

Are All Lawyers Qualified To Handle Serious Personal Injury Cases?

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Timothy Lenahan has a dual listing in the Best Lawyers in America under Personal Injury Law and Insurance Law. He is also a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer and a Board Certified Civil Trial Specialist. To learn more about Timothy Lenahan, visit www.LenahanDempsey.com or call 1-888-LENAHAN.

This is a question we are frequently asked.

All lawyers receive a very broad law school education that prepares them to enter professional practice following their passing of a state bar examination. Once licensed, lawyers generally gravitate toward areas of the law which interest them. Those areas can range from opening a general practice that does wills, estates or real estate law to areas such as personal injury. There are countless fields an attorney can pursue.

In Pennsylvania, a lawyer may not ethically claim they “specialize” in any specific area of the law, except maritime lawyers and patent lawyers. There are, however, law firms, such as Lenahan & Dempsey, who have attorneys who have dedicated their professional lives to helping victims of a serious personal injury by voluntarily limiting their practices to such cases.

How do you find lawyers who have a history of helping the seriously injured? The very best way is to ask the lawyer or law firm to detail a history of settlements and verdicts won for past clients in similar cases.

Lenahan & Dempsey has been fighting for the seriously injured since 1948. We are very proud of our work on behalf of our clients and the verdicts and settlements we have achieved for them. We encourage callers to visit our web page at www.LenahanDempsey.com to inspect and review a detailed listing of some of the major verdicts and settlements we have achieved over the years. We want our callers to know the wide variety of personal injury and related matters we are capable of representing them on.

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Another way to determine if a lawyer or law firm is capable of handling your serious personal injury case is to look at how the lawyer and the law firm's peers have rated them. This can be done by visiting www.Martindale.com. Martindale is a highly respected legal publication that helps clients find lawyers. Martindale does confidential peer reviews with other lawyers and judges to rate firms to help clients find a respected professional. Lenahan & Dempsey enjoys a rating of AV[®] Preeminent[™] 5.0 out of 5 - which is the highest possible rating offered by Martindale.

Still another way to access qualifications is to look for other peer honors such as how many lawyers does a firm have that are listed in Best Lawyers In America? How many Super Lawyers does a firm have? How many lawyers are Certified Civil Trial Specialists? At Lenahan & Dempsey, we have 3 lawyers listed in Best Lawyers in America; 9 listed as Pennsylvania Super Lawyers; 7 lawyers are named as Certified Civil Trial Specialists. To learn about more honors earned by Lenahan & Dempsey lawyers or to learn more about the honors themselves, visit www.LenahanDempsey.com.

If you, a loved one or friend has been seriously injured, call us today to discuss your case. The call and the consultation are always free. Call at 1-888-LENAHAN (1-888-536-2426).

There Are No Fees Unless We Are Successful In Fighting For Your Rights



At Lenahan & Dempsey, we NEVER charge fees or costs unless we are successful in getting the money you or your family deserve following a serious personal injury or death case. There are NO upfront fees or charges of any type. We realize some other law firms do charge upfront fees and costs. At Lenahan & Dempsey, we handle the costs to relieve you of that burden. At Lenahan & Dempsey, we stand behind our clients financially as well as with all of our resources as we fight for the rights of the injured.

We are also happy to have you call us to discuss a personal injury case and to determine if we can help. Those consultations are also conducted at no charge to you. Call us toll-free at 1-888-LENAHAN (1-888-536-2426). If you are unable to come to one of our regional offices, we can arrange to visit you at home, in a hospital or rehabilitation facility.

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*



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| \$ 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."



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