

Helping Injured People Since 1947



Attorney Spotlight



**Michael McGurrin**

Michael McGurrin is a Senior Partner at Galfand Berger. After receiving a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Buffalo State College, Mike performed an Assistantship in Sociology at the University of Denver. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Denver in 1990 receiving the Howard Jenkins, Jr. award in Labor Law.

Learn more about Mike [here](#).

CAR ACCIDENTS



**April Marks National Distracted Driving Awareness Month**

According to the most recent data from the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#) (NHTSA), 3,142 people were killed in crashes involving distracted drivers in 2020. Although 96% of motorists that participated in the American Automobile Association (AAA) poll on [distracted driving](#) said that they consider texting or emailing while driving as very dangerous or extremely dangerous, four out of 10 admitted to doing so in the last 30 days.

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PRODUCTS LIABILITY



**Kid Safety Alert: TV and Furniture Tip-Over Incidents Continue to Cause Injury and Death**

According to a recently released [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#) (CPSC) report, tip-over incidents continue to cause too many avoidable [injuries](#) and fatalities, primarily in children under the age of 18. Although there was a 55% decrease in emergency-department (ED) treated tip-over injuries in people of all ages from 2011 to 2020, thousands of children continue to sustain injuries – and far too often fatal ones – in tip-over incidents every year.

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FIRM NEWS



**Gabriela Raful Presents Continuing Legal Education Course on Cultural Competency**

This April 20<sup>th</sup>, the [Berks County Bar Association](#) (BCBA) hosted its annual Bench-Bar Conference. The conference offered three sessions: Criminal Law, Family Law, and Civil Law. Our firm is proud to announce that Senior Partner [Gabriela Raful](#) presented a plenary session for all participants to attend.

[Read our news release to learn more.](#)



**Philaposh Commemorates 33rd Workers' Memorial Day Program**

The AFL-CIO (American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations) first established [Workers' Memorial Day](#) in 1970, the same year that the Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect. Philaposh, a Philadelphia-based non-profit organization that advocates for the rights of injured workers, provides training and technical assistance to unions and workers on a variety of safety and health topics.

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**Three Galfand Berger Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers in the Nation**

[The National Association of Distinguished Counsel](#), or the NADC, recently named three Senior Partners at our firm as some of the top practicing attorneys in the nation. The NADC selected [Debra Jensen](#), [Richard Jurewicz](#), and [Michael Malvey](#) as recipients of its prestigious "Nation's Top Attorneys" award for 2022. The Counsel names fewer than 1% of attorneys as recipients of the award, which is reserved exclusively for practitioners who demonstrate the highest ideals of the legal profession.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Understanding Your Rights



This book clearly and concisely explains injured workers' rights and responsibilities under the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act. It was written with the hope all injured workers in Pennsylvania will receive the rights promised to them in the event of a work-related injury.

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