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— LAW GROUP —

 Offer assertive &
effective representation
for businesses 

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At The Di Lauri & Hewitt Law Group,

We offer assertive and effective representation for businesses, property owners and individuals who are facing legal actions for a wide range of civil litigation matters. We work with you to provide the most practical defense strategies for your case. Our attorneys have the experience and in-depth knowledge needed to provide effective representation for the following cases:

- Personal injury
- Product liability
- Premises liability
- Construction accidents
- Workplace injuries
- Motor vehicle accidents

We investigate each case thoroughly, aggressively litigate, and work hard every day to conduct ourselves with transparency and integrity.



Robert J. Di Lauri is the founder of the Di Lauri & Hewitt Law Group. While Mr. Di Lauri is experienced in all aspects of litigation, he devotes a substantial amount of his practice to personal injury/insurance defense, commercial litigation, contract disputes and criminal law/municipal court matters.

ROBERT J. DI LAURI | PARTNER

Clerkship

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett from 2010 - 2011.

Bar Admissions :

- New Jersey, 2010
- New York, 2011
- United States District Court, District of New Jersey, 2010

Education :

- Albany Law School, J.D., 2010
- Moravian College, B.A., 2006
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy Deposition Skills, 2015
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy Building Trial Skills, 2017

Mr. Di Lauri routinely advises insurance companies, property owners, property managers, general contractors, and subcontractors in New Jersey and New York state courts on the exposure they face in commercial general liability, premises liability, negligence, construction accident, and fall-down accident matters. He also has extensive experience in property management, contract interpretation and negotiation.

Prior to forming the Di Lauri & Hewitt Law Group, Mr. Di Lauri worked at an insurance defense firm and as a claims analyst at a major insurance company. These experiences provided Mr. Di Lauri with the knowledge and strategic know-how to best serve his client's needs.

Representative Experience:

Premises Liability Defense:

- Successfully obtained a dismissal of a right ankle fracture lawsuit filed against an insured in Kings County New York.
- Successfully obtained a no cause award for the insured during the Arbitration of a dog bite case in Hudson County New Jersey.
- Successfully obtained a nuisance value settlement of \$2,500 for the insured in Kings County New York for a trip and fall injury resulting in a right middle finger fracture requiring Open Reduction Internal Fixation Surgery (ORIF).
- Successfully obtained a nuisance value settlement of \$2,500 for the insured in Essex County, New Jersey for alleged back and neck sprains.
- Successfully obtained a nuisance value settlement of \$7,500 for the insured in Essex County, New Jersey for a left knee MCL tear.
- Successfully obtained a \$20,000 settlement for the insured in Bronx County, New York, for a trip and fall injury resulting in a fracture to the left tibial plateau Schatzker 2 requiring external fixator intervention.
- Successfully obtained a \$75,000 settlement for the insured in Nassau County, New York for a scooter injury resulting in a displaced, four-part, impacted fracture of the right humeral head and tuberosities.



Andre F. Hewitt is a partner at the Di Lauri & Hewitt Law Group. Mr. Hewitt is experienced in all aspects of litigation. He devotes a substantial amount of his practice to handling high exposure cases ranging from Complex Commercial Litigation, Complex Commercial Auto/Trucking Litigation, Coverage Litigation, Complex Personal Auto Litigation, Personal Auto, Products Liability Litigation and Subrogation.

ANDRE F. HEWITT | PARTNER

Education:

Touro College
Jacob D. Fuchsberg
Law Center, J.D., 2004
University of Michigan,
B.A. 1997

Bar Admission:

- New Jersey, 2005
- U.S. District Court of
New Jersey, 2005
- Ohio, 2015

Prior to joining the Di Lauri & Hewitt Law Group, Mr. Hewitt worked as a senior trial attorney in New Jersey for Nationwide Insurance Company working in Nationwide's Trial Division, the staff counsel operations for the entire enterprise. During his tenure as a senior trial attorney he primarily handled high exposure cases and was responsible for saving the company over \$30,000,000.00 from 2015-2019. He has litigated in every vicinage (court) in NJ.

Prior to that, Mr. Hewitt was an Assistant General Counsel for Nationwide Insurance Company at its World Headquarters located in Columbus, Ohio. During that time, Mr. Hewitt managed litigation for the company in two significant roles. He managed Corporate Litigation matters nationally which included Bankruptcy, Breach of Contract, Coverage, Declaratory Actions, ERISA, Fraud, Bad Faith, Mortgage Related matters, Personal Injury, Real Estate, Tax, Patent Infringement, Unfair Trade Practices, Divorces and some class action matters. He was responsible for managing numerous outside counsels, developing litigation strategy and evaluating exposure on significant legal matters which had potential for wide scale effects in the organization. He also managed Property and Casualty Contingent Liability litigation matters for the Central Plains Region (TX, OK, KS, NE, SD, ND, MN, IA, MO and WI), NY/New England Region (NY, NJ, VT, ME, NH, MA, RI, and CT) and provided litigation strategy to the claim's leadership.

Based upon his experience and success, Mr. Hewitt was certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney (2012-2017). Less than 2% of attorneys in New Jersey have attained this status. Mr. Hewitt was also named in 2014 as one of the "Top Lawyers Under 40" in the nation by the Hispanic National Bar Association.

Representative Experience:

Successfully obtained a defense verdict for the insured in Atlantic County, New Jersey for a slip and fall accident resulting in a non-displaced fracture that required an internal fixator to be placed in the plaintiff's wrist.

Successfully obtained a defense verdict for the insured in Essex County, New Jersey for an auto accident resulting in bilateral sacral fractures at S-1 and S-2 with nerve root compression, and a fracture of the S-3 sacral foramen with compromise of the right S-3 nerve root.

Successfully obtained a defense verdict for the insured in Hudson County, New Jersey for an auto accident resulting in permanent disc bulges at C5 and C6 (with a permanent diagnosis of radiculopathy), and L5 and S1.

Successfully obtained a plaintiff's verdict for Nationwide Insurance Company in Camden County, New Jersey for a PIP subrogation recovery action resulting in reimbursement of \$74,777.24.

Mr. Hewitt has also successfully won over 125 summary judgment motions, ranging from a myriad of issues that encompass jurisdiction, products liability, and negligence.



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