

WNEP Honors Lenahan & Dempsey



Shown left to right: Timothy Moran, WNEP-TV, Michael Last, WNEP-TV, Attorney Timothy Lenahan, Lenahan & Dempsey, Attorney Brian Lenahan, Lenahan & Dempsey, Attorney Matthew Dempsey, Lenahan & Dempsey, and Lee Monteforte of WNEP-TV.

WNEP-TV recently honored Lenahan & Dempsey for a decade of service with the station's "Ask The Professional" program. Lenahan & Dempsey has been the exclusive law firm featured on Ask The Professional on www.wnep.com since the program's inception in 2002.

"It's been a pleasure to serve WNEP-TV viewers from across our region," said Attorney Timothy Lenahan, Managing Partner at Lenahan & Dempsey. "We often get questions from WNEP viewers who have been injured and are unsure of what they need to do to preserve their rights. Our practice area is exactly that of the WNEP viewing area, making this a great partnership and allowing us to serve WNEP viewers who have suffered serious personal injuries."

Viewers can access information prepared by Lenahan & Dempsey or send a question directly to attorneys from the Firm by visiting www.wnep.com and then clicking on the Ask The Professional tab located at the top right hand side of the page. Lenahan & Dempsey is also available at www.LenahanDempsey.com or by calling 1-888-LENAHAN (1-888-536-2426). The call and the consultation are free. Lenahan & Dempsey is paid only after they are successful for their clients.

CONTINUE ON PAGE 2

CONTINUE ON PAGE 2

Lenahan & Dempsey is one of the largest law firms serving Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania dedicated to helping those who have been suffered serious personal injuries. The Firm maintains offices in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Berwick, Tunkhannock, Montrose and Stroudsburg. Lenahan & Dempsey also offers home and hospital visits to consult with those who have been injured or their families.

Lenahan & Dempsey holds numerous professional honors. Among them, the Firm has three lawyers named to Best Lawyers in America; 9 named as Pennsylvania Super Lawyers in Philadelphia Magazine; 7 designated as Civil Trial Specialists by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (a designation held by less than 4% of all U.S. lawyers). Lenahan & Dempsey was also honored by Newsweek Magazine in their Top U.S. Law Firms for 2011-2012 issue, and was named a Top Law Firm in the United States by U.S. News for 2011-2012. For more on these honors, or for more information on Lenahan & Dempsey, please call 1-888-536-2426 or visit www.LenahanDempsey.com



Back To School Safety

By Attorney Matthew Dempsey



Attorney Matthew Dempsey

Matthew Dempsey is a Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He holds an AV rating (the highest possible rating) from Martindale Hubbell, an organization that evaluates attorneys. Matthew Dempsey is listed as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in Philadelphia Magazine*. He is active in a number of organizations and serves as solicitor for the Dunmore School District.

Summer's wrapping up and in just a few days most of, if not all regional school districts will be reopening for fall.

With the opening of schools we will see large numbers of children either walking to school or walking to and from bus stops. Lenahan & Dempsey has compiled these tips for Back To School Safety:

1. If your child is entering school for the first time, or is changing schools within a district and has peanut or other life threatening allergy you need to notify the school of your child's status. Most schools have special arrangements for "peanut-free" lunch room tables or other steps that will protect your child's health. We suggest you notify the school in writing of your child's health concerns and ask for details on how the school accommodates children with allergies or other health issues. It is also critical you follow-up with either a face to face meeting or telephone call to insure your child's health is protected.
2. Young children should not be left unattended at a bus stop. If you can't be with your child at the bus stop every day, consider arranging a rotating schedule with other parents to insure adult supervision. Children are prone to horse-play and if not careful can accidentally walk or run into the path of oncoming traffic.
3. Counsel your children on what they need to do should they miss the school bus either before or after school. Having a plan in place can help insure your child is not stressed or confused on what to do should they miss the bus.
4. Speak with your children on proper school bus conduct. Let them know what is expected of them. Also tell your children to notify you and their teachers immediately if they are bullied or otherwise threatened on a school bus.
5. Make sure the school has your latest contact information. Often people may change cell phone providers for instance and forget to notify schools they have a new contact number. It is important the school know how to reach you.

