



The MacMain
Law Group LLC

2018 Spring Newsletter



MacMain Law Group Attorneys Honored as Super Lawyers

The legal team at The MacMain Law Group LLC proudly announces that both **David MacMain** and **Brian Leinhauser** have been honored by Super Lawyers for their work in Civil Rights, and Employment and Labor Law respectively.

The prestigious Super Lawyer nominations are based on a multi-phase selection process in which peer nominations and evaluations are combined with third-party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievements. Selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis. Honorees represent the top five percent of all lawyers in a practice field.

Congratulations David and Brian!



David MacMain, a founding member and managing partner of the firm, has received this honor every year since 2006, making this his thirteenth consecutive year being honored by the Super Lawyers organization.



Firm partner, **Brian Leinhauser**, was named a Rising Star each year from 2011 to 2016, and a Super Lawyer in both 2017 and 2018, making this his eighth consecutive year being honored by the Super Lawyers organization.



The MacMain Law Group Speaking Engagements

January 2018

David MacMain, who is the Vice-Chair of DRI's Governmental Liability Committee, attended and participated in DRI-GLC's 2018 Annual Civil Rights Conference. David moderated two sessions - *Protecting Inmates From One Another* - presented by Edward Sweeney, a corrections expert and David Karamessinis of Travelers Insurance, and *Effective and Ethical Resolution of Cases* - presented by the Honorable Karen Wells Roby - Chief Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

February 2018

Matthew Connell served on a panel of attorneys to discuss hot topics facing practitioners in prisoner litigation at the 2018 Prisoner Civil Rights Litigation Seminar held at the United States Courthouse in Philadelphia. Mr. Connell participated in discussions focused on the claims and defenses related to medical care of inmates and sexual assault claims under the 8th and 14th Amendments to the United States Constitution.

March 2018

Brian Leinhauser, Matthew Connell and ***David MacMain*** presented training to the supervisory staff of a large public sector client on preventing harassment and employment related claims.

April 2018

David MacMain spoke at the Pennsylvania County Corrections Association Spring Conference on April 10 on the issue of Avoiding and Preventing Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Claims. The conference was attended by corrections leaders from across Pennsylvania.

Matthew J. Connell served as a panelist at the Third Annual Spring Employment Practices Liability ExecuSummit Conference held in Celebration, Florida. Mr. Connell along with distinguished panelist from the insurance industry presented on the current state of legal issues facing employers related to LGTBQ discrimination and the #METOO Movement.

May 2018

Brian Leinhauser, Matthew Connell and ***David MacMain*** presented training to employees of a large public sector client on preventing harassment and employment related claims.

The MacMain Law Group Is Moving!



The firm will be moving from its Malvern office, which has housed the firm since its inception in April of 2013, to downtown West Chester in September to a newly renovated building on Market Street near the Chester County Government Center. Look for further information and details later this summer.

The Firm Welcomes...

Jessica H. Freid

Kelsey L. Gvozdich



Kelsey joined the firm in April of this year. Her noteworthy background includes an internship with the Chester County District Attorney's Office, where she served with the Appellate Division, and later as a Certified Legal Intern responsible for handling preliminary hearings and other court matters at the District Court level and with the Court of Common Pleas.

Kelsey later worked as an Assistant District Attorney with the Chester County District Attorney's Office, serving as a prosecutor for three years. During that time, Kelsey tried both felony and misdemeanor cases, and litigated various motions and pre-trial matters.

Kelsey's practice focus includes Civil rights, Government liability, Education Law, and Religious legal matters.



Before joining our legal team in January, Jessica externed for Justice James J. Fitzgerald, III of the PA Superior Court, where she drafted circulars and opinions in addition to researching law. She also interned for the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office in both district and municipal courts.

Jessica built upon her experience as a summer law clerk for the Honorable Kevin Kelly of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, where she focused on legal research and writing. Later, Jessica worked for the Defenders Association of Philadelphia, where she was recognized for her research on a national publication regarding juvenile justice issues.

Jessica's practice focus includes Labor and Employment, Government Liability and Civil Rights Defense, Education Law, and Religious Entities and Non-Profits.



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