

Michael P. McDonald

Title:

Trial Attorney
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Birth Year: 1958

Gender: Male

Position:

Partner/Shareholder
Employment Status: Full-time
Bar Admit Year: 1985
Bar Status: Active

Practice Areas:

Personal Injury Plaintiff: General (100%)
Industry Group: American Association for Justice, Pennsylvania Association for Justice-
Sustaining Member, Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association

Mr. McDonald is the principal of the Lancaster law firm of McDonald At Law which limits its practice to serious personal injury cases. Attorney McDonald is certified as a Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, originally in 2002 and recertified in 2007. As a result of his trial record, Attorney McDonald has received national certification to the Multi-Million Dollar Advocate Forum, multiple certifications to the national Million Dollar Advocates Forum and certification to the national Verdict Club. Mr. McDonald has obtained the largest non-death trial verdict in a personal injury case in the history of Lancaster County. This trial verdict has led to precedent-setting, third party excess/bad faith liability litigation. He is also a respected author and lecturer of automobile insurance law to attorneys within the Commonwealth.

Law School:

1985 Temple University Beasley School of Law

Language Spoken:

English

Honors and Awards:

As a result of attorney McDonald's trial records, he has received national certification to the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, multiple certifications to the national Million Dollar Advocates Forum, certification to the national Verdict Club and acceptance into the 2010 Directory of Distinguished Attorneys.

Special Licenses/Certifications:

McDonald At Law recognized by Martindale-Hubbell 2010 Distinguished Attorneys, August 2009

Mr. McDonald received certification to the National Verdict Club - "Premier Trial Lawyers," Platinum Member, April 2008

Michael McDonald is recognized as a Certified Member of the National Board of Trial Advocacy - Certified Civil Trial Advocate, part of The National Board of Legal Specialty Certification, receiving original certification on January 3, 2002 and recertified January 3, 2007.

Michael McDonald was awarded national Certification to the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum on October 5, 2007.

Michael McDonald was approved for membership to the Million Dollar Advocates Forum on April 15, 1996. His original qualifying jury trial verdict was in the amount of \$1,515,821.00. Since 1996, Mr. McDonald has received multiple certifications to the National Million Dollar Advocates Forum. Mr. McDonald is a Life Member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum and a Life Member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

Bar/Professional Activity:

Michael McDonald is a member of the American Association for Justice, sustaining member of the Pennsylvania Association for Justice, member of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Lancaster Bar Association.

Scholarly Lectures and Writings:

1998 – Writer, Lancaster Bar Association Civil Practice Manual, Lancaster Bar Association

2003 – “Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Law in Pennsylvania” – Writer and Lecturer, National Business Institute

2004 – “Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Law in Pennsylvania” – Writer and Lecturer, National Business Institute

2006 – “Successfully Litigating Motor Vehicle Accident Case” – Writer and Lecturer, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, WITF-TV

2008 – “Winning Your First Civil Trial” – Writer and Lecturer, National Business Institute

2009 – “Winning Your First Auto Accident Case” – Writer and Lecturer, National Business Institute

Verdicts and Settlements:

McDaniel v. O’Kane and Godfrey, et al., Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, PA, August Term, 1990, No. 02808 – Jury verdict resulting in damages of \$1,515,821.00; verdict date December 8, 1994.

Bosman v. Pringle, et al., Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, PA, September Term 1994, No. 0666 – Trial verdict resulting in compensatory damages of \$2,500,000.00, verdict date August 19, 1998.

Kubala and Kubala v. Alicea, Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, PA, CI-99-04316 - Trial verdict resulting in compensatory damages of \$2,605,755.00; verdict date August 30, 2000.

Staub, et us. V. Demetrius Cosey and P.A.M. Transportation Services, Inc., et al., U.S. District Court, Middle District (Harrisburg, PA); 1 CV-06-344 – Pretrial settlement of \$1,475,000.00 dated March 19, 2007.

Michael Waltz and Melissa Waltz v. Travelers, Uninsured Motorist Arbitration Award of \$1,300,000.00 molded to the policy limit of \$1,000,000.00, August 28, 2009.

Other Outstanding Achievements:

Strathmore's Who's Who Professional of the Year – Legal Services, 2008

America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals, Professional of the Year 2008 – Civil Trial Law, 2008

Educational Background – Undergraduate :

Undergraduate – Bucknell University, B.A. – 1980

National District COSIDA Academic-All American, 1980

National 1-AA American Football Coaches First Team, Athletic All American, 1980

National Associated Press 1-AA Football, First Team Athletic All-American, 1980

Top Male Scholar-Athlete Bucknell University – 1980

Bucknell University Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee – 2002

Lancaster Catholic High School Hall of Honors Inductee – 2005