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George J. Kenny, a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, is recognized as one of the premier litigation specialists in New Jersey, having tried hundreds of diverse civil cases to verdict and briefed or argued more than 70 reported New Jersey Appellate Division and Supreme Court cases.

Mr. Kenny has lectured and written extensively on procedure and substance in numerous fields of law. He is also co-author of *New Jersey Insurance Law*, a standard text on coverage law. Since 1990, he has served on the Adjunct Faculty at Rutgers University School of Law in Newark.

He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He has been recognized by the New Jersey Supreme Court as a certified civil trial attorney since the initial certification process in the early 1980's.

As a member of the American Bar Association's Litigation Section, Mr. Kenny has served on the Association's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary which investigates and evaluates the qualifications of all federal judicial nominees. He has served on the Litigation Section's Council and as a Division Director and chair of the Professional Liability Litigation Committee, founding chair of its Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee and as liaison to the ABA for attorney certification. Mr. Kenny has also served three terms as a trustee of the New Jersey State Bar Association and as president of the Essex County Bar Association.

Published Decisions

Significant New Jersey Supreme Court cases:

- *Piermount Iron Works, Inc. v. Evanston Ins. Co.*, 197 N.J. 432 (2009);
- *Fertile ex rel. Fertile v. St. Michael's Medical Center*, 169 N.J. 481 (2001);
- *Estate of Chin ex rel. Chin v. St. Barnabas Medical Center*, 160 N.J. 454 (1999);
- *Crespo v. Stapf*, 128 N.J. 351 (1992);
- *Coleman v. Cycle Transformer Corp.*, 105 N.J. 285 (1986);
- *Soler v. Castmaster, Div. of H.P.M. Corp.*, 98 N.J. 137 (1984);
- *Brown v. U.S. Stove Co.*, 98 N.J. 155 (1984);
- *Perez v. Pantasote, Inc.*, 95 N.J. 105 (1984);
- *Lewicki v. New Jersey Art Foundry*, 88 N.J. 75 (1981);
- *Owens v. C&R Waste Material*, 76 N.J. 584 (1978);
- *Sabat v. Fedders Corp.*, 75 N.J. 444 (1978);

Practice Areas:

Insurance Law
Product Liability and Tort Law
Professional Liability

Admitted to Practice:

State of New Jersey
New Jersey Supreme Court
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
State of New York
United States Supreme Court
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
United States Courts of Appeals for the Third Circuit
United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Education:

Seton Hall University (B.S., Economics)
Rutgers University (LL.B.)

Affiliations:

American Bar Association
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- *Salierno v. Micro Stamping Co.*, 72 N.J. 205 (1977);
- *Barbato v. Alsan Masonry & Concrete, Inc.*, 64 N.J. 514 (1974);
- *Dawson v. Hatfield Wire & Cable Co.*, 59 N.J. 190 (1971);
- *Conway v. Mister Softee, Inc.*, 51 N.J. 254 (1968);
- *Gerhardt v. Continental Ins. Companies*, 48 N.J. 291 (1966).

Publications

- Co-author, New Jersey Insurance Law, first published in 1993 with a Second Edition published in 2000 and a Third Edition to be published in 2010.

Professional Activities

- Service on numerous New Jersey Supreme Court Committees, including those dealing with the medical profession, attorney fees, civil case management reform, minors' funds, the media, court reporting and law firm identification
- Service as a District Ethics Committee member and chair of the Committee
- Service for fifteen years as chair of the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Attorney Advertising and as a member of the Court's Professional Responsibility Rules Committee
- Three hour presentation, by invitation, on insurance coverage law at the New Jersey Judicial College (2007)
- Member of the editorial board of the *New Jersey Law Journal*
- Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
- Service on the Board of the Legal Services Foundation of Essex County

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