



James A. Murray

Of Counsel

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Jim Murray handles cases for multinational corporations and insurance companies with a focus on commercial litigation, construction and premises liability, professional liability and business litigation. He also counsels small businesses and individuals on risk management services, transactional matters, and reviewing, drafting and negotiating contracts, leases and credit agreements.

In addition, Jim defends architects and engineers as well as other construction professionals; real estate agents; construction/ construction defect liability; product liability; and contract drafting, negotiating and risk transfer disputes on behalf of developers and contractors.

Education

- University of Dayton School of Law (J.D., 2012)
 - Dean's Scholarship; Pro Bono Service Award
- Pennsylvania State University (B.S., 2009)

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

Services

- Design Professionals
- Commercial Litigation
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Construction
- Professional Liability & Services

Professional Affiliations

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Association of Defense Counsel

Awards & Honors

- Best Lawyers Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2023 | Insurance, 2023

Representative Matters

Obtained summary judgment for a residential home developer against claims of personal injury by a construction worker injured on a job site. Overcame issues related to the insured's workers' compensation immunity being waived by the indemnification provision in the contract with co-defendant general contractor.

Successfully argued and obtained summary judgment dismissal of engineering client based on the Statute of Repose in a wall collapse/property damage action where the settlement demand was more than \$50 million.

Publications

Q2 2025

Cutting Deep: How Design Professionals Can Combat Widespread Federal Budget Cuts

Professionally Speaking Q2 2025

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