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MacMain, Connell & Leinhauser 2021 Super Lawyers

MacMain, Connell & Leinhauser is proud to announce that **David J. MacMain, Brian H. Leinhauser, Matthew J. Connell,** and **Janelle E. Fulton** have been selected to this year's Pennsylvania Super Lawyers list. Super Lawyers conducts a rigorous **multi-phase process**, which examines a lawyer's professional experience, including their trial record, pro-bono work, and personal accomplishments. The process concludes with peer reviews and evaluations. David J. MacMain, a founding member and managing partner, has been chosen to Super Lawyers in 2004, then each consecutive year since 2006. Brian H. Leinhauser, a founding partner, has been chosen to Super Lawyers each consecutive year since 2017. Matthew J. Connell, a founding partner, has been chosen to Super Lawyers since 2020. Janelle E. Fulton, a partner, has been chosen to Super Lawyers each consecutive year since 2010. Congratulations, all!

***David MacMain Speaks On Police Use Of Force
Litigation At DRI Boot Camp***

The Defense Research Institute's (DRI) Governmental Liability Committee presented its' inaugural "§1983 Boot Camp" aimed at providing attorneys and claims professionals who are new to §1983 and governmental liability an overview of the issues and law, and practical 'real-world' tips on how to assess and defend these suits. The presenters were all



former Chairs of the Committee. ***David MacMain***, who served as Chair of the Committee from 2018-2020, co-presented with Cathy Greer of Denver, Colorado (Chair in the mid-1990s) on "Use of Force Litigation" and "Rule 68 Offers of Judgment." DRI is the voice of the national defense bar and has over 20,000 members in the United States and Canada.

MacMain Named Chair Of Police Task Force



David MacMain was appointed by Dean Martinez - the Executive Director of the Defense Research Institute - to serve as Chair of DRI's Protect and Serve Task Force. The Task Force, which is comprised of members of DRI, as well as a diversity of representatives from various other organizations, is

focused on how to improve trust between law enforcement agencies and the communities that they serve. The Task Force will be presenting a number of monthly "Town Hall" webinars" designed to have representatives from various stakeholders engage and dialogue on police practices, community involvement and suggested reforms in the delivery of police services. The first Town Hall is slated to take place in September and is expected to have panelists from) the ***Anti-Defamation League (ADL)***, the ***National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)***, and the ***International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)***.

Brian Leinhauser Presents At Charter School Conference

Brian Leinhauser presented at the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public

Charter School conference instructing new entities and individuals on what is required to start a charter school, how to ensure compliance with applicable laws for charter schools including the Right to Know Law, the Sunshine Act, and the State Ethics Act. The conference provided opportunities for the interested groups and individuals to gain knowledge and ask questions about the work required to apply for, obtain, and open a Public Charter School in Pennsylvania.



David MacMain Serves As Panelist For Upcoming Broadcast On Qualified Immunity



Qualified Immunity is under attack and there has been vigorous debate and efforts to eliminate this important defense for governmental officials – primarily law enforcement. **David MacMain** was invited to be the “pro” qualified immunity panelist for a televised debate on the issue, with the other panelists including David Rudovsky – a noted

Plaintiff’s civil rights advocate and University of Pennsylvania Law Professor, and two other law professors. The program, which was recorded recently, is expected to be broadcast later this summer, and the firm will send out information as to date, time and channel as soon as we know.

MacMain And Leinhauser Present Employment Seminar For Pennsylvania Municipal League

Brian Leinhauser and **David MacMain** presented a webinar titled “Top 10 Things To Do If You Enjoy Employment Litigation” for the **Pennsylvania Municipal League** - a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that represents participating Pennsylvania cities,

boroughs, townships, home rule communities and towns throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The presentation was a humorous look at the things that public employers must avoid to prevent employment related claims. Brian and David provided an overview of the law and claims that municipalities face, with an emphasis on practical risk avoidance tips based on Brian and David's lengthy experience in defending these claims and counseling public entities.



Firm Expands New Jersey Capabilities



The firm has long had several New Jersey Bar admitted attorneys including partners **Brian Leinhauser** and **Matthew Connell**, and **David MacMain** joined the ranks of New Jersey barred lawyers in April after completing the necessary requirements. David has handled a number of matters in New Jersey over the past 30

years on a pro hac vice basis, both in both state and federal court, including police and prison cases, class actions, employment matters and school-based claims. However, as the firm is increasingly asked to handle matters in New Jersey, David thought it was appropriate that he be admitted in the Garden State.



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