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Regina M. Parker is a partner with Thomas, Thomas, & Hafer LLP, in the firm's Philadelphia office location. Regina specializes in the defense of workers' compensation matters for self-insured employers, insurance carriers, and third party administrators. Her litigation experience includes all levels of hearings before the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board and Appellate Courts. Prior to joining Thomas, Thomas & Hafer LLP, Regina's litigation experience extends beyond workers' compensation to include Labor and Employment Law, Personal Injury, Social Security Disability, and Family Law.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Communications from Temple University, and her Juris Doctor from Widener School of Law. Regina was an Associate Editor for the Widener Law Symposium Journal. She is also an inducted member of Phi Delta Phi, a legal honor society. Regina is currently an Associate Editor of the Philadelphia Bar Reporter, the monthly publication of the Philadelphia Bar Association. She is admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Regina also regularly serves as an arbitrator for the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Compulsory Arbitration Center. She has written numerous articles regarding workers' compensation issues as well as many other articles on various topics of interest to the legal community and public at large.

### Practice Areas:

Workers' Compensation

### Education:

Widener University School of Law, J.D., 2000  
Temple University, B.A., 1996

### Bar Admissions:

Pennsylvania, 2000  
New Jersey, 2000  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2001  
U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 2000

### Professional Associations & Memberships:

American Bar Association  
National Bar Association  
New Jersey Bar Association  
Pennsylvania Bar Association  
Philadelphia Bar Association  
Phi Delta Phi, Legal Fraternity  
Women's International Trade Association, Board Member



## Seminars:

- 2022 PBA Workers' Compensation Fall Section Meeting
- 2022 TT&H Annual WC Seminar
- 2021 PBI Looking for the GL Case inside the Workers' Comp Claim
- 2021 TT&H Annual WC Seminar
- 2016 Subrogation Rights Under Section 319 of the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act
- 2015 TT&H Annual WC Seminar
- 2014 TT&H Annual WC Seminar
- 2013 TT&H Annual WC Seminar

## Articles & Publications:

### *Philadelphia Bar Reporter:*

- June 2023: We're Not In Pennsylvania Anymore: Issues Regarding Jurisdictions
- May 2022: Major Procedural Changes to Come to Streamline Depositions
- February 2022: The Legal Implications of Failing to Provide Workers' Comp Insurance
- July 2021: Successful Strategies for Addressing Bias and Increasing Diversity
- January 2020: Witness Examination Strategies
- November 2019: The Most Interesting Workers' Comp Cases of 2019
- May 2019: Discovery and Civility in Workers' Compensation
- April 2019: Pennsylvania Rules Refresher: Electronic Evidence Edition
- October 2018: Civility in Discovery
- April 2018: Addressing an Expert Witness with Finesse
- March 2018: Recent Updates to SORNA Create Vagaries
- January 2018: Resolutions Possible After Landmark *Protz* Decision
- December 2017: Slicing, Dicing of Gerrymandered Districts in PA
- September 2017: Monitoring Opioid Treatment in Workers' Compensation Claims
- August 2017: Take Action Philly: Medicaid
- May 2017: Terminated Post Work Injury, Now What?
- December 2016: File for Review if Clients Claim Comes Under Question
- April 2016: Attorney General Candidates Talk to the Bar
- December 2015: Civility and Professionalism Key to Workers' Compensation Practice

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- July 2015: Diversity as an Integral Part of a Firm's Business Plan
- June 2015: Healthcare Reform a Success, Says Rendell
- May 2015: Philadelphia's Civil Gideon Plan Explained
- March 2015: Amendments Bring Efficiency to Workers' Compensation System
- November 2014: Immigration Status Not a Barrier to Workers' Comp
- April 2014: Panelists: Social Media a Weapon in Claims
- June 2014: End of Pre-Existing Condition Clauses Aids Workers
- January 2014: Brennan Award Another First For Judge Shapiro
- December 2013: Funding, Caseload Issues Plague Public Defenders
- June 2013: Doctor Discusses Common Workplace Exposures
- April 2013: Author: Without Safety Net, Poverty Would Double
- December 2012: WCAB Appeals Process to Improve with Web System
- October 2012: Concussions a Major Public Health Crisis