

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION:**   Plaintiffs' environmental toxic torts; complex civil litigation; civil rights.

**EDUCATION:**                    J.D. (1982) Temple University School of Law (Evening Division);  
M.A. (1976) University of Pittsburgh (Sociology);  
B.S. (1973) St. Joseph's College (Sociology) *cum laude*

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS:**            Pennsylvania (1982)  
New Jersey (1987)  
U.S. Supreme Court (1986)  
Third Circuit Court of Appeals (1983)  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1982)  
Middle District of Pennsylvania (1989)  
District of New Jersey (1987)  
New York (2018)

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960 One Franklin Plaza

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(1984-4/30/89)

Associate, Wapner, Newman & Associates

115 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

(1982-1983)

Law Clerk, Wapner, Newman & Associates

(1980-1982)

Director, Research & Evaluation

Benjamin Rush Center

10122 Verree Road

Philadelphia, PA 19116

(1977-1980)

Evaluation Analyst

St. Luke's Medical Center

8<sup>th</sup> and Girard Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19122

(1975-1977)

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Research Assistant  
Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Center  
300 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA  
(1973-1974)

#### **Other Positions:**

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Appellate Court  
Procedural Rules Committee  
(1995-1999)

Board of Directors  
Citizens for Consumer Justice  
Philadelphia, PA  
(1997-2006)

Board of Directors  
Cornerstone Savings & Loan Association  
Glenside, PA  
(1986-2000)

Chairman, Citizens for Consumer Justice  
Political Action Committee  
Philadelphia, PA  
(2002-2006)

#### **Professional Activities and Honors:**

Pennsylvania “Super Lawyer,” Environmental  
Litigation *Philadelphia Magazine* (2006-present)

“AV” Rating, *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory*  
(1996)

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America  
(2017)

Member, Trial Law Institute (2017)

Member, Diversity Law Institute (2017)

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*American's Preeminent Lawyers*  
(1998)

*Who's Who In American Law*  
(1997)

Life Member, *National Registry of Who's Who*  
(1998)

Pennsylvania Association for Justice

Public Justice Association

American Association for Justice

Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association

Philadelphia Bar Association

New Jersey Association for Justice

National Association of Distinguished Counsel

Judge, ATLA Student Trial Advocacy Competition  
(Philadelphia Region)  
March, 2006

Judge, Fifth Annual Intramural Mock Trial  
Tournament, University of Pennsylvania Law School,  
February, 2016

Judge, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Quaker Classic Invitational Mock  
Trial Tournament, University of Pennsylvania  
November, 2016,

#### **Invited Lectures and Presentations:**

“Representation of Multiple Plaintiffs in a Toxic Tort  
Case,” ABA Toxic and Environmental Tort Litigation  
Committee, April, 1986, San Francisco, California

“Measure of Damages in an Environmental Tort  
Case,” Workshop Presentation, Hazardous Material  
Management Conference, June, 1986 Atlantic City,  
New Jersey

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### GERALD J. WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE

“Corporate Responsibility for Environmental Practices,” National Safety Council, 1986, Reading, PA

“Environmental Toxic Tort Litigation from the Plaintiffs’ Perspective,” ABA Environmental and Toxic Tort Litigation Committee, March, 1987, Keystone, Colorado

“Legal Liability Associated With Hazardous Sites,” Louisiana Water Pollution Control Association, Annual Technical Conference, May, 1987, New Orleans, LA

“Pleadings and Discovery in Toxic Tort Cases,” Course Planner, Lecturer, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, October, 1987, Philadelphia, PA

“Pennsylvania Superfund and Private Actions,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, February, 1989, Philadelphia, PA

“Litigation and Waste Sites: The Plaintiffs’ View,” Conference sponsored by *Environmental Compliance Reporter*, **December 19, 1989**, New Orleans, LA

“Cost-Shifting” in Environmental Toxic Tort Litigation,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, January, 1991

“Private Actions and Citizens Suits, A Legal Perspective,” Featured Address, Institute of Business Law, September, 1992, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

“Environmental Toxic Torts and Radon: Preventing Lawsuits,” Regional Meeting, American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter), January 29, 1994

