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Francis joined the firm in 2010. He has practiced law for 34 years as an experienced trial attorney and is recognized as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer.

Following law school, Francis served as a law clerk to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He then joined the Travelers Insurance Company as corporate litigation counsel, litigating cases related to liability defense, coverage issues, Motor vehicle law, uninsured/underinsured motorists, and workers' compensation, and Premises liability, Litigation regarding Real Property.

With Rose, Schmidt, Hasley & DiSalle, his practice expanded to also include representing private, self-insured businesses in commercial and contract litigation, as well as individuals in will contests and other matters of estate litigation, and litigation regarding Real Property and Quiet Title. He also served as a school board and township solicitor and handled employment issues and labor union matters such as grievance and interest arbitration, unfair labor practice charges before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, negotiations, civil rights issues and construction matters.

Practice Areas:

Commercial & Business Litigation, General Liability, Government Entity & Civil Rights, Labor & Employment Law, Workers' Compensation

Education:

University of Pittsburgh, J.D., 1983

Duquesne University, B.A., 1980

Bar Admissions:

Pennsylvania, 1983
U.S. District Court, Western District of PA, 1983
U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1983
U.S. Supreme Court, 2003

Professional Awards and Honors:

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers (2008-2011)

Professional Memberships & Associations:

- Allegheny County Bar Association, Member, Litigation Section
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