

Gregory F. McGroarty

Of Counsel

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Gregory F. McGroarty counsels and defends clients in a variety of complex civil litigation claims, with a particular focus on the transportation industry. With 19 years of experience as a trial attorney, Greg is widely recognized among colleagues for his depth of knowledge in out-of-pocket medical expenses and is frequently consulted by fellow attorneys for guidance on complex issues involving this area of practice.

Before joining Wilson Elser, Greg represented a wide range of clients facing claims involving personal injury, wrongful death, property damage, construction defects, personal injury protection reimbursement, and insurance coverage.

Greg is a past president of the New Jersey Defense Association. He is a member of the Rockaway Township Baseball Association Executive Board and has also coached in the league for several years.

Education

- Widener University School of Law (J.D., 2005)
 - Moot Court Honor Society
 - Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
- Rowan University (B.S., 2002)

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

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

Clerkships

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Construction

The Honorable N. Peter Conforti, Superior Court of New Jersey, Criminal Division, Morris County

Professional Affiliations

- New Jersey Defense Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association

Awards & Honors

- New Jersey Super Lawyers: 2017–2018, 2025–2026
 - Personal Injury – General: Defense
 - Civil Litigation: Defense
 - Insurance Coverage
- The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2024
- New Jersey Defense Association: Attorney of the Year, 2015–2016
- New Jersey Super Lawyers: Rising Stars, 2014–2015
 - Personal Injury – General: Defense
 - Insurance Coverage

Publications

“The Dilemma of Limited PIP Policies for Defendants,” *The New Jersey Defense*, Summer 2015

Presentations

Panelist, “Combatting Plaintiff’s Trial Tactics,” New Jersey Defense Association Annual Convention, 2025

Panelist, “Strategies in Response to the Tidal Wave of Future Medical Expense Claim,” New Jersey Defense Association Annual Convention, 2025

Panelist, “Insurance Law Trends and Strategies,” New Jersey State Bar Association, 2022

“Opening and Closings to Defend a Civil Case,” New Jersey Defense Association Annual Convention, 2021

Moderator, New Jersey Defense Association Medical College, 2019

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"Handling a Claim from Receipt of the Claim to Filing the Answer to the Complaint,"
Brennan /Vanderbilt Inn of Court, 2015

"What's Boardable? Analysis of the Current Law in the Context of an Automobile Trial,"
Automobile Liability Seminar, New Jersey Defense Association/ICNJ, 2012

"The Nuts and Bolts of Special Civil Division," New Jersey Defense Association Annual
Convention, 2008

Representative Matters

Obtained "no cause" verdict in Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County, in case alleging client was negligent in operation of his vehicle, causing severe injuries to his lumbar spine. Liability was not disputed, but there was significant damage to plaintiff's vehicle. Plaintiff's counsel's expert was a well-respected neurosurgeon, and the defense expert was an orthopedic surgeon. After hours of deliberation, jury found plaintiff did not sustain permanent injury as a result of the accident.