“Toxic Tort Litigation: Basics in Pursuing a Single or Multi-Plaintiff Claim,” Panel Member, Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Philadelphia Bar Education Center, August 1, 1996

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### GERALD J. WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE

National Employment Lawyers Association (New Jersey), Panel Member, Annual Third Circuit Conference: “Trial Evidence in Employments Cases,” May, 2000

“Litigating Employment Discrimination Cases,” Panel Member, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, December, 2000

“The Battle Over Scientific Evidence — Its Current Stage and Some Hopeful Development for Plaintiffs —“, Delaware Trial Lawyers Association, May, 2002

“Can you Successfully Sue State & Local Government?” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, May, 2002

“Pennsylvania’s Abolition of Joint and Several Liability and its Effect on Environmental Litigation.” Environmental Law Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association, September, 2002

“How to Survive Admissibility Challenges — *Daubert* From the Lawyers Perspective.” Mealey’s Toxic Tort Litigation 101 Conference, Boston, MA, November, 2002

“Fundamentals of Water Law in Pennsylvania: Protecting Water Rights, Use and Quality.” Seminar, Faculty Member, National Business Institute, Philadelphia, PA, April 7, 2003

“Ethical Consideration Related to Representation of Multiple Plaintiffs.” Mealey’s Toxic Tort Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, September, 2003

“Vapor Intrusion Into Buildings: Risk to Homeowners.” Panel Member, Presenter, Society of Women Environmental Professionals (Philadelphia Chapter), November 12, 2003

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### GERALD J. WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE

“Class Action Litigation in Employment Law.”  
Delaware State Bar Association (Labor Law Section),  
Invited Lecture, March, 2004

“Toxic Torts - Proving Exposure and Causation”,  
presentation to American Association for Justice,  
Section on Toxic Environmental and Pharmaceutical  
Torts (STEP), Philadelphia, July, 2008

“Federal Courts - Removal and Remand from the  
Plaintiff’s Perspective”, presentation to New Jersey  
Association for Justice, East Rutherford, NJ, Invited  
Lecture, November, 2010.

“Prison Overcrowding and the Constitution” Guest  
Lecture, Widener University Law School (September,  
2011)

“Pleadings and Discovery: The Basics,” Paper  
published in Trial Advocacy Foundation of PA,  
***Taking The Fear Out of the Toxic Tort Case*** (1987)

#### Papers and Publications:

“The Pennsylvania Superfund and Private Causes of  
Action,” Chapter (with James R. Ronca), ***Superfund:  
The New Pennsylvania Toxic Waste Law***,  
Pennsylvania Bar Institution (1989)

“Punitive Damages in Environmental Toxic Tort  
Cases,” (with Albert J. Slap), ***The Barrister***, Spring,  
1989

“The Pennsylvania Whistleblowers Law: New  
Remedies for an Old Wrong,” ***Pennsylvania  
Employment Rights Reporter***, Vol. 1, No. 2 (March,  
1989)

“Employment Law and Immunity in the Public  
Sector,” course materials, Personnel Management and  
Advisory Council, Philadelphia, February, 1999

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### GERALD J. WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE

“Court Permits Limited Discovery of EEOC Personnel in Employment Discrimination Case,” (with Stephen S. Pennington and Jamie C. Ray) *Federal Discovery News*, Vol. 5, No. 5, April, 1999

“Expert Evidence: The New Trilogy” (with Esther E. Berezofsky), seminar materials Mealey’s Toxic Torts: New Exposures Conference, April 29-30, 1999

“The Centolanza/Wack Rule: An Important New Tool for Toxic Tort Plaintiffs,” *23 Pennsylvania Law Weekly*, 124 (4/00)

Book Review, *Environmental Justice in America* by Edward Lao Rhodes, *Trial Magazine*, December, 2003

“Protecting the Right to Clean Living” *Trial Magazine*, February 2005

“Science Strikes Back: Strong Words from an American Journal” *ATLA STEP (Section on Toxic, Environmental & Pharmaceutical Torts) Newsletter*, Vol. 13 No. 1, Fall 2005

#### Lead Counsel, Published Decisions (Selected):

*Merry v. Westinghouse*, 684 F. Supp. 852 (M.D. Pa. 1988)

