital and an emergency department physician at trial in a matter alleging a delay in diagnosis of bacterial meningitis leading to significant brain injury

Successfully defended a hospital and healthcare providers at trial in a matter involving a delay in diagnosis of pulmonary embolus leading to death

Successfully defended a hospital and healthcare provider at trial in a matter alleging a complication from a gynecologic surgical procedure

Represented a senior living facility in several matters involving a catastrophic fire resulting in the deaths of four residents

Represented a chemical company in matters alleging the development of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma due to environmental exposure to chemicals

Successfully defended a surgeon in a binding arbitration in a matter involving alleged complications by gastric bypass surgery

IN THE NEWS

White and Williams Proudly Supports the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Take the Lead
4.21.22

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 38 White and Williams Lawyers
8.19.21

Congratulations 2020 DE, MA, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
11.5.20

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 43 White and Williams Lawyers
8.20.20

Kevin Cottone Provides Insight on Inconclusive PA Med Mal Venue Report
Law360, 2.5.20

Congratulations 2019 DE, MA, NJ, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
10.17.19

White and Williams Sponsors DRI Nursing Home/ALF Litigation Seminar
8.20.19

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 29 White and Williams Lawyers
8.15.19

Kevin Cottone Comments on PA Medical Malpractice Venue Rule Verdict Data
Law360, 3.1.19

Kevin Cottone Appears Before PA House Majority Committee on Proposed Repeal of Medical Malpractice Venue Rule
2.15.19

Congratulations 2018 DE, MA, NJ, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
10.18.18

Best Lawyers Recognizes Twenty White and Williams Lawyers
8.15.18

Congratulations 2017 DE, MA, NJ, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
11.11.17

Congratulations 2016 DE, MA, NJ, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
10.18.16

Congratulations 2015 DE, MA, NJ, NY and PA Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
10.21.15

EVENTS

COVID-19 Insurance Program
Webinar, 8.11.20

Legal Hot Topics: Dealing with the Disgruntled Employee
The Graham Company's Executive Healthcare Risk Forum (Philadelphia, PA), 9.20.17

Litigation Tactics for Young Lawyers
Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel, 4.27.17

Legal Hot Topics: Technology and Social Media – Evolving Issues for Healthcare
The Graham Company's Executive Healthcare Risk Forum (Galloway, NJ), 10.6.16

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, 1.4.21

Governor Wolf Signs Executive Order Providing Limited Immunity to Healthcare Providers
Healthcare Alert, 5.8.20

A Framework for Mitigating Liability Claims for Eldercare Facilities
Healthcare Alert, 4.20.20

Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Facilities: The Next Front Line
Healthcare Alert, 4.9.20

What Is a 'Fair' Venue for Medical Malpractice Litigation?
The Legal Intelligencer, 4.9.20

CMS Suspends Standard Facility Surveys to Prioritize Immediate Jeopardy and Targeted Infection Surveys
Healthcare Alert, 3.25.20

PA Legislature Cannot Determine the Anticipated Impact of the Proposed Repeal of the Medical Malpractice Venue Rule
Healthcare Alert, 2.4.20

New Notification Requirements for Pennsylvania Medical Providers
Healthcare Alert, 12.27.18

The "Hungry Tapeworm" of Healthcare the New Joint Focus of Amazon, Berkshire Hathaway, JP Morgan
Healthcare Alert, 1.30.18

Healthcare Reform Progress or More Fits and Starts?
Healthcare Alert, 10.19.17

BCRA Update: McCain Health Scare Delays Senate Vote; Newly Added "Consumer Freedom Option" is Criticized
Healthcare Alert, 7.17.17

Doc, You're Addicted (to prescribing): Going Opioid Free in the ED
Healthcare Talks, 7.6.17

The Better Care Reconciliation Act: Overview of CBO Analysis and Healthcare Industry Reactions
Healthcare Alert, 6.29.17

Superior Court Provides Road Map for Enforceability of Arbitration Provisions in Assisted Living Residency Agreements
Healthcare Alert, 4.25.17