



A New PA Supreme Court Ruling Can Help Preserve Your Workers Compensation Benefits



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The Pennsylvania Supreme Court just handed down a victory for injured workers who are fighting modification of their Workers' Compensation Claims.

There are important steps you need to take immediately to protect your Workers' Compensation Claim. The new ruling affects when and how employers and insurance companies can modify or deny claims. "This is a major change to the rules affecting those receiving Workers Compensation benefits," said Attorney Brian Lenahan of Lenahan & Dempsey. "Every worker who has had a claim denied or benefits reduced and are without legal representation, should speak with one of our certified Workers Compensation Attorneys."

"The new changes can be complicated, but in their most simplified form they relate to the way those on Workers Compensation can keep their claims when applying for employment," said Attorney Matthew Dempsey.

Attorney Terrence Dempsey added, "This new ruling can positively impact an untold number of those currently on Workers Compensation. Also, this is the first major change to the Workers Compensation laws in many years." Lenahan & Dempsey has been fighting for injured workers for over 65 years. Attorneys Brian Lenahan, Matthew Dempsey and Terrence Dempsey have been Certified as Workers' Compensation Specialists by The Pennsylvania Bar Association's section on Workers' Compensation law as authorized by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

Lenahan & Dempsey is one of the largest law firms in the region fighting for the rights of the injured. The Firm has offices throughout Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania, including the Marcellus Shale region. The Firm also offers home and hospital visits for those unable to travel.

About Matthew Dempsey



Attorney Matthew Dempsey

Attorney Matthew Dempsey has been with Lenahan & Dempsey since 1981. He concentrates his practice of law in the areas of Workers Compensation, Personal Injury and School Law. Matthew Dempsey is Board Certified in Civil Trial Advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA), a designation held by less than 4% of all practicing lawyers and is listed as a Super Lawyer as published in Philadelphia Magazine. For more information on Attorney Matthew Dempsey, [click here](#).

About Brian Lenahan



Attorney Brian Lenahan

Attorney Brian Lenahan concentrates his practice in assisting the seriously injured. He has a strong professional interest in the fields of Workers Compensation and all forms of personal injuries. Brian Lenahan is listed as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer* which is published in Philadelphia Magazine. He has had many cases of note, including being appointed as the attorney to represent a panel of Judges in a legal matter. For more information on Attorney Brian Lenahan, [click here](#).

About Terrence Dempsey



Attorney Terrence Dempsey

Attorney Terrence Dempsey has a strong professional interest assisting injured workers fight for their Workers Compensation benefits. He also concentrates his practice across all areas of Personal Injury law as well as Social Security Disability and Civil Litigation. Terrence Dempsey is also listed as one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Pennsylvania by the National Trial Lawyers Association. To learn more about Attorney Terrence Dempsey, [click here](#).

* Information on the selection process of Pennsylvania Super Lawyers can be found at www.LenahanDempsey.com



Attorney Timothy Lenahan Again Named Certified Civil Trial Advocate



Attorney Timothy Lenahan

Attorney Timothy Lenahan of Lenahan & Dempsey has received notice that he has been recertified as a Certified Civil Trial Advocate.

The certification comes from The National Board of Trial Advocacy, a division of the National Board of Legal Specialty Certification. The Board is in turn accredited by the American Bar Association. Attorney Timothy Lenahan also holds the designation as a Certified Pretrial Advocate.

According to the National Board of Trial Advocacy, the designation as a Certified Civil Trial Advocate shows an attorney has demonstrated a broad range of civil trial skills as a courtroom litigator. Those who hold the designation undergo a thorough screening of their credentials including: documentation of their experience, judicial and peer references, an exam, and they must report any disciplinary matters brought before any official body, whether public or private, for scrutiny by the NBLSC Standards Committee.

“I’m honored to once again receive this designation,” said Timothy Lenahan. “Professional honors, designations and ratings allow clients additional information on the lawyer they are working with on what is most likely one of the most important matters they will face in their lifetimes.” Attorney Timothy Lenahan is listed in Best Lawyers in America as well as a Super Lawyer* as published in Philadelphia Magazine. He holds a rating of AV® Preeminent 5.0 out of 5 from Martindale Hubble. Martindale Hubble is the premier service in the United States which rates lawyers with input from other lawyers, judges and members of the legal community.

Timothy Lenahan has participated in many major cases over the course of his career, including a landmark PA Supreme Court ruling in the area of Insurance Bad Faith. Attorney Lenahan’s work in that case protects the rights of individuals when they are not treated fairly by insurance companies following a serious personal injury.

Timothy Lenahan centers his professional practice representing the seriously injured and their families against large corporations and insurance companies. For more on Attorney Timothy Lenahan, [click here](#).

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Attorney Michael Dempsey Honored For Helping “Knock-Out Cystic Fibrosis”



Shown left to right: Lackawanna County Commissions Jim Wansacz and Corey O'Brian, Knock-Out fund raiser Brian Loughney, Attorney Michael Dempsey and Commissioner Patrick O'Malley.

For Attorney Michael Dempsey a “knock-out” isn’t a boxing term, it’s a basketball tournament he helps run to raise funds in the fight against Cystic Fibrosis. Michael Dempsey was recently honored by the Lackawanna County Commissioners for his role in the annual Knock-Out Cystic Fibrosis basketball tournament and fund raiser held in Dunmore, PA.

“Cystic Fibrosis is a very personal cause for me. I’ll do anything I can to energize others and raise funds to fight this disease,” said Attorney Michael Dempsey. The Knock-Out Cystic Fibrosis tournament this year included a basketball tournament, raffle, 50/50 tickets and light refreshments.

Lenahan & Dempsey App Protecting Local Residents

The innovative Lenahan & Dempsey 911 Auto Guardian App is approximately three weeks old and it has already generated emergency alerts, notifying loved ones that those using the app have been in vehicle accidents.

The Lenahan & Dempsey 911 Auto Guardian is believed to be the only app in the world that can automatically detect a high speed vehicle accident and automatically reach out to get help for the user - without any action being taken by the user. The app is free and can be downloaded from the App Store.

To learn more, *click here* and watch our short App video.



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\$ 15,000,000.00	Verdict	Medical Negligence
\$ 13,600,000.00	Settlement	Insurance Bad Faith
\$ 7,000,000.00	Settlement	Car/Truck Accident
\$ 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

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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."



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