

## Andrew F. Susko, Esq.

Andrew F. Susko is a current partner and the immediate past Managing Partner and Chair of the Executive Committee of White and Williams LLP. For over 35 years, Andy has focused his practice on providing high quality, cost-effective, representation in litigation to a wide variety of businesses, including leading healthcare institutions, public electrical and natural gas utilities, industrial equipment and tool manufacturers, and life, health and disability insurers. Andy has substantial courtroom experience trying cases to jury verdict and through appeal in state and federal courts. He currently concentrates his defense trial practice in the health care and energy areas including medical malpractice liability claims, and electric utility actions involving electrical contacts, construction accidents, and contractual indemnity claims.

In addition to his active trial practice, Andy has spoken extensively on topics of importance to the businesses he serves including how to effectively develop and present defense themes in the courtroom in catastrophic loss cases, how to rebut punitive damages claims, and how to successfully present evidence in complex cases. In addition, he has provided detailed in-house training to clients and attorneys at his firm on a wide variety of subjects touching on all aspects of litigation and especially presenting defense experts and cross-examining opposing experts at trial, defending the company executive and corporate designee at deposition, preparing litigation holds, preserving documents and physical evidence, and responding to legal loss notices.

Andy is consistently recognized as one of the *Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> and in the *Super Lawyers* attorney listing and is designated as AV Preeminent in *Martindale-Hubbel*. Throughout his career, Andy has participated extensively in the organized bar, professional organizations, and the pro bono community. He was selected to serve as President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association in 2007-08, after Chairing the PBA's House of Delegates and serving three terms on the PBA's Board of Governors. He is a current member of the PBA House of Delegates and past Chair of the PBA's Young Lawyers Division. He is former Chair of the Pennsylvania IOLTA Board and currently serves as a member of the Pennsylvania Commission on Judicial Independence. Andy is a member and past Officer and then President of the Pennsylvania Defense Institute. He also served on the Philadelphia Bar's Board of Governors, first as a Chair of the Young Lawyers Section, and later as

an elected member. Andy is also active in the Philadelphia-area pro bono community and served as a founding Board member of the Philadelphia-based Legal Clinic for the Disabled and as a member of the Homeless Advocacy Project Board.

Andy received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics in 1978 from Florida State University, graduating summa cum laude. He received his J.D. from Villanova University School of Law in 1981 where he was a member of the *Law Review* and then selected to its Board of Editors. Andy is a licensed member of the bars of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Florida and Massachusetts and is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for all Districts in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.