

MARTIN LAW

THE LAW FIRM FOR INJURED WORKERS



» Workers' Compensation » Social Security Disability » Long-Term Disability » Veterans' Benefits

ALFRED J. CARLSON is a partner at Martin Law. Al has been a litigator in Pennsylvania workers' compensation law since passing the bar in 1992 and joined his partners at Martin in 2000 to represent injured workers. He previously practiced at a leading defense firm in Philadelphia, representing international

corporations, major insurance companies and state and local government agencies in Pennsylvania workers' compensation cases. In the spring of 2013, Mr. Carlson was among the first class of attorneys to become a certified specialist in Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation by the PA Bar Association's Section on Workers' Compensation Law as authorized by the PA Supreme Court.*

In addition to maintaining an active case load, Mr. Carlson is a frequent guest lecturer at Villanova University School of Law in the area of Pennsylvania workers' compensation. Al served as a faculty member for a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) course entitled "I Know What you Did Last Weekend: Use of Social Media in Workers' Compensation Litigation" in March 2014. He has also published numerous articles on the subject. Mr. Carlson served as a Co-Chair in 2008 for the Philadelphia Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Section and also served as the legislative liaison. He was elected to the Board of Directors for the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association in June 2010. Mr. Carlson was also selected to serve a two year term on the Nominating Committee of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association in April 2018.

Late in 2014, a groundbreaking decision was handed down in a case represented by Mr. Carlson: The Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court issued an affirmative ruling on a case it previously denied in 2011, after the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania vacated that first decision earlier in 2014. The ruling now awards Al's client, a former liquor store manager, benefits for the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) he suffered when his store was robbed at gunpoint. This case was heavily covered by the press, featuring the reoccurring quote from Al, "This decision is important for expanding the 'Payes' ruling to retail and service workers across the state."

Areas of Practice

» Workers' Compensation

Certified Specialist*

» Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation

Bar Admissions

» Pennsylvania, 1992

Education

- » Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE - J.D. - 1992
- » Widener University, Wilmington, DE - M.B.A. - 1992
- » Villanova University, Villanova, PA - B.S. *Magna Cum Laude* - 1989
Major: Accounting

Classes/Seminars

» Guest Lecturer, Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Law

Professional Associations and Memberships

- » Pennsylvania Bar Association, Member
- » Philadelphia Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section, Past Co-Chair, 2008
- » Philadelphia Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section, Legislative Liaison
- » Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, Board of Directors
- » Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, Nominating Committee
- » Pennsylvania Association for Justice, Member
- » Justinian Society of Philadelphia, Member



Honors and Awards

- » Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, Since 2005
- » Top 100 Philadelphia Super Lawyer, 2009, 2011-2016
- » Top 100 Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, 2009, 2012-2015
- » Best Lawyers in America, since 2013
- » National Association of Distinguished Counsel



INTRODUCING THE AJC TEAM!

(ALFRED J. CARLSON)

At Martin Law we've employed a "team" approach for more than 20 years now. Each of our attorneys has a team of three; a secretary, assistant and paralegal. **This is for your benefit.** Our attorneys often spend half or more of the day in court and are simply not reachable. That's why we have these experienced team members here to answer your questions in a timely manner. And if the team doesn't have an answer they will be able to get it from the attorney and get back to you.

So meet your new legal team...



secretary
PAULA CEDAR

Paula has been with the firm since 2000 and serves as the secretary on Mr. Carlson's team and assists him with the representation of injured workers. She is happy to help clients with their questions regarding their workers' compensation issues. Paula is happily married with an incredible daughter and son. She enjoys reading, running and listening to music.



paralegal
KRISTI AURELIEN

Kristi has been with the firm since 1999 and is the paralegal on Mr. Carlson's team. Kristi prepares files for hearings, settlements, and mediations and also takes calls from clients, attorneys, adjusters and judges. She assists injured workers in any way possible. Kristi is married with two children and enjoys reading and watching movies.



assistant
KATRINA BORIS

Katrina has been with the firm since 2011 and serves on Mr. Carlson's team as the assistant. She arranges appointments for clients, schedules depositions, confirms all appointments arranged by the team, and deals with any issues regarding medical bills. She enjoys spending time with friends and family, she also loves shopping and animals.

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