



**MARTIN, BANKS, POND, LEHOCKY & WILSON**

**The Workers' Compensation and Social Security Disability Firm**

MARTIN, BANKS, POND, LEHOCKY & WILSON (MBPL&W) congratulates David Stern, Thomas Giordano Jr., Jody Joy, Frank Ciprero and Amit Shah for being selected to *Rising Stars* in Pennsylvania.

**STARS ON THE RISE** "I have no doubt that the legal community will recognize the accomplishments of our talented, young trial attorneys for many years to come," states George Martin, founder of MBPL&W. "Their commitment to protecting the rights of injured workers and the disabled is the driving force behind their success, and it is displayed each day in their work with our clients."

**THE FIRM** Nearly thirty years ago, Martin set out to create a law firm with one clear goal: defend and protect injured workers. Today, MBPL&W is the pre-eminent workers' compensation firm in Pennsylvania. With over 3,000 new cases each year, MBPL&W represents the largest number of injured workers in Pennsylvania.

**CONCENTRATION** Workers' compensation and Social Security disability matters.

**UNSURPASSED QUALIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS** The attorneys of MBPL&W have a proven record of success, excellence, integrity and passion in and out of the courtroom. They have received numerous honors and awards as advocates for the injured. Their peers have chosen them to hold positions of leadership in both local and statewide legal organizations.

David F. Stern is a member of the Amicus Curiae Committee of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association and has been selected to the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association's President's Future Leaders Select Committee. In January 2008, David became a partner of the firm.

Thomas Giordano Jr. has represented disabled individuals in front of Administrative Law Judges in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. He is a member of the National Organization of Social Security Claimant's Representatives and the Social Security Disability Section of the American Association for Justice.

Jody Joy is an active member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Section, Minority Bar Committee, and Workers' Compensation Division as well as the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association and the South Asian Bar Association.

Frank Ciprero is a member of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers and Bar Associations, as well as the Pennsylvania Association for Justice and Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Amit Shah is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Workers Compensation Division.

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