



W. James Rogers

Attorney

Overview

Jim Rogers is a shareholder at Thomson, Rhodes & Cowie, P.C., whose focus is on healthcare, Medicare, Medicaid, employment and insurance. A significant percentage of Mr. Rogers' litigation practice includes an emphasis on lawsuits involving ERISA issues. Mr. Rogers advises managed care entities, hospitals and other healthcare providers on contract, regulatory and employment issues.

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Mr. Rogers is one of the firm's primary appellate lawyers and has been involved in numerous cases of major significance, both in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. He has achieved particular success in cases involving insurance coverage issues, antitrust claims, and product liability lawsuits.

Primary Practice

- Employee Benefits / ERISA
- Employment / Labor
- Bad Faith Litigation
- Commercial Litigation

Secondary Practices

- Antitrust
- Appellate Litigation
- Corporate / Business
- Directors and Officers Liability
- Discrimination Claims
- Emergency Consultation Services
- In-Service Presentations and Programs
- Incentive Plans
- Injunctions
- Insurance Coverage

Mr. Rogers is a licensed clinical psychologist and advises clients on legal issues associated with mental health treatment. Another of his particular areas of focus is HIPPA and medical records.

Mr. Rogers has also received the Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS) designation from the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and the Wharton School of Business and represents employers and their insurers in employee benefit matters.

He regularly defends employers in discrimination and harassment lawsuits, along with other matters.

Mr. Rogers received his J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the Pennsylvania State University.

Litigation/Insurance Defense

- Litigation and Trial Practice
- Managed Care Contracts
- Managed Care Liability
- Medical Malpractice Litigation
- Products Liability
- Regulatory Compliance
- Subrogation
- Unemployment Compensation
- Vendor Contracts

Education

- The Pennsylvania State University (B.S., 1974, M.S., 1976)
- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1983); Managing Editor, The Journal of Law and Commerce, 1982-1983
- University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, Certified Employee Benefit Specialist [CEBS]

Admissions

- Allegheny County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- American Bar Association

Additional Info

- Allegheny County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Law Clerk for the Honorable Marion K. Finkelhor, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, 1983-1985
- Board of Directors, Family Services of Western Pennsylvania
- Author: "The Delicate Balance of Fairness in Bankruptcy and Products Liability Law," The Journal of Law and Commerce, 1983
- Professional Psychologist, Pennsylvania, 1981