

# Stephen A. Sheller, Esq.

**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 as a lead attorney, including two of the largest False Claims Act civil and criminal recoveries in U.S. History.**

**\$2.3 BILLION AGAINST PFIZER, INC. IN SEPTEMBER 2009**

**\$1.4 BILLION AGAINST ELI