*Merry v. Westinghouse*, 697 F.Supp. 180 (M.D. Pa. 1988)

*Merry v. Westinghouse*, 684 F.Supp. 847 (M.D. Pa. 1988)

*Lutz v. Chromatex*, 718 F.Supp. 413 (M.D. Pa. 1989)

*Lutz v. Chromatex*, 725 F.Supp. 258 (M.D. Pa. 1989)

*Lutz v. Chromatex*, 730 F.Supp. 1328 (M.D. Pa. 1990)

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*Toole v. Gould, Inc.*, 750 F.Supp. 1233  
(M.D. Pa. 1991)

*Toole v. Gould, Inc.*, 764 F.Supp. 985  
(M.D. Pa. 1991)

*Flick v. Borg-Warner Corp.*, 892 F.2d 285  
(3d Cir. 1990)

*Petsinger v. Pennsylvania Office of Vocational  
Rehabilitation*, 11 Nat'l Dis. Law Rptr. ¶60  
(Ed. Pa. 1997)

*Smith v. Holtz, et al.*, 87 F.3d 108  
(3d Cir. 1996)

*Hawkins v. Leslie's Poolmart*, 184 F.3d 244  
(3d Cir. 1999)

*Schorr v. Borough of Lemoyne*, Civ.A.1CV-01-930,  
2003 WL 297364 (3d. Cir. 2003)

*Schorr v. Borough of Lemoyne, et al.*, 243 F.Supp. 2d  
232 (MD Pa. 2003)

*Schorr v. Borough of Lemoyne, et al.* 265 F.Supp. 2d  
488 (MD Pa. 2003)

*Incollingo v. RCA, et al.*, U.S.D.C. or Dist. Of N.J.,  
C.A. No. 87-4263 Rodriguez, J. [Real Estate Fraud]

*Goodman v. Pearlstein*, Phila., CCP; Dec. Term,  
1985; No. 553 [Consumer Protection]

*Duboff v. Smith-Kline*, Phila., CCP; Dec. Term, 1990;  
No. 5004 Consumer Protection]

*Thibodeau v. Comcast*, Phila., CCP; March Term,  
2004; No. 4526 Consumer Protection]

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**Counsel (individually or as member of the firm) Certified Class Actions:**

*Arbogast v. Owens*, U.S.D.C., Mid. Dist. Pennsylvania, C.A. No. 1:CV-91-1403, Rambo, J. [Eighth Amendment; prisoner's rights]

*Tracy v. Aamco*, Phila., CCP; Oct. Term, 1990; No. 4840 [Consumer Protection]

*Snodgrass v. Mayerfeld, et al.*, Salem County (N.J.) Sup. Ct. No. SLM-L-250-91 [Real Estate Fraud/Toxic Tort]

**Counsel (individually or as member of the firm) Certified Class Actions:**

*Mauger v. Home Shopping Network*, Bucks County (Pa.) Cp No. 91-9698-14-1 [Consumer Protection]

*Fry v. Leech Tool & Dye Co.*, Crawford County (Pa.) CP No. A.D. 1990 - 403 [Water Well Contamination/Toxic Tort]

*Slioupkidis v. CVS*, CCP Cumberland County (PA) No. 99-6209 CIVIL [Consumer Protection]

*Vadino v. American Home Products Corp.*, CV No. MID-L-425-98 MT4 Mass Tort Case Code 240, Middlesex County, N.J. [product liability/diet drug litigation]

**Continuing Legal Education:**

[1993] Ethical Issues

[1994] Product Liability

[1994] Legal Negotiating Skills

[1995] Use of Class Actions in Toxic Tort and Non-Commercial Cases.

