

STEPHEN WEAVER
Of Counsel
Law Offices of Mark Jay Krum

Prior Professional Experience

June 1998 – July 2005

Of Counsel, Conrad, O'Brien, Gellman & Rohn, P.C., Philadelphia, Pa.

September 1990 – May 1998

Associate, Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.

July 1985-September 1990.

Assistant News Editor, The Trenton Times, Trenton, N.J.
Managed weekend news operation of 100,000 circulation daily newspaper in state capital while attending law school.

Education

Temple University School of Law (May 1990). Graduated *cum laude*.
Managing Editor, Temple Law Review. As member of honors program,
interned for one year in chambers of A. Leon Higginbotham, former
Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Rice University (May 1975). *Cum Laude*, and with Distinction in
History. Barbara Field Kennedy Award for Best Senior Thesis.

Representative Matters

Practice primarily devoted to complex commercial disputes, including:

- **Insurance Law**
Served as lead counsel for a large insurance company in an action involving the alleged wrongful termination of a \$10 million life insurance policy which was litigated in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
- **Antitrust/Unfair Competition**
Prepared winning brief for defendant on summary judgment on Sherman Act and tortious interference claims. District Court decision affirmed by U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Boyce v. Penn Fishing Tackle Manufacturing Company, 166 F.3d 1204 (3d Cir. 1998).

- **Securities Law**
Secured dismissal of putative action suit alleging securities violations against major insurance company in Dudek v. Prudential Sec., Inc., 295 F.3d 875 (8th Cir.2002).
- **Class Action**
Wrote brief defeating class certification in multi-million dollar lawsuit alleging breach of fiduciary duty and legal malpractice. Huber v. Taylor, No. 02-0304 (W.D. Pa.).
- **Complex Commercial Litigation**
Prepared Special Master's Report for former U.S. Circuit Judge Arlin Adams on issue of damages awarded to prevailing party in a securities class action lawsuit. A copy of this report is attached as a writing sample. In re Washington Public Power Supply System Securities Litigation, MDL No. 551 (D. Ariz).

Bar Memberships

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Philadelphia Bar Association

Bar/Court Admissions

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, U.S. District Court for the State of New Jersey, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV

Personal

Married to the grievance coordinator for the Temple University faculty union. Three children, one in medical school, one in college, one entering the eighth grade.