



OUR FIRM

When you have unresolved legal problems, you want a legal team that will carefully review the facts and circumstances of your case and help you understand all your options. You also want lawyers who will listen closely to determine your individualized objectives, who will tailor their counsel to meet your specific needs.

At Craig Annin Baxter Law, we focus on identifying and implementing practical solutions to your legal challenges. We are first and foremost trial lawyers, and know how to effectively use the courts to protect your interests. We seek to build long-term relationships with our clients, founded on trust, discipline and hard work.

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

We offer comprehensive counsel to clients with legal disputes involving:

PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

Our personal injury practice focuses on the litigation of personal injury claims. We will conduct a thorough investigation of the allegations in your case, and will help you understand the different strategies available to you, as well as their potential impact on your bottom line. Our attorneys litigate claims involving automobile, truck accidents, and boating mishaps. We handle issues involving insurance or health law disputes, and amusement park accidents.

EMPLOYMENT LAW

We defend employers accused of discrimination or harassment in the workplace. We will help you create and implement workplace policies and policy manuals and effective proper employee training that will preempt any legal action against your company.

PUBLIC ENTITY & TORT CLAIMS DEFENSE

The firm represents municipalities and other governmental bodies. We protect the interests of villages, towns, cities and other public entities that face any type of legal claim. We also handle all claims involving the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, Section 1983 civil rights actions and Employment and Civil Service actions. We have thorough knowledge of the TCA and of the circumstances when a municipality has partial or total immunity from liability.



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OUR ATTORNEYS:



TIMOTHY E. ANNIN

Timothy E. Annin received his Bachelor's Degree from Washington & Jefferson College in 1962 and was awarded his Juris Doctor Degree at Temple University School of Law in 1970. With over 40 years of experience, Mr. Annin has unparalleled experience in numerous fields of law including professional malpractice, products liability, dram shop, and amusement park defense but maintains a strong maritime law focus.

Blending a lifetime of recreational boating (power and sail) with a career as a line officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve and superlative trial skills, Mr. Annin has become the "go-to" attorney for all matters marine-related. Whether a client needs evidence protected at a fire scene by an attorney who attended firefighting and fire investigation school, a qualified bridge watch officer to analyze the Navigational Rules of the Road or an aggressive advocate to petition the United States District Court in a Limitation of Liability action, Mr. Annin embodies all those skills.



ROBERT A. BAXTER

Robert A. Baxter received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Notre Dame and was awarded his Juris Doctor Degree from Duke University Law School. A seasoned litigator, Mr. Baxter represents municipalities and other public entities in defense of tort, employment and civil rights in the state and federal courts of New Jersey. He has served as special counsel to municipalities in litigation involving redevelopment projects and has recently been appointed solicitor to the Burlington County Insurance Commission. He also represents one of the largest non-profit community agencies in the State of New Jersey which provides for the behavioral health care needs of children, individuals and families in Southern New Jersey. Mr. Baxter has tried numerous cases during his career as a trial attorney in matters as diverse as automobile accident cases, products liability claims, liquor liability and legal malpractice matters.



JEFFREY S. CRAIG

Jeffrey S. Craig received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Dickinson College and was awarded his Juris Doctor Degree from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary in 1990.

Mr. Craig handles civil, criminal and domestic litigation in the state and federal courts of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Mr. Craig's practice includes representation of insurers, manufacturers and businesses in products liability, commercial, contract, tort, warranty and employment litigation. In his defense practice, Mr. Craig has successfully defended and counseled manufacturers, product distributors, dealerships, and contractors at the trial and appellate levels.



JOHN C. GRADY

John C. Grady received his Bachelor of Science Degree at St. John's University and was awarded his Juris Doctor Degree from Rutgers School of Law. Mr. Grady has over 30 years of experience as a trial lawyer. Whether engaging in pre-litigation negotiations, alternative dispute resolution proceedings, trying a case before a judge or jury, or

arguing appellate matters, Mr. Grady meticulously digests complicated factual and legal issues and converts them into a compelling and persuasive presentation.

In both private and public practice, he has successfully handled litigation matters, including catastrophic personal injury, products liability, public entity liability and immunity, and insurance fraud. His insurance fraud and coverage experience spans product lines including commercial, automobile, life, home, disability, marine, and health care.



PAUL D. KELLY

Paul D. Kelly received his Bachelor's Degree at the University of Notre Dame and was awarded his Juris Doctor Degree from New York Law School. Mr. Kelly has many years of experience in the areas of: civil litigation, healthcare litigation (ERISA), insurance defense litigation, subrogation/reimbursement, and worker's compensation.



OUR RESULTS:

Our firm has successfully defended insurance companies and institutions in litigation matters. Here are some of our outcomes that have resulted in victories for our clients:

- Successfully represented multiple towing contractors in various municipalities in obtaining public towing contracts whether defending against or bringing challenges in public bidding disputes.
- Represented a major health insurance carrier against; biological testing laboratories, ambulatory surgery centers, and electro-diagnostic testing and monitoring companies regarding allegations of improper ownership, licensing, unbundling, upcoding, misrepresenting charges, waiving patient's shared financial responsibility, and paying kickbacks to referring physicians, resulting in recovery of improperly paid or fraudulently obtained insurance benefits in confidential settlements without an admission of responsibility.
- Represented health insurance carriers before the Department of Banking and Insurance regarding an inquiry into alleged unfair claim practices, and in negotiations with multi-physician cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, and emergency medicine practices regarding underpayment of claims, negotiation of the reimbursement terms going forward, and avoidance of disciplinary action by regulators.
- Successfully represented new and used automobile, truck, recreational, agricultural, and construction vehicle dealers and service facilities against allegations of employment discrimination, civil rights, consumer fraud, breach of contract, product liability, and personal injury actions in arbitrations and proceedings before trial and appellate courts.
- Successfully prosecuted and defended against breach of contract, tortious interference, and restrictive covenant actions on behalf of pharmaceutical distributors, equipment distributors, dealerships and other small and medium-sized businesses.
- Successfully represented a maritime insurance carrier in a claim for a total loss by fire resulting in rescission of coverage and an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees.

**Past success does not guarantee future recovery. Each case is different and must be evaluated on its own merit. Attorney Advertising*