[1995] Litigating Employment Discrimination Cases

[1996] Toxic Tort Litigation

[1997] Time Management for Lawyers

[1999] Oral Argument

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### GERALD J. WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE

- [1999] Americans with Disabilities
- [1999] Act Internet Law
- [2000] §1983 Litigation
- [2000] Trial Advocacy
- [2000] Litigating Employment Discrimination Cases
- [2001] Internet for Lawyers
- [2001] DUI Drugs and DNA
- [2002] Forensic Science for Lawyers  
[Criminal Law]
- [2002] PPA/Ephedra Litigation
- [2002] Litigation Against State and Local  
Governments
- [2002] Nursing Home Negligence
- [2002} Toxic Tort Litigation
- [2003] Water Law in Pennsylvania
- [2003] Courtroom Evidence: Issues and Tactics
- [2003] Mealey's Practical Skills Series: Toxic Tort  
Litigation
- [2003] Trial Practice - Middle District
- [2004] Labor Law
- [2005] Demonstrative Evidence [Philadelphia  
Trial Lawyers Association]
- [2005] Ethics for the Trial Lawyer [Philadelphia  
Trial Lawyers Association]
- [2006] Workers Compensation, Social Security &  
Subrogation Liens [Philadelphia Trial  
Lawyers Association]

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### GERALD J. WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE

- [2006] Time Mastery for Lawyers [Pennsylvania Bar Institute, August 2006]
- [2007] Google Beyond Basics [Jenkins Law Library, February 22, 2007]
- [2007] Great Web Search Engines [Jenkins Law Library, March 21, 2007]
- [2007] Internet Ethics [Jenkins Law Library, March 27, 2007]
- [2007] Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence [Pennsylvania Bar Institute, April 4, 2007]
- [2007] Natural Resource Damages Actions [Mealey Conferences, August 2, 2007]
- [2007] Benzene Litigation Conference [Mealey Conferences, December 3, 2007]
- [2008] LEXIS 1 [April 25, 2008]
- [2009] Environmental Law Forum [Harrisburg, PA March 11, 2009]
- [2009] Vapor Intrusion: Liabilities and Litigation Trends [Strafford Publications, Inc.]
- [2009] The Right to Bear Arms [Pennsylvania Bar Institute, April 30, 2009]
- [2010] Adverse Deposition Practice [Pennsylvania Bar Institute, April, 2010]
- [2010] New Jersey Criminal Law (New Jersey Association for Justice, Atlantic City, New Jersey)
- [2010] Debunking Defense “Junk Science” (New Jersey Association for Justice, Atlantic City New Jersey)

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### GERALD J. WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE

- [2010] Uninsured Motorists/Uninsured Motorists Claims, PBI, Philadelphia
- [2010] Using and Challenging Statistical Evidence: An Essential Training for Litigators, Lorman Education Services
- [2011] FLSA Collective Action Discovery Strategies, Strafford Publications, Inc., Webinar
- [2011] Mass Torts 2011, Atlantic City, New Jersey
- [2011] Breaking the “Adversarial Paradigm: Lawyers as Collaborators”
- [2012] CERCLA Preemption of State Law Claims Strafford Publications, Inc., Webinar
- [2013] Confidential Informants, Philadelphia, PA Pennsylvania Bar Institute; 01/31/2013
- [2013] Third Party Cases in Workplace Accident Cases, Philadelphia, PA Pennsylvania Bar Institute; 02/08/2013
- [2013] Fire at Will in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Bar Institute; 03/22/2013
- [2013] Police Liability in Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA, Lorman Education Services, 04/11/2013
- [2013] 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Real Estate Institute, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 12/05/13
- [2013] Retirement Planning for Attorneys Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 12/17/13
- [2014] Environmental Law Forum Pennsylvania Bar Institution, 04/11/14

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **GERALD J. WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE**

- [2014] Lexis Nexis  
Basic Legal Research, 11/04/2014
- [2014] The Real World of Bioethics, 11/24/14
- [2015] The Catastrophic Injury Case,  
PBI, 04/22/15
- [2015] In Search of Social Justice  
Lightstream Communications, 04/28/15
- [2016] Copyright and Music Law, Pennsylvania  
Bar Institute 09/23/16
- [2016] Groundwater Contamination Litigation  
Webinar, Strafford, Inc., 11/30/16
- [2017] Environmental Law Forum  
PBI, 04/05/17
- [2017] The Catastrophic Injury Case  
PBI, 04/22/2017
- [2017] Employment Law Forum  
PBI, 04/28/2017
- [2017] Settling Your Case and Sleeping at Night  
PBI, 07/15/2017
- [2017] Maximizing Litigation Graphics  
Magna Legal Services, 08/03/2017