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OVERVIEW

Bob Wright has been a trial attorney more than 30 years and has extensive jury trial experience in the areas of disability law, insurance coverage, medical malpractice, commercial disputes, health care, insurance fraud and general litigation. Bob also has significant experience in assisted living and nursing home regulatory and crisis management arising out of allegations of elder abuse.

Bob has litigated many disability, ERISA and coverage cases resulting in industry favorable appellate decisions, including the groundbreaking "Prior Manifestation" Doctrine adopted by the New Jersey Supreme Court in *Haas v Paul Revere Life Insurance Company*.

Bob's healthcare practice includes two terms as counsel to the Medical staff of Hackensack University Medical Center.

Bob has been recognized by the Paul Revere Life Insurance Company and UnumProvident for extraordinary service.

Throughout his career, Bob has been active in legal and industry groups and has served as program chair for the Justice Robert L. Clifford American Inn of Court and as chair of the New Jersey Supreme Court District IIA Fee Arbitration Committee. He was also an attorney volunteer for victims of September 11th tragedy through Trial Lawyers Care. Bob has lectured at a number of legal and industry events, including the Eastern Claims Conference, New Jersey State Bar Convention and the American Conference Institute, on various insurance topics.

PRACTICES

Healthcare

Insurance Fraud

Life, Health, Disability and ERISA

Litigation

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

New Jersey

District of Columbia

Pennsylvania

New York

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 New York

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

U.S. Supreme Court

EDUCATION

Marquette University School of Law, JD, 1980

Marquette University, BA, *magna cum laude*, 1977

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

American Board of Trial Advocates

Association of the Federal Bar of the State of

RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

Bob is on the Board of Trustees of Don Bosco Prep High School.

Bob is AV[®] Preeminent™ rated by the Martindale-Hubbell peer review rating system.

New Jersey

Defense Research Institute

Federal Bar Council, Second Circuit

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

White and Williams Secures Reversal of Critical Ruling Involving Confidential and Proprietary Business Information
7.7.16

IN THE NEWS

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

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

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

White and Williams Lawyers Host Mock Argument Exercise for New Jersey LEEP Students
7.19.16

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

PUBLICATIONS

NJ Appellate Court Rules Investigative Documents Created in Compliance With the Patient Safety Act Are Protected
Healthcare Alert, 6.27.23

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

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

Total Disability Definition Construed by New York Federal Court
Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Alert, 1.13.20

New York City Courts Put Lawsuits Under the Child Victims Act on Hold
Litigation Alert, 12.12.19

New Jersey Judge Calls for Retrial in Case of Nursing Home Act
Healthcare Alert, 6.19.15