CONTINUE ON PAGE 4

CONTINUE ON PAGE 4

Newsletter

AUGUST 2012 ISSUE 13



6. If your child is a Special Education student make sure the school is aware of any changes to their IEP. Consider speaking with their teachers or meeting with them to outline and review IEP goals.
7. If your child is a Special Education student and is Main Streamed for some classes, make sure the regular education teachers are aware your student is working under an IEP. Coordination between you, the child's Special Education teacher and Regular Education teacher is very important. Make sure Regular Education teachers are aware of any accommodations noted in your child's IEP that must be followed.
8. Become involved with your child's homework. Studies have shown that students who have parents check their homework perform to a higher level and enjoy school more than those whose parents are not actively involved.
9. Become involved with your child's school. Get to know teachers, administrators and fellow parents. Become active in PTO organizations - volunteer to help monitor class trips - assist teachers looking to put together special programs.
10. Communicate with your children. Ask them about school, about classes and ask about their friends. Children who feel comfortable speaking with their parents often turn out to be better students and are usually better equipped to handle problems that may arise.
11. Make sure your child knows not to carry pocket knives, scissors, or any other item that could be construed as a weapon. Schools have enacted Zero Tolerance Policies which may result in automatic expulsions regardless of intent.

CONTINUE ON PAGE 5

Visit us online and see what we have done for other seriously injured clients.

Call us and find out what we can do for you.

LENAHAN & DEMPSEY REPRESENTATIVE
VERDICTS AND SETTLEMENTS*



\$ 15,000,000.00	Verdict	Medical Negligence
\$ 13,600,000.00	Settlement	Insurance Bad Faith
\$ 6,775,000.00	Verdict	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 5,000,000.00	Settlement	Mistreatment of Disabled Children
\$ 4,601,387.00	Settlement	Insurance Bad Faith
\$ 4,500,000.00	Settlement	Work Place Injury
\$ 4,350,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 3,078,825.00	Verdict	Insurance Bad Faith
\$ 2,700,000.00	Verdict	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 2,600,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 2,520,809.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 2,500,000.00	Verdict	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,700,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,625,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,600,000.00	Verdict	Medical Negligence
\$ 1,460,000.00	Settlement	Pedestrian Injury
\$ 1,350,000.00	Settlement	Pedestrian Injury
\$ 1,200,000.00	Verdict	Medical Negligence
\$ 1,130,000.00	Settlement	Work Place Injury
\$ 1,000,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,000,000.00	Verdict	Personal Property
\$ 1,000,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision

* The facts of each case are different. No specific results are implied. Descriptions of awards in previous cases are no guarantee of future results and should not create any expectations that our firm, or any firm, can achieve similar results in another case.

At Lenahan & Dempsey, we are proud to celebrate our 10th anniversary on WNEP-TV's Ask The Legal Professional. Visit us at www.LenahanDempsey.com or at wnep.com and click on "Ask The Professional."



1-888-LENAHAN

To visit Lenahan & Dempsey, [CLICK HERE.](#)

Lenahan & Dempsey Offices

We maintain offices throughout Northeast, Central Pennsylvania and The Poconos to serve our clients. We also offer home, hospital and nursing home consultations.

Scranton Office:

The Lenahan & Dempsey
Professional Building
116 North Washington Avenue
Suite 400
Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: (570) 346-2097

Stroudsburg Office:

The Pocono Mountain Region
616 Main Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Phone: (570) 421-7190

Wilkes-Barre Office:

The Courthouse Square Towers Building
Suite 410
216 North River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Phone: (570) 822-1000

Berwick Office:

106 West Front Street
Berwick, PA 18603

Phone: (570) 752-5915

Tunkhannock Office:

34 East Tioga Street
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

Phone: (570) 836-2115

NEW Montrose Office:

192 Maple Street
Montrose, PA 18810

Phone: (570) 278-7090