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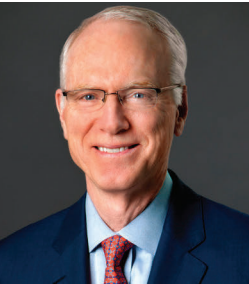
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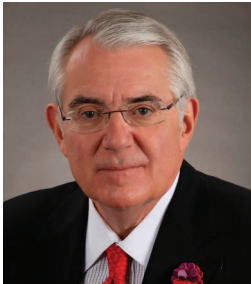
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For 40 years Sidney L. Gold has been a champion of the American workforce, a voice standing strong against racial discrimination and sexual harassment, and a powerful advocate for LGBT rights. He also advocates for workers with disabilities as well as older workers subjected to discrimination because of their age. Mr. Gold, principle shareholder of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey employment law firm of Sidney L. Gold & Associates, P.C., has always been a positive force standing up for equality and civil rights in the workplace.

Mr. Gold's practice focuses exclusively on all aspects of employment-related litigation, and he represents both employees and employers.

Working on the front lines of employment discrimination – long before employment discrimination was well-recognized – Mr. Gold has long been the go-to source for wisdom in this respected field. He has written extensively on issues of employment discrimination, given numerous presentations on employment law, and is recognized as one of the preeminent lawyers in his discipline, frequently appearing on news broadcasts offering insight on the latest topics of interest. Attorney Gold also has served as chair of the Labor and Employment Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

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A lawyer for 20 years, Edward Ciarimboli concentrates his practice on trucking and auto collision and medical malpractice litigation. He is a founding partner at Fellerman & Ciarimboli Law PC representing victims of personal injury. Mr. Ciarimboli has extensive trial experience securing multimillion-dollar verdicts for injured clients. The verdicts have appeared not only in the top verdicts in Pennsylvania but also top verdicts nationally in tractor trailer crashes and medical malpractice.

Mr. Ciarimboli is active in many professional organizations, including the American Association for Justice, the Pennsylvania Association for Justice, and the Luzerne County Bar Associations. He was also named as one of the Nation's Top One Percent by the National Association Distinguished Counsel. In 2019, Attorney Ciarimboli became board certified in Truck Accident Litigation. In addition to his extensive trial practice, Attorney Ciarimboli frequently teaches lawyers across the country on both deposition and trial skills, and he can regularly be seen with partner Attorney Fellerman on WBRE's "The Law & You" segment.



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## GREGORY FELLERMAN

A lawyer for 23 years, Gregory E. Fellerman concentrates his practice on medical malpractice, motor vehicle accidents, insurance bad faith claims, and unsafe work environments. In 2000, Mr. Fellerman established a private law practice in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania representing victims of personal injury.

Mr. Fellerman chose to be an attorney so that he could stand in a courtroom and fight for those in need. His passion for representing victims allows him to consistently win the compensation his clients deserve. Throughout his years in practice, he has secured multimillion-dollar verdicts for injured clients, large monetary awards for injured workers, and even murder convictions for the Commonwealth; however, he always treats all cases with the same level of importance because, at the end of the day, he knows that he has a client to represent who needs his help, regardless of the size or complexity of the case.

Mr. Fellerman is active in many professional organizations, including Northeastern Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers (NEPATLA) president, Pennsylvania Association for Justice (PAJ) board of governors, and Friedman Jewish Community Center (JCC), vice president. In addition to his extensive trial practice, Attorney Fellerman can regularly be seen with partner Attorney Ciarimboli on WBRE's "The Law & You" segment.



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He has served as Judge Pro Tem in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, is a former Assistant District Attorney prosecuting felony cases and complex criminal schemes, is a current member of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey Bar Associations, and has been admitted to multiple Courts in the United States to handle complex cases including the District Courts in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Missouri, Tennessee, and North Carolina, the Federal Circuit Court, and the United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit.



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