

Quinn M. McCusker

Of Counsel

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Quinn M. McCusker focuses on complex tort and casualty matters in areas including commercial transportation. Over the past 10 years, Quinn has handled numerous accident investigations, often within hours of the accident, and the resulting litigation for commercial trucking and construction companies. These matters frequently involve catastrophic injuries and fatalities and span the continental United States, including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, North Dakota, and California. Quinn's investigations often involve rapid response and accident scene preservation with the assistance of specialized experts. After initial investigations, Quinn works to protect clients' interests and prepare the case for either early resolution or litigation.

Quinn also has experience handling premises liability, appellate, and OSHA defense matters.

Emergency Response

Quinn is a member of Wilson Elser's Rapid Response team, providing swift, comprehensive assistance to clients confronting major accidents and multi-fatality events. His experience spans truck and bus collisions, industrial accidents, and structural collapses. He frequently mobilizes within hours of an incident to preserve critical evidence and obtain witness statements, coordinating with experts to secure key facts and develop a strong defense strategy from the outset.

Transportation

Quinn defends national trucking companies, long-haul carriers, and common carriers in litigation frequently involving catastrophic or fatal injuries. He also handles associated freight and cargo disputes, property damage claims, and personal injury protection and subrogation actions. Quinn understands the importance of early response and evaluation in achieving favorable outcomes for his clients.

Complex Tort & General Casualty

Quinn defends property owners and contractors in premises liability claims, including matters involving allegations of negligent maintenance, inadequate security, and

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Transportation

dangerous conditions on commercial properties. He works to assist clients in evaluating liability and crafting effective defense strategies in complex tort matters.

Education

- Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., 2004)
- University of Wisconsin (B.A. Political Science, 2000)

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey

Court Admissions

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

Clerkships

The Honorable John A. Peterson Jr., Superior Court of New Jersey, Vicinage 14, Ocean County

Professional Affiliations

New Jersey State Bar Association, Appellate Practice Committee

Representative Matters

Obtained affirmance of summary judgment on behalf of an estate executor in fraud claim brought by purchaser of estate's real property.

Obtained affirmance of summary judgment for client in third-party claim seeking indemnification for a \$900,000 verdict.

Secured a New Jersey Supreme Court decision halting expansion of liability and exposure faced by nonprofit organizations for employee wrongdoing.

Obtained affirmance of summary judgment for defendants on plaintiff's attempt to pierce the worker's compensation bar.

Secured summary judgment for defendants based on plaintiff's failure to identify a dangerous condition that was in flux on the property.