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Gene Csakany focuses his practice on the defense of claims involving complex tort and general casualty, transportation, premises liability, product liability, property damage, and construction. Among his regular clients are global, national, and local transportation companies; national retailers; general contractors and subcontractors; product manufacturers; and commercial property owners and managers. Additionally, Gene is well-versed in litigating first- and third-party claims involving bad faith, uninsured/underinsured motorist benefits, and construction defects.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Gene worked at a mid-size defense firm litigating a wide array of claims, including motor vehicle, premises, and product liability matters. He began his legal career as a mediator in the municipal and juvenile courts of Toledo, Ohio, where he assisted adverse parties in working toward resolving various personal injury, property damage, domestic violence, and criminal matters. This work provided Gene with valuable insight into the inner workings of judicial proceedings, as well as exposure to civil tort claims that he now routinely handles.

Before attending law school, Gene worked in the Sponsorship Department of the New Jersey Devils, collaborating with corporate partners and team personnel, as well as assisting with gameday operations and player interactions.

General Liability

Gene works closely with commercial clients to reduce exposure in general liability matters, with an emphasis on litigation related to premises liability, product liability, and construction. He provides sound legal advice before and after incidents occur, handling all aspects of litigation and negotiating favorable settlements to resolve complex liability and coverage issues.

Transportation

Services

- Transportation
- Construction
- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense

In the transportation area, Gene effectively represents clients in the transportation industry and their insurers. He has extensive experience handling first- and third-party matters, regularly defending clients against claims involving catastrophic loss and serious injuries. Gene zealously defends clients and takes pride in achieving favorable results efficiently and cost-effectively.

Education

- University of Toledo College of Law (J.D., 2018)
 - Vice President, Sports Law Society
- Bowling Green State University (B.A., *cum laude*, 2014)
 - Economics Department Achievement Award

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey