

## Douglas A. Brockman Shareholder

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### **Education:**

J.D., 1992, Washington University School of Law,  
Law Review: Recent Developments Editor, Washington University Journal  
of Urban and Contemporary Law.  
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Vanderbilt University, 1988

Doug Brockman focuses his practice in the field of professional malpractice and has experience in all aspects of the representation of healthcare providers including physicians, hospitals, long term care providers and large tertiary health systems in the Philadelphia region. He also devotes substantial time to the defense of casualty claims for hospitals and other facilities.

Mr. Brockman has handled a variety of cases including the representation of healthcare providers in large exposure malpractice matters involving all aspects of medicine. He has represented healthcare providers in various settings, including while conducting clinical research, and in mass tort litigation involving medical devices and various premises liability matters. He has conducted pre-litigation investigations for his clients pertaining to potential claims and has assisted clients in making early determinations regarding the relative merits of such potential claims. Mr. Brockman has tried multiple matters to verdict and has extensive experience with various alternative dispute resolution forums and successful negotiations on behalf of clients. In addition, Mr. Brockman successfully represented a large hospital and health system in a HIPAA case involving an alleged breach of privacy and securitization of protected health information, one of the few cases to reach verdict on these issues in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### **Admitted to Practice:**

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

### **Practice Areas:**

- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Professional Liability
- Premises Liability
- Privacy of Protected Health Information
- Long Term Care (LTC) Litigation

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## **Professional and Community Organizations:**

- Philadelphia Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

## **Representative Speaking Engagements:**

- "Trials and Tribulations: What Lies Ahead as the Litigation Crisis Hits Pennsylvania Nursing Homes." Presented as a mock trial with Andrew Briggs for PACAH Conference in Gettysburg on April 26, 2006.