

#### Brian Marchese Joins MacMain Leinhauser PC

Brian Marchese joined MacMain Leinhauser PC in September after having spent over ten years at a boutique personal injury firm in Philadelphia where Brian represented plaintiffs in Pennsylvania and New Jersey covering a broad spectrum of personal injury litigation matters including motor vehicle accidents, medical malpractice, civil rights,



premises liability, industrial accidents, product liability, sexual assault claims, and employment discrimination matters. Brian is graduate of Drexel University's Lebow College of Business where he obtained a business administration degree with a concentration in finance, and Drexel University's Thomas Kline School of Law where he obtained his juris doctorate degree. Brian was named a Super Lawyer – Rising Star in 2020-2021 and has been named a "Best Lawyer" by U.S. News & World Report from 2016-2023.

Maeve Bain and Jamison MacMain Are Sworn In As Attorneys



Maeve Bain and Jamison MacMain were sworn in as members of the Pennsylvania Bar by the Honorable Nicole Forzato of the Chester County Court of Common Pleas. The firm is thrilled to have Maeve and Jamison as the newest attorneys with the firm, very proud of this momentous occasion and excited to see what their careers hold.



### West Pikeland Township Honors Stephen Rhoads

The West Pikeland Township
Board of Supervisors recently
honored partner *Steve Rhoads*with a Distinguished Service
Award as he stepped down from
his position as chair of the

### Stephen Rhoads Selected for 2023 Best Lawyers in America – Construction Litigation

Stephen Rhoads was selected for inclusion in the 2023 The Best Lawyers in America® for his exceptional work in the field

Zoning Hearing Board. A longtime resident of Chester Springs, Steve dedicated over twenty years of service to the Township as a Zoning Hearing Board member, most of those years as chair. The Township's acknowledgement stated Steve's "institutional knowledge and expertise significantly benefited our community, guiding development and maintaining West Pikeland Township's rural character. Steve's professionalism and fairness in deliberations will be greatly missed."

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on a comprehensive peerreview survey, which this year,
comprised more than 13.7
million confidential evaluations
from other lawyers.



## The Firm and Several Lawyers Recognized As 2023 "Top Lawyers" In Chester County



The Firm, and all four firm partners were recognized as 2023 "Top Lawyers" in Chester County in various areas of law:

- MacMain Leinhauser PC Employment Discrimination, Government, and Malpractice
- David MacMain Appellate Law and Labor and Employment
- Brian Leinhauser Business Law
- Steve Rhoads Schools/Special Education, and Municipal Court
- Tricia Ambrose Schools/Special Education

## Tricia Ambrose To Lead The Upcoming DRI Governmental Liability Annual Seminar

Tricia Ambrose is the Vice Chair for the 2024 DRI Governmental Liability and Civil Rights Committee annual seminar. The program is a must attend for Governmental lawyers across the country and provides cutting edge programming covering various topics including a Supreme Court review, defending 1st Amendment claims



related to protests, transgender issues in schools, policing and prisons and the physical impact of tasers, to name just a few. The seminar will be held Phoenix Arizona from January 17-19, 2024

# David MacMain Speaks At FDCC Conference on Hazing Litigation

David MacMain, assisted by research and input from Tricia Ambrose and Jamison MacMain, presented at the FDCC Summer Conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado on July 27, 2023 on Hazing Liability and Litigation. The firm has defended, and continues to defend, schools, religious institutions, non-profits, athletic teams, and individuals in claims arising from hazing and failure to protect and/or supervise.



## David MacMain Presents On Use of Mock Trials and Focus Groups



David MacMain presented at the PCoRP Defense Counsel Meeting on the use of Mock Trials and Focus Groups to assess cases for liability and damages, and to develop case themes. David, who has conducted and participated in a number of mock trials and focus groups in high-exposure cases across the country, presented the audience with some examples of

such exercises, and shared his thoughts on when and how to use the tools, and the benefit and limitations of each.

### **DRI Leadership Meeting**



David MacMain, Tricia Ambrose and Brian Conley attended the DRI Governmental Liability Committee's Fly-In Meeting in Chicago, followed by a Cubs v. White Sox game at Wrigley Field. All three serve in leadership positions with the Committee – David (Past Chair and Steering Committee Member), Tricia (Program Vice Chair and Women-In-The Law Liaison) and Brian (Law Enforcement Committee Vice Chair and former Young Lawyer Liaison). The Fly-In Meeting is where much of the Committee's activities for the year are planned including the Annual Program, publications, webinars and selection of new Committee leadership.

## Coach Jamison MacMain Helps West Chester Rustin's Boys Soccer Team Qualify For The PIAA State Playoffs



In his spare time, Jamison MacMain serves as a volunteer Assistant

Coach of the West Chester Rustin High School Boys Soccer Team which ended its regular season with a 14-3-1 record and ranked #7 in the PIAA District 1 AAAA schools. Rustin advanced through the District 1 Playoffs and qualified for the State Playoffs for the first time in the school's history. Jamison is a graduate of the Rustin Boy's Soccer team where he was a 4-year starter and was selected captain his senior year when the 2012 team ended its regular season with a 18-0-1 record and was ranked #1 in the Philadelphia Region.

### David MacMain Interviewed For a Pennsylvania Bar Association Article Regarding Trials

David MacMain was interviewed, along with several Judges and other trial lawyers, for an article published in the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Quarterly Publication "Questions From The Bench: How Actively Should Judges Participate In Trials And Evidentiary Hearings?" by Magisterial District Judge Steven F.



Lachman. The article addressed what degree, if any, should the trial judge actively participate in proceedings that are to be decided by a jury such as inquiring as to evidence, asking questions of witnesses, and directing the lawyers to areas of further inquiry.













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