

Joseph Friedman

Of Counsel

Joseph Friedman is Leader of the firm's Managed Care Litigation practice. He is part of the firm's Insurance and Reinsurance Practice Group and is adjunct to the firm's Litigation Practice Group. He has extensive trial and litigation experience in state and federal trial and appellate courts. He has extensive experience representing business organizations, including clients in the health insurance industry, professional and institutional healthcare providers and durable medical equipment organizations. He has tried antitrust, ERISA, intellectual property, trade secret, health care, insurance industry, bankruptcy, employment, business, and commercial litigation cases. Joseph has also represented clients in RICO, class action, patent infringement and public finance-related matters. Many of the cases in which he served as lead counsel are reported decisions. Joseph's experience includes alternate dispute resolution mechanisms including mediation, arbitration and mini-trials. Joseph is a neutral on both the American Arbitration Association's Commercial Panel of Neutrals and the American Health Lawyers Association's panel of Arbitrators and has arbitrated numerous disputes in state court statutory arbitration proceedings. In previous years and this year, Joseph was named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, an honor bestowed upon the top five percent of Pennsylvania lawyers.

ADR Panels

- American Arbitration Association Commercial Panel of Neutrals
- American Health Lawyers Association Dispute Resolution Panel of Neutrals

Publications / Presentations

- Co-Author, "Managed Care Litigation and The Affordable Care Act," *GPSolo Magazine (ABA)* (March/April 2015).
- Co-Author, "A Crystal Ball: Managed Care Litigation in Light of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," *The Health Lawyer*, December 2014.
- Presenter, "Managing the Class Action Minefield: Developing Strategies to Combat the Explosion of Medical Necessity, Mental Health Parity and Eating Disorder Lawsuits," American Conference Institute's 5th Advanced Forum on Managed Care Disputes & Litigation, May 2014.
- Presenter, "Preparing for an Uptick in Litigation in Light of Healthcare Reform Implementation," American Health Lawyers Association Institute for Health Plan Counsel, April 2014.
- "Affordable Care Act's Medical Loss Ratio Provision: Is There A Private Right Of Action?" Communiqué, November 2012.
- "Health Plans' Commercial Uncertainties Persist After Supreme Court's Decision Upholding the Affordable Care Act's Constitutionality," Communiqué, August 2012.
- Presenter, "Managed Care Disputes and Litigation," American Conference Institute, May 2012.
- "What Every IP Litigation Trial Team Needs: An Experienced Commercial Trial Lawyer," *West Law Journal Intellectual Property*, June 2010.
- "Act 38 Does Not Affect A Chiropractor's Statutory Right To Delegate Certain Services," Communiqué, October 2008.
- "A Victory for Antitrust Plaintiffs: The Third Circuit Issues a Decision Limiting the Plaintiff's Burden in Robinson-Patman Act Claims," Communiqué, October 2007.
- "Thinking Outside the Jail Cell: Pennsylvania Counties' Opportunity to Save Taxpayer Dollars Through Out-Sourcing Jail Operations," Communiqué, August 2007.
- "Responding to GIC Investigations," Communiqué, February 2005.
- Former Editor, *Courts and Administrative Offices Manual*, Allegheny County Bar Association
- Lecturer at Anti-Defamation League Diversity Training Seminars

Practices, Industries & Services

Banking
Corporate Restructuring & Bankruptcy
Franchise & Licensing
Insurance
Insurance & Reinsurance

Areas of Emphasis

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Antitrust and Trade Regulation
Employee Benefits/ERISA & Compliance
Managed Care Litigation
Trade Secret Protection



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Education

J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1972

B.A., Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, 1968, Political Science

University of Cologne, Germany, Exchange student

State Bar Licenses

Pennsylvania

Arizona

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit
U.S. District Ct., W.D. of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Ct., M.D. of Pennsylvania
Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia
U.S. District Ct., N.D. of West Virginia
U.S. District Ct., S.D. of West Virginia

Litigation
Municipal Law
Public Finance
White Collar Criminal Defense

U.S. District Ct., District of Arizona

Honors

- Pennsylvania Super Lawyer