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## **Marshall Dennehey's Daniel McDermott Named a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America**

**New York, NY, August 6, 2014 --** Daniel G. McDermott, shareholder and Co-Chair of the Maritime Litigation Practice Group in the Manhattan office of Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, has been named a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA). The LCA is a trial lawyer honorary society composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Membership is by invitation only, and Fellows are selected based upon excellence and accomplishment in litigation, both at the trial and appellate levels, and superior ethical reputation.



Over the course of his career, Mr. McDermott has handled all types of civil litigation with a heavy emphasis on the maritime and marine insurance field. Currently he focuses his practice in the defense of marine construction projects around the New York City Metropolitan area. His clients include general contractors, vessel owners, municipalities and various other agencies.

He has been a director of the Marine & Insurance Claims Association for 25 years and has been its only president since it was incorporated in 1991. He is additionally a member of the Board of Directors of the Maritime Law Association. A graduate of New York Law School, he is also a member of the American and New York State Bar Associations.

### **About Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin**

Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, founded in 1962 and headquartered in Philadelphia, PA, is a civil defense litigation law firm that represents and advises insurers, self-insured businesses and professionals in a wide range of professional liability, casualty, health law, employment and workers' compensation matters. With more than 470 attorneys in 20 offices throughout PA, NJ, DE, OH, NY & FL, Marshall Dennehey is uniquely positioned to assist clients in both avoiding litigation, as well as providing them with a vigorous defense in the event of claims and suits made against them. For more information, please visit [www.marshalldennehey.com](http://www.marshalldennehey.com).

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## MARSHALL DENNEHEY ATTORNEYS ELECTED TO LEADERSHIP ROLES AT PENNSYLVANIA DEFENSE INSTITUTE

**Scranton, PA – August 6, 2014** – Matthew P. Keris, shareholder in the Scranton office of Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, was elected President of the Pennsylvania Defense Institute (PDI) at the organization's recent annual conference. Additionally, Jason Banonis, shareholder in the firm's Bethlehem office, was elected Vice President – North, of the organization. Comprised of lawyers and insurance professionals from across the state, the PDI provides education and networking opportunities for those who defend damages suits and administer claims.

Mr. Keris joined Marshall Dennehey in 2005, and is a member of the firm's Health Care Department where he represents physicians, medical groups and health care institutions in a variety of health care liability matters. In addition to his defense practice, he lectures nationally and writes extensively on litigation issues pertaining to the use of electronic medical records. A graduate of Shippensburg University and Roger Williams University School of Law, Mr. Keris is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New York. In addition to the PDI, he is a member of the Pennsylvania and Lackawanna County Bar Associations, the Pennsylvania Association for Health Care Risk Management, American Society for Health Risk Management, Defense Research Institute and the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance.

For 15 years, Mr. Banonis has focused his practice on the defense of casualty matters ranging from premises and products liability to trucking and transportation, sports and entertainment, liquor, and professional and general liability legal issues. He is a member of numerous professional organizations including the Defense Research Institute, the American, Pennsylvania and Lehigh Bar Associations and the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM). In addition to his legal practice, Banonis is chairman of the Lower Saucon Township Zoning Hearing Board. He is a graduate of Bucknell University and received his J.D. at Widener University School of Law.

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## **MARSHALL DENNEHEY RELOCATES LEHIGH VALLEY OFFICE**

Allentown, PA – Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin announced today the relocation of its Bethlehem office to Allentown. Effective today, the new office address is 4905 West Tilghman Street, Suite 300, Allentown, PA 18104. All telephone numbers remain the same, with the exception of a new fax number which is 484.895.2303.

Marshall Dennehey has had a presence in the Lehigh Valley since 1990, and the new Allentown location will continue to serve clients in this region and surrounding areas including Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton and Schuylkill Counties. The office has 10 attorneys devoted to civil defense litigation matters across the firm's four main departments: casualty, professional liability, health care and workers' compensation.

According to William Z. Scott, Jr., Managing Attorney of the Allentown office, the new space is larger with enhanced technological capabilities. "We anticipate future growth and with this new office space we are well-positioned to accommodate that growth while continuing to provide quality legal services to our clients," he said.

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