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Mr. Beck concentrates his practice in the area of Workers' Compensation.

A 2017 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Mr. Beck has worked extensively with the Honorable David B. Torrey, conducting research and writing on a variety of projects related to the field of Workers' Compensation. He also serves as co-editor of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Newsletter.

Justin's previous experience includes working for the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Workers' Compensation Office of Adjudication. Most recently, Mr. Beck published "Nursing the Wound: The Law and Ethics of Disability Management in Workers' Compensation," a comprehensive survey and analysis of national legal trends related to the use of disability management in work-injury claims.

Mr. Beck serves as contributing editor of the Pennsylvania workers' compensation treatise, 2018 update (David B. Torrey & Andrew E. Greenberg, West's Pennsylvania Practice, Workers' Compensation: Law & Practice (3rd edition, 2018-2019 Supplement)).

Practice Area:

Workers' Compensation

Education:

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D., 2017

- CALI Award: Workers' Compensation Practicum
- Class Vice President
- E. Earle Zehmer National Workers' Compensation Appellate Competition, 2016

Saint Vincent College, B.A., Politics, 2013

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania, 2017

West Virginia, 2018

Professional Associations and Memberships:

- Council Member (2019-2021), Allegheny County Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section
- CLE Committee (2019-Present), Allegheny County Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section
- Membership Committee (2018-Present), Allegheny County Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section
- Member (2018-present), Pennsylvania Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Law Section



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Publications and Media Appearances:

Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Treatise – Contributing Editor

“Nursing the Wound: The Law and Ethics of Disability Management in Workers' Compensation”

- Pennsylvania Bar Association; Workers' Compensation Law Section Newsletter
“Workers' Comp Matters”

- Participated in a nationally-syndicated radio show, discussing legislative and judicial developments related to employee classification of performing artists in New York State

“From the Glass Lined Tanks of Old Latrobe: 30 Years of Pawlosky”

- Pennsylvania Bar Association; Workers' Compensation Law Section Newsletter
“Workers' Comp Matters”

- Participated in a nationally-syndicated radio show, discussing the thirtieth anniversary of *Pawlosky* and the compensability of occupational diseases in Pennsylvania from 1972 to 2017

“From the Glass Lined Tanks of Old Latrobe: Seminal Workers' Compensation Precedent Turns 30”

- David B. Torrey and Justin D. Beck
- Provides a journalistic account of the *Pawlosky* thirtieth anniversary, informing readers of the precedent's import

“An Apple a Day: Compensability of Medical Monitoring Claims Under the Penna. Workers' Compensation Act”

- Pennsylvania Bar Association; Workers' Compensation Law Section Newsletter
- A brief analysis and case-law update regarding the compensability of possible-exposure “injuries” in Pennsylvania

“Foreign and Undocumented Workers: Eligibility, Law Addressing Return to Work, and Related Issues”

- David B. Torrey and Justin D. Beck
- Presented at ABA Workers' Compensation Midwinter Seminar and Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, March 2017

“Recent Developments in Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Law”

- David B. Torrey, Lawrence D. McIntyre, Kyle D. Black & Justin D. Beck
- Contributed case summaries reflecting leading workers' compensation developments throughout the country

“An Illinois Case: Inclusion of a Non-party in the Compromise Settlement Release”

- Pennsylvania Bar Association; Workers' Compensation Law Section Newsletter
- Provides analysis of a 2016 Illinois workers' compensation case, wherein a defendant was unilaterally added, by the employer, as a party in a settlement; the higher court found that plaintiff was not precluded from later seeking damages in tort against that same defendant.

- Includes commentary regarding Pennsylvania law's treatment of same

“Workers' Compensation and the Sharing Economy: Explanation and Advocacy”

- Pennsylvania Bar Association; Workers' Compensation Law Section Newsletter
- The National Association of Workers' Compensation Judiciary; Lex and Verum
- Offers a summary of recent articles that address the latest contentions surrounding the on-demand economy, for hire drivers, and employment status as they relate to workers' compensation laws across multiple states