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Bill's prior experience defending insurers lends a unique perspective to his representation of subrogation clients. Over the last 35 years, he has tried subrogation cases to verdict in more than a dozen jurisdictions.

OVERVIEW

Bill Schmidt is a senior partner in the Subrogation Department and handles matters for various clients throughout the continental United States. Over the past 35 years, Bill has tried subrogation cases to verdict in more than a dozen different jurisdictions. Prior to becoming a full-time subrogation practitioner, he defended cases for various insurers. His defense experience gives him a unique perspective and adds value to his work for his subrogation clients.

Bill's extensive trial experience allows him to handle many different types of cases from assignment through verdict. He has developed a reputation as a problem solver and is looked upon as someone who can satisfy even the most demanding clients. When a case cannot be resolved short of trial, Bill is the lawyer clients call upon to present their case to a jury.

RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

Bill was selected in a survey of his peers as a Pennsylvania "Super Lawyer" by Super Lawyers from 2011- 2017 and has been AV[®] rated by the Martindale-Hubbell peer review rating system. He was elected as an associate member of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Bill has been recognized for his pro bono work with the Homeless Advocacy Project in Philadelphia over the past 20 years.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Leak in Temporary Roof at School Leads to Six-Figure Settlement

PRACTICES

Subrogation

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

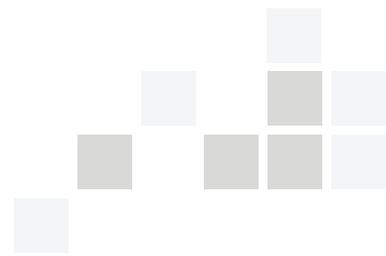
New Jersey

New York

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, JD, 1982

Dickinson College, BA, *cum laude*, 1979



Negligent Installation Claim Leads to Seven-Figure Settlement

Subrogation Department Resolves Large Water Loss Case

White and Williams Obtains Favorable Settlement in Electrical Fire Case

White and Williams Settles Multi-Plaintiff Case Following Fire

Litigated an \$8M matter involving a commercial warehouse fire in Virginia

Handled several multi-million dollar losses involving train derailments in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia

Litigated \$15M loss involving a fire which destroyed a residence in Maryland while working closely with counsel who filed two wrongful death lawsuits arising from the fire

Tried a \$1.7M case to verdict in Indiana in 2016

Involved in subrogation claims arising from the Bernie Madoff investment fraud matter

Handled numerous fidelity subrogation matters including multi-million dollar matters in Pennsylvania and Florida

Handled numerous multi-million dollar losses involving product failures, including dehumidifiers and HVAC equipment

Tried a \$1.4M case to verdict in Maryland

IN THE NEWS

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

White and Williams Lawyers and Staff Recognized for Pro Bono Efforts
12.5.16

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