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Dennis is the regional director of the National Labor Relations Board's Region 4 office in Philadelphia. He is responsible for the enforcement of the nation's primary labor law covering private sector employees in the jurisdiction of Region 4, which serves 22 counties in eastern Pennsylvania, eight counties in southern New Jersey and one county in Delaware. Dennis was appointed to serve as the Deputy General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority in December 2009. Previously, he had a distinguished career with the Board, during which time he performed nearly every aspect of the Board's work from field attorney to Board member. Dennis served as a member of the NLRB on three occasions, most recently from January 2006 to December 2007. He also served as a special assistant in the Division of Enforcement, Deputy Assistant General Counsel in the General Counsel's Division of Operations, chief counsel to Members Wilma Liebman and Margaret A. Browning, and counsel to Member Patricia Diaz Dennis. Dennis began his legal career in 1984 as an NLRB attorney in the Office of Representation Appeals, and continued to work for various NLRB offices. From 1989 to 1994, Mr. Walsh engaged in the private practice of law in Philadelphia. He has also served as an Adjunct Professor of Labor Law at Howard University School of Law.

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Ronda's practice includes representing employers in litigation and providing them advice and counsel concerning a variety of employment-related matters. Ronda has handled the defense of employment law cases in federal and state courts and before various administrative agencies. She has defended employers in claims alleging discrimination, violation of federal and state employment-related statutes, wrongful discharge, breach of contract and related tort claims. In addition to her litigation experience, Ronda has consulted with employers concerning the development of policies and procedures. Ronda has been named as one of the Top 50 Female Lawyers in Pennsylvania.

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John practices in the areas of employment law, civil rights, municipal liability and school claims. He has represented public and private employers in wrongful discharge, employment discrimination and defamation claims from administrative proceedings through trial. In addition, he has represented police officers and public officials in state and federal court in all aspects of civil rights litigation including claims involving use of force, wrongful arrest and land use. John has tried dozens of cases in state and federal courts and argued cases before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. In addition to his trial work, John has consulted with police departments concerning the development of policies and procedures and provided advice and guidance to employers concerning employment-related matters. John is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and the U.S.

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Maureen is special counsel in the King of Prussia office of Marshall Dennehey. She has extensive experience defending both public and private employers across a broad scope of industries and, over the course of her career, she has taken a number of employment cases to verdict, all while serving as first chair. Her employment practice includes the defense of discrimination claims under Title VII, ADA and FMLA, as well as related state law claims before administrative agencies and in the Pennsylvania Eastern and Middle District courts. She has handled numerous non-compete and restrictive covenant cases, including injunctive proceedings, as well as FLSA cases, both in court and on behalf of clients who are being audited by the Department of Labor. Her practice extends into the areas of trade secrets, employer counseling, employee training and civil rights litigation.

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Jay is the managing attorney of the Erie office where he focuses his practice on representing employers and their insurers in employment and workers' compensation matters. Jay is experienced in defending and counseling employers on disputes involving hiring, termination, discipline, retaliation, discrimination, harassment, wrongful discharge, workplace violence, disability, unemployment compensation, and wage and hour violations. Jay's experience in handling these types of cases, in addition to litigating in state and federal courts, provides him with a broad perspective and the ability to address a variety of employment-related matters for his clients. He has also represented large manufacturers, retail establishments, family-owned businesses, health care organizations, construction companies, school districts, municipalities and non-profit agencies in all types of workplace injury cases including toxic exposure, traumatic injury and repetitive motion.

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Lee Durivage joined Marshall Dennehey as a summer associate in the Philadelphia office. He continued to work with the firm through his final year of law school and returned to the Philadelphia office as an associate in the firm's Employment Law Practice Group following graduation. Lee's practice focuses on employment law, labor law, environmental law and toxic torts. A 2004 graduate of Syracuse University, Lee went on to receive his *juris doctor* from Widener University School of Law in 2007. In addition, Lee was awarded a Business Organization Law Certificate, with honors. During law school, he served as an administrative board member of the Delaware Journal of Corporate Law and as a member of the Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society.

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Ashley focuses her practice on the defense of claims made and suits brought against various insureds in the professional liability practice group, concentrating primarily on employment law and civil rights matters. She was introduced to Marshall Dennehey when she started working as a summer law clerk in 2008. Ashley attended Rutgers School of Law-Camden and received her juris doctor in 2009, with high honors. During law school, she participated in the Civil Practice Clinic and Domestic Violence Clinic. She was also a teaching assistant in professional responsibility. Prior to entering law school, Ashley spent a summer interning with the Honorable Steven P. Perskie in the New Jersey Superior Court – Atlantic County.

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