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James D. Dendinger concentrates his practice in subrogation and recovery actions.

James has more than 20 years of experience helping insurance company clients with subrogation claims, first party coverage issues, fraudulent claims and the defense of liability claims. He has helped numerous business owners and home owners with the recovery of uninsured losses. James has successful jury verdicts on both sides of the docket in subrogation and insurance coverage cases.

James earned his Bachelor of Science in accounting at Villanova University in 1982. He served five years in the United States Marine Corps and then returned to Villanova University Law School to earn his law degree in 1990.

Experience

Successfully represented multiple subrogees in connection with a massive wildfire in Texas that covered more than 700 acres and destroyed more than 1,500 homes.

Represented a Montessori school in the successful appeal from an adverse judgment which resulted in the withdrawal of the case by the plaintiff in Collin County, Texas.

Several recoveries against security guard companies for failing to protect the subject property pursuant to the terms of the security guard contract.

Recovered in excess of \$6,000,000 against an electrical sub-contractor for the negligent installation of underground electrical cables which caused a fire at a new apartment in Dallas.

Prevailed in an arbitration hearing before a panel of three commercial arbitrators against a roofing company for the negligent installation of a new roof on a warehouse which caused the roof to collapse during a thunderstorm.

Recovered 100% of his client's damages in the Southern District of Texas in a bench trial against the U.S.A. in a case involving the Federal Tort Claims Act and damage to a radio/television tower with no fair market value at the time of the loss. We argued the tower had significant value to the owner, the local PBS station.

Argued before the Texas Supreme Court as an amicus curiae on behalf of a property and casualty carrier in a product liability case involving a child's use of a defectively designed cigarette lighter.

Recovered 100% of his client's damages in three arbitrations against the manufacturer of defective washing machine hoses. This resulted in the successful settlement of over 90 claims against the manufacturer on behalf of a major property and casualty carrier.

Practice Areas

- Subrogation & Recovery

Industry Sectors

- Insurance

Education

- Villanova University School of Law, J.D., 1990
- Villanova University, B.S., 1982

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Texas

Court Admissions

- Pennsylvania Supreme Court
- Supreme Court of New Jersey
- Texas Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Arkansas
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court -- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court -- Western District of Arkansas
- U.S. District Court -- Western District of Texas

Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Dallas Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas

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