



MEET RAY

*“I pride myself on client relations and obtaining successful outcomes.”*

— Raymond Petruccelli

Ray is an experienced litigator in complex civil litigation matters. His law practice concentrates in the areas of medical malpractice, professional liability, products liability, premises liability and cases of high monetary exposure. Ray works up the entire defense from pleadings, conducting discovery and depositions, preparing witnesses for depositions, hiring of experts and coordinating their review and finally, preparing for trial.

Ray likes a challenge. He specifically became a civil defense attorney because he enjoys defending fellow professionals. He has experience in all aspects of litigation, including arbitration, mediation, jury trials and appeals, and has represented clients throughout Pennsylvania, in state and federal court.

When not working, Ray enjoys spending time with his wife, who is a registered nurse, and their six children. He is a passionate soccer fan and has coached all of his children in soccer. Ray is also an avid movie lover; some of his favorite films are Star Wars and Harry Potter.

EXPERIENCE

Some of Ray’s more notable cases include:

- Successfully defeated plaintiff’s request for a new trial after a defense verdict in favor of a physician in the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County.
- Successfully defeated plaintiff’s request for a new trial after a defense verdict in favor of a physician in the Court of

- Common Pleas of Chester County.
- Following a defense verdict in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, successfully defeated plaintiff's request for a new trial and appeal alleging multiple judicial errors at trial in a matter alleging failure to diagnose a carcinoid tumor.
- As trial counsel for the Hospital, obtained a hung jury in a medical malpractice matter against Emergency Room personal for alleged failure to diagnose multiple internal injuries following the plaintiff's crush injury between a delivery truck and loading dock (matter later settled by co-defendants without Hospital payment).

NEWS & INSIGHTS

**Gary Samms Delivers a Defense Verdict on Behalf of Two Anesthesiologists**

May 08, 2023 by Raymond A. Petruccelli, Gary Samms

**Gary Samms Obtains a Defense Verdict on Behalf of Lab Director, Hospital and Health Care System**

February 06, 2023 by Raymond A. Petruccelli, Gary Samms

**Gary Samms Obtains a Unanimous Defense Verdict on Behalf of an Interventional Radiologist**

November 01, 2022 by Raymond A. Petruccelli, Gary Samms

**Gary Samms Secures a Defense Verdict on Behalf of a Family Practitioner**

October 20, 2022 by Raymond A. Petruccelli, Gary Samms

**Gary Samms Obtains a Defense Verdict on Behalf of a Gynecologist**

October 07, 2022 by Raymond A. Petruccelli, Gary Samms

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

For four consecutive years, Ray was selected to "Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Stars". He has also had several appellate victories in the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

Awards Won\*



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EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law , JD

Fordham University, BA

## ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

United States District Court for Eastern District of Pennsylvania

United States District Court for District of New Jersey

Third Circuit Court of Appeals

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## CAPABILITIES

### Litigation

Appellate

Commercial Litigation

Insurance