



The MacMain Law Group LLC

Summer 2019 Newsletter



Special Recognition



Tricia M. Ambrose Named Partner at The MacMain Law Group

The MacMain Law Group, LLC is extremely pleased to announce that ***Tricia M. Ambrose*** was named a Partner of the firm on June 4, 2019. Attorney Ambrose, who has been with the firm almost from its inception in the spring of 2013, focuses her practice in civil rights, governmental defense, employment, educational law, tort and professional defense matters. She has extensive trial experience both as an assistant District Attorney for Chester County, and in her years with The MacMain Law Group, LLC. Read more about this exciting news [here](#).

Firm News

MacMain Law Group Partners Recognized by Super Lawyers in 2019

The MacMain Law Group LLC proudly announces that three of our partners have been selected to the Super Lawyers 2019 list of top-rated attorneys. Managing partner David J. MacMain, partner Brian H. Leinhauser, and partner Janelle E. Fulton received designations for their excellence in the field of law. Super Lawyers selects outstanding lawyers from all 50 states and Washington, D.C. for their legal achievements. Attorneys chosen for this distinction are among the top 5 percent in their state. Each year, Super Lawyers puts together a credible, comprehensive, and diverse listing of outstanding lawyers to be used as a resource for consumers searching for legal counsel. Visit our [news](#) page for more information.



Upcoming Speaking Engagement

David MacMain To Speak At Pennsylvania County Commissioners Conference

David MacMain will be speaking at the annual Pennsylvania County Commissioners Conference on August 5 in Reading, PA on “The Tort Claims Act – Where Counties Get *The Royal Treatment*”. To register for the conference, click [here](#).



Past Speaking Engagements

David MacMain Presents At PBI Civil Rights Symposium 2019

David MacMain spoke on two panels at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute’s 2019 Civil Rights Symposium held on April 4, 2019 in Philadelphia and simulcast throughout the state. David was the defense-side panelist on ‘Settling a §1983 Claim: What You Need to Know About Mediation, Arbitration, and Settlements’ which included Plaintiff’s attorney Barry Dyller of Wilkes-Barre, and Federal Magistrates The Honorable Marilyn Heffley and The Honorable David Strawbridge of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. David was also the defense-side panelist for ‘Attorney’s Fees and Ethical Issues That Arise In A §1983 Claim’ which included Plaintiff’s attorney Greg Zeff of Philadelphia, Mary Catherine Roper of the ACLU, and Riley Ross of Mincey Fitzpatrick Ross, LLC.

Matthew J. Connell Presents on Medical Marijuana and the Impact on Today’s Employers at the Central Pennsylvania IDay Conference.

On May 9th **Matthew Connell** presented on the challenges and pitfalls facing employers with Pennsylvania’s Medical Marijuana Act. Mr. Connell co-presented with Dr. Jordan Kein, a Psychiatrist from Harrisburg Pennsylvania. Dr. Klein focused on the pharmacology of medical marijuana while Mr. Connell’s presentation focused on the challenges and pitfalls facing employers in this age of medical marijuana.

David MacMain Speaks at National Police Conference

David MacMain presented at the Legal and Liability Risk Management Institute’s (LLRMI) Police Risk Management Conference held on May 14-16, 2019 in Cape Coral,

Florida. The conference was attended by over 100 persons from all over the country including law enforcement executives, municipal risk managers and insurance professionals. David spoke on “Defending Law Enforcement Litigation - What’s Different Today? When to Hold’em and When to Write the Check”

David MacMain Instructs On Governmental Immunity

On May 20, 2019, David MacMain presented a session on “Governmental Immunity” to claims professionals at a national public entity insurer.

Matthew J. Connell Presents On Medical Marijuana Before the Berks County Chapter of the Society for Human Resources Management:

On June 11th, Matthew Connell was invited to speak before the Berks County Chapter of the Society for Human Resources Management. Mr. Connell presented on the pitfalls facing today’s employer’s in light of the Pennsylvania Medical Marijuana Act. The presentation focused on the protections provided to employees who hold medical marijuana cards and the challenges that employers face with discipline of and accommodations for those employees.

Recent Blogs

Why Employers Should Encourage Use of Vacation Time

Encouraging the use of vacation time benefits employees, organizations and the economy. In the modern economy, the greatest economic advantage a company will have is the positive and engaged brainpower of its employees. Human beings need to give their brains a break to be productive and engaged. To learn more, read [our blog](#).



Company Picnic and How to Avoid Liability

As summer quickly approaches, employers are planning for social events like company picnics. While there are many advantages to hosting a company picnic, employers should take certain precautions to avoid liability for any injuries that may occur at company-sponsored events. For more information, read [our blog](#).



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