



# Steven K. Gerber

## Member

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Steve Gerber devotes his practice to the prosecution of complex large property loss subrogation matters, including actions arising from fires, building collapses, water damage, and product failures.

Steve has achieved subrogation recoveries on behalf of clients in scores of actions in numerous jurisdictions including Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky. Steve has also successfully resolved many matters for clients utilizing alternative dispute resolution methods including mediation. Steve frequently speaks on subrogation and recovery-related topics.

Steve regularly sits as an arbitrator in the Delaware County (PA) Court of Common Pleas. Steve was appointed by the Delaware County Council to serve as a Delaware County Representative to the SEPTA Citizens Advisory Committee (2015-present). Steve also presently serves on the boards of the Center For Resolutions (Media, Pa.), the Radnor Educational Foundation, and the Radnor Girls Crew Club. Steve served as an elected school director on the Radnor Township School Board from 2007 through 2011, serving as a board president in 2009. Steve has also served as a member of the Delaware County Intermediate Unit Board, the Radnor Township Parks and Recreation Board, and the boards of the Radnor Soccer Club, and the Radnor Wayne Little League.

Steve earned his Bachelor of Arts from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1987, where he rowed crew, and following which he taught at an independent school in New Jersey. Steve earned his law degree from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., in 1992, where he was active in Moot Court and was a member of the Moot Court Board.

## Experience

Secured a seven-figure settlement on behalf of the subrogee of a board of education in connection with a total fire loss attributable to improperly performed brazing work, done with an acetylene torch, during installation of an HVAC unit. We contended that the employee who performed the work was negligent in that he performed the work alone, failed to relocate or protect nearby combustibles in the area of the hot work operations, failed to perform a proper fire watch, failed to provide a fire watch on the opposite side of the eave from where the hot work was being performed, and failed to have fully charged and operable fire extinguishers at the work area.

### Practice Areas

- Subrogation & Recovery

### Industry Sectors

- Insurance

### Education

- College of William and Mary, J.D., 1992
- Trinity College, B.A., 1987

### Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

### Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court -- Middle District of Pennsylvania

### Affiliations

- Delaware County Bar Association
- National Fire Protection Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association

### Awards & Honors

- Pennsylvania's Top Rated Lawyers for 2019

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