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Stephen A. Sheller is the founding partner of Sheller, P.C., one of the leading plaintiff's personal injury and class action law firms in the United States.

His long and storied career can be summed up in a few words: a champion for those harmed by the negligence or intentional acts of others, in need of a strong legal voice.

Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell said "Steve has dedicated his professional life to help ordinary working people, to help the most vulnerable people in our society- he does it not because he has to, but because he cares."

Mr. Sheller has been at the forefront of celebrated national lawsuits: \$2.3 billion against Pfizer Inc. in September 2009 and \$1.4 billion against Eli Lilly & Company in January 2009. Serving as a lead attorney in both of these recent pharmaceutical cases, they are the two largest False Claims Act civil and criminal recoveries in U.S. history. In 2003 he was named a finalist for the Trial Lawyer of the Year Award given by Trial Lawyers for Public Justice for discovering the light cigarette fraud and initiating the litigation strategy to remedy the deception. This innovative legal strategy resulted in a \$10.1 billion verdict against Phillip Morris.

In November 2000, Mr. Sheller instituted litigation in Palm Beach County, Florida involving butterfly ballots and the 2000 U.S. Presidential election. As a result, he was featured in national, regional and local media for his role as a lead attorney challenging the voting count. Mr. Sheller argued that the Broward and Palm Beach County ballots were unconstitutional, denying citizens their rights to vote. Sheller alleged that if a proper analysis had been conducted, it would have been proven that Al Gore won the election by several thousand votes.

Mr. Sheller and his firm represent clients throughout the United States. His practice includes pharmaceutical injury, whistleblower litigation, consumer protection, class actions, complex catastrophic personal injury, products liability, medical device product litigation and mass tort litigation.

His passionate and provocative views provide regular legal commentary on *The American Law Journal* television program. He has appeared nationally on ABC's "Good Morning America," CNN, MSNBC, CBS's *Early Show*, CBS *Evening News with Katie Couric*, FOX National News and all major Philadelphia-area network news programs.

He is sought out as a guest lecturer on legal matters in continuing legal education courses, and has chaired and/or presented lectures on breast implants, tobacco litigation and other medical device, drug product and drug litigation. He has been a special presenter and lecturer on law at The National Judicial College, Northeastern Law School, the 19th and 20th Conferences of the Tobacco Products Liability Project and other educational institutions.

Mr. Sheller's publications include "*The Physician and Hospital as Potential Defendants in Drug and Medical Device Claims*" in the legal textbook *Pharmaceutical Law* published by Harrison Company in 2000 and Law Review articles such as the Temple Law Review article "*The Consumers Interest - Is It Being Protected by the Public Utility Commission.*"

He is a member of the Drexel University Board of Trustees, past member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State University and past and present member of the boards of several other organizations and entities, including the Salvation Army of Greater Philadelphia.

Mr. Sheller has been recognized as a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" every year since that award's inception.

Areas of Practice

Defective Drugs
Defective Medical Devices
Qui Tam/Whistleblower
Medical Malpractice
Consumer Class Action
Products Liability
Complex Automotive Products Liability
Personal Injury
Civil Voting Rights

Admitted to Practice

State and Federal Courts in:

Pennsylvania
New Jersey
Washington, D.C.

Education

University of Pennsylvania School of Law, J.D., L.L.B.
University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Professional Associations

Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association
Pennsylvania Association for Justice
Pennsylvania Bar Association
New Jersey State Bar Association
American Association for Justice

Named Pennsylvania SuperLawyer 2003-present

For parallel construction of attorney profiles:

Start bio with full name.

Use adjectives where appropriate:

Extensive
Complex
Etc.

Describe what they do, including the extent to which they work on cases (Steve wants to emphasize that they see trial from intake to verdict or settlement, don't farm it out or delegate)

How they decided to become a lawyer, what drives them

What they used to do, earlier in career

Representative types of successful cases (I haven't mentioned \$'s in most cases, as their profiles don't, leaving that mainly for news and verdicts and successes pages)

What they are concentrating on now

Include whether or not they are a speaker:

Mr. Smith is a sought-after speaker in complex product liability litigation involving pharmaceutical products and other medical product liability issues. Recent conferences have included pharmaceutical and human tissue litigation and "hot topics" in pharmaceutical litigation.

Include pro-bono, civic/community involvement

Admitted to Practice: Can Claudine also claim:

State and Federal Courts in:

Mr. McCormick also works with courts in other states as admitted counsel for specific litigation or in cooperation with co-counsel.

Mr. Brooks has also represented clients in courts dedicated to a specific type of litigation, including the -----

Areas of Practice:

Practice areas list (Brian's), example of order, content:

Defective Drugs
Defective Medical Devices
Qui Tam/Whistleblower
Medical Malpractice
Consumer Class Action
Products Liability
Complex Automotive Products Liability
Personal Injury
(Brian only: Complex Commercial Litigation)

Education, include degree, major/s, plural if double major (maybe minor) "with honors," education abroad, publications, editor of law review, military service

Professional Associations: list, then "Selected as Pennsylvania SuperLawyer (year)" (Steve's probably says "Selected as Pennsylvania 'Top 100' SuperLawyer"

Other Associations: can be here or in profile text, wherever appropriate. Claudine is on MS Leadership something

Pull Quote: Something in a few words that describes their passion, their dedication to the practice of law. Can be client testimonial, a way we would describe them (not attributed), or some other thing, 15 words or less since it goes under picture. Look at other Sheller attorneys I've finished for examples. This should answer the "so what" or "why should I trust/hire/engage this person", "Why would I feel comfortable with this person/feel connected to/trust/respect/identify with" questions

Note: recommend any text content be drafted outside CMS with no formatting (no bold, italic, bullets, spacing other than paragraphs) and then dumped in. Also best to draft in Verdana. Final point size is 8.5, but you don't have to draft in 8.5. Process to import is a little tricky at first, and there's learning curve on formatting.

Master list of Sheller Website CMS links:

Main access: <http://clientreviewsite.com/sheller> including all front ends currently linked and accessible. Use to view edited/in process/ and /or final version of pages as visitor to site would see them:

Userid: Sheller, PW: qaz123

General management: <http://clientreviewsite.com/sheller/admin/> includes links to add info to:

Attorneys: <http://clientreviewsite.com/sheller/admin/attorneys.php>

News: <http://clientreviewsite.com/sheller/admin/news.php>

Practice areas: <http://clientreviewsite.com/sheller/admin/practice-areas.php>

Successes: <http://clientreviewsite.com/sheller/admin/successes.php>

Practice areas (toolbar does not lead here):

Front end of practice areas: <http://clientreviewsite.com/sheller/practice-areas/index.php>

Other important links:

Sheller tribute without music, unedited (missing Gov. Rendell):

<https://download.yousendit.com/TzY0T0NmcGtVbS9IRGc9PQ>

Still need: video that illustrates each person to the extent we can find

- [Civil Rights](#)

- [Consumer Class Actions](#)

- [Defective Drugs](#)

- [Medical Malpractice](#)

- [Products Liability](#)

- [Toxic Substances](#)