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OVERVIEW

Brian Tetro is a partner in the Subrogation Department and practices exclusively in the area of insurance subrogation. He represents major property and casualty insurers on a regional and national basis. Brian's practice extends throughout the United States, where he has litigated matters in 21 different jurisdictions as lead counsel, with assistance from local counsel.

Brian has extensive and successful trial experience in both state and federal courts across the country, taking cases to verdict in the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. He also is a frequent presenter at client seminars on various topics of interest, including how to successfully litigate careless smoking fires.

Brian presides as an arbitrator for the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Obtained a \$750,000 recovery in Ohio involving misuse of a heat torch on the roof of a university dormitory building

Litigated \$2.1 million subrogation water damage claim arising from pipe rupture in Virginia

Litigated \$1.5 million subrogation claim involving multiple catastrophic breakdowns of a gas generator in North Carolina

Litigated \$1.3 million subrogation claim arising from building fire in Connecticut

PRACTICES

Subrogation

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

New York

EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law, JD, 1998

James Madison University, BA, *magna cum laude*, 1995

MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Subrogation Professionals

Litigated \$1.1 million subrogation claim arising from diesel generator fire in Pennsylvania

Litigated \$600,000 subrogation claim arising from house fire caused by improper installation of corrugated stainless steel tubing

Successfully argued before the Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court to uphold a property damage arbitration award ;
Merchants Insurance Group v. AAA Mid-Atlantic Insurance Company

Defeated motion for summary judgment in products liability claim involving a defective heating pad; *Moore v. Sunbeam Products, Inc.*

EVENTS

Recovery on the Rooftop: Nothing But (Mostly) Clear Skies
2024 NASP Annual Conference, 10.28.24