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Sonia Di Valerio is Of Counsel to the firm in Rawle & Henderson LLP's Philadelphia and New Jersey offices. She concentrates her practice on the defense of trucking and bus companies and their insurers. She regularly addresses claims of negligent entrustment and spoliation in cases involving catastrophic injuries. As part of that practice, Ms. Di Valerio represents clients in connection with employment litigation matters in both the State and Federal Courts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In addition to representing trucking and bus companies, Ms. Di Valerio has also represented municipalities and municipal authorities as well as privately owned companies. She has defended these clients against age discrimination claims, wage claims, whistle blower claims and claims arising under the FMLA and FLSA.

In addition to litigated matters, Ms. Di Valerio has counseled clients in connection with termination issues, hiring issues and non-compete clauses. She has extensive experience in binding and non-binding arbitrations as well as court conducted and private mediations. She has tried cases to verdict in the State Courts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania as well as the Federal Courts.

Ms. Di Valerio earned her J.D. from Temple University School of Law in 1999 with distinguished class performance in Criminal Law and Evidence. While attending law school, she served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Temple Environmental Law and Technology Journal*. She served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Lee B. Laskin, J.S.C., in the Superior Court of New Jersey from August 1999 to August 2000. She earned her B.A. in Communications from Temple University in 1992.

Ms. Di Valerio is a member of the Delaware County Bar Association.



RECENT EMPLOYMENT CASES:

Successfully defended a national commercial trucking company in a case filed in the Superior Court of New Jersey under the New Jersey whistleblower statute.

Successfully defended a municipal authority in connection with age discrimination and retaliation claims filed in Federal Court resulting in plaintiff's voluntary withdrawal of case with nominal settlement.

Assisted in defense of municipality in Fair Labor Standards Act case, which was amicably resolved under terms favorable to client.

PRACTICE AREAS:

Commercial Motor Vehicle
Employment Relations

BAR ADMISSIONS:

New Jersey, 1999
Pennsylvania, 2000

COURT ADMISSIONS:

United States Supreme Court
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
U.S. District Court for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION:

Temple University School of Law, J.D., 1999
Editor-in-Chief, *Temple Environmental Law and Technology Journal*
Temple University, B.A., 1992

CLERKSHIP:

Clerk, Honorable Lee B. Laskin, New Jersey Superior Court, Camden, NJ
Intern, United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Judicial Intern, Honorable Vincent A. Cirillo, Superior Court of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Delaware County Bar Association



PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- Author, *Pennsylvania: Defense Verdict—Jury Rules For Defendants In Sideswipe Accident*, ***Transportation Law Update***, Volume 19, Number 1, January 2018
- Speaker, *Ethical Issues Confronting Lawyers Handling Trucking Litigation-The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly*, (American Bar Association) Transportation Mega Conference VIII, March 2007
- Co-Editor, ***Commercial Transportation Litigation Committee Newsletter***, Fall 2006
- Author, *Negligent Entrustment: How to Fight It!*, ***Commercial Transportation Litigation Committee Newsletter***, Winter 2006
- Author, *Negligent Entrustment: How to Fight It!* ***Penntrux***, Winter 2006, Vol. LXXII, No. 1
- Author, *Ohio-- Punitive Damages*, ***TIDA Newsletter***, Spring 2005
- Author, *Improve Your Chances of Winning!*, ***TIDA Newsletter***, Spring 2002
- Author, *The Slippery Slope!*, ***Transportation Law Update***, Vol. 6, No. 16
- Author, *Negligent Entrustment: How to Fight It!*, ***Transportation Law Update***, Vol. 6, No. 7
- Author, *New Jersey: The Devil is in the Details*, ***Transportation Law Update***, Vol. 6, No. 2
- Author, *More on: N.J. Loading and Unloading Doctrine*, ***Transportation Law Update***, Vol. 3, No. 13
- Author, *A New Jersey Devil: Loading and Unloading Doctrine*, ***Transportation Law Update***, Vol. 3, No.6
- Co-Author, *Admit Liability But Not Defeat*, ***Transportation Law Update***, Vol. 9, No. 2