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## J. Lawson Johnston Named 2015 Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" in Pittsburgh

**Pittsburgh, PA, United States -- Tuesday, September 09, 2014** -- Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. attorney J. Lawson Johnston was recently selected as 2015 "Lawyer of the Year" for Railroad Law in the Pittsburgh area.

Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the "Lawyer of the Year," making this accolade particularly significant. These lawyers are selected based on particularly impressive voting averages received during the peer-review assessments.

Receiving this designation reflects the high level of respect a lawyer has earned among other leading lawyers in the same communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism, and their integrity.

In addition to the Lawyer of the Year award, J. Lawson Johnston was also listed in the 2015 *Best Lawyers in America* for Workers' Compensation Law - Claimants.

Since it was first published in 1983, Best Lawyers has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence.

### **About J. Lawson Johnston**

J. Lawson Johnston is a principal of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. He concentrates his practice in the areas of transportation law and commercial law and litigation, with specific emphasis in railroad litigation, toxic tort, and occupational disease.

Mr. Johnston possesses a strong background in civil litigation, employer liability, maritime, and administrative law matters, all areas upon which he has lectured extensively. He has represented Class I and short line railroads successfully in pre-trial matters and trials for over 30 years in Federal Employers' Liability Act, crossing accident, and trespasser injury cases as well as Black Lung Benefits Act and Public Utility Commission matters. In addition, he has represented the hospitality industry and national motor carriers in general liability matters.

Mr. Johnston formerly served as Deputy Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and presided over the first Tort Division for the Commonwealth in Western Pennsylvania after sovereign immunity was abolished.

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## Robert J. Marino Named 2015 Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" in Pittsburgh

**Pittsburgh, PA, United States** -- Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. attorney Robert J. Marino was recently selected as 2015 "Lawyer of the Year" for Insurance Law in the Pittsburgh area.

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In addition to the Lawyer of the Year award, Robert J. Marino was also listed in the 2015 *Best Lawyers in America* in the following practice areas:

- Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants
- Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants

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### **About Robert J. Marino**

Robert J. Marino is a Shareholder/Director of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. He concentrates his practice in the areas of insurance bad faith/coverage litigation, professional malpractice, premises liability, legal malpractice, and product liability law. He has tried jury cases in all of these fields. He is Chairman of the firm's Insurance Law and Litigation Practice Group and previously served as an elected member of the Executive Committee of the firm for over 12 years.

In 2008, Mr. Marino was elected and inducted into the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers, in national recognition of his skills trying cases to juries. He has been named in *The Best Lawyers in America*® each year since 2006, most recently for 2012 in the fields of insurance law, legal malpractice law – defendants, medical malpractice law– defendants, personal injury litigation – defendants, product liability litigation – defendants, and professional malpractice law – defendants. Best Lawyers also named him Pittsburgh's "Lawyer

of the Year” in 2012 for Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants and again in 2013 for Insurance Law. He has been named in the 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 editions of *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*®. Earlier, he was elected and inducted into the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County, a group limited to 250 trial lawyers. Additionally, he maintains an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

In 2003, Mr. Marino was elected to the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC), a national organization of claims executives and civil defense lawyers. Membership in this select group is by invitation only.

A frequent lecturer on Insurance Bad Faith, Civil Litigation, Trial Techniques and Practice, and Evidence Law, Mr. Marino has written about these subjects in various publications including the National Business Institute and Pennsylvania Bar Institute. In addition, Mr. Marino served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Duquesne University School of Law from 1990-1995, teaching Trial Tactics, and also has served as an Adjunct Faculty Advisor to the law school’s teams in National Trial Moot Court Competitions.

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## John Edward Wall Named 2015 Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" in Pittsburgh

**Pittsburgh, PA, United States** -- Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. attorney John Edward Wall was recently selected as 2015 "Lawyer of the Year" for Product Liability Litigation - Defendants in the Pittsburgh area.

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In addition to the Lawyer of the Year award, John Edward Wall was also listed in the 2015 *Best Lawyers in America* in the following practice areas:

- Insurance Law
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

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**About John Edward Hall:** Mr. Wall is a shareholder with Dickie McCamey. He concentrates his practice in the area of civil litigation and has been practicing law for over four decades. He has earned many distinguished honors, including the PDI Defense Attorney of the Year Award and the PDI Distinguished Defense Counsel Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his contributions to the profession and his unfailing devotion to the art of trial advocacy.

He is also a member of the Defense Research Institute, National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel, Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County, and Fellow: American College of Trial Lawyers.

Mr. Wall has been named in Pennsylvania Super Lawyers® and The Best Lawyers in America®. He also maintains an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

Mr. Wall graduated from Clarion University in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science degree and received his Juris Doctor degree in 1973 from Duquesne University School of Law where he was article editor (1972-73) of the Duquesne Law Review.

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## Thirty-nine Dickie McCamey Lawyers Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2015

**September 2014 (Pittsburgh, PA)** Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. (DMC) is proud to announce 39 attorneys have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2015 (Copyright 2014 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.). The firm, headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has over 160 attorneys across seven states.

The following attorneys were selected in their respective practice areas and geographical regions:

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### FIELD OF PRACTICE

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#### CAMP HILL, PA

Charles E. Haddick, Jr. Insurance Law

#### CARY, NC

Michael W. Ballance Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

#### CHARLOTTE, NC

Susan H. Briggs Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

#### COLUMBUS, OH

R. Leland Evans Railroad Law

Joseph J. Golian Insurance Law; Transportation Law

#### PITTSBURGH, PA

Frederick W. Bode III Commercial Litigation; Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Charles G. Brown Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

Howard A. Chajson Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

Joseph S. D. Christof II Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Construction

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William D. Clifford	Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation - Construction
John C. Conti	Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Robert G. Del Greco, Jr.	Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar; Criminal Defense: White-Collar
Michael S. Faber	Workers' Compensation Law - Employers
Richard J. Federowicz	Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
Stephen M. Houghton	Insurance Law
J. Lawson Johnston	Railroad Law; Workers' Compensation Law - Claimants
George P. Kachulis	Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Andrew G. Kimball	Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
Maureen Kowalski	Workers' Compensation Law - Employers
Christopher T. Lee	Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Joseph L. Luvara	Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Robert J. Marino	Insurance Law; Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants; Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants; Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants
Thomas H. May	Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
James R. Miller	Insurance Law; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Edmund L. Olszewski, Jr.	Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants; Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Richard C. Polley	Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
Anthony J. Rash	Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Ralph J. Saunders, Jr.	Workers' Compensation Law - Employers
Vincent Scaglione, Jr.	Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Bridget Langer Smith	Workers' Compensation Law - Employers
Marcelle M. Theis	Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
W. Alan Torrance, Jr.	Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation - Construction; Litigation - Construction

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Edward M. Vavro, Jr.	Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
John Edward Wall	Insurance Law; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Nancy R. Winschel	Insurance Law; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Steven W. Zoffer	Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Environmental; Litigation - Real Estate
<b>WHEELING, WV</b>	
Melissa M. Barr	Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Melvin F. O'Brien	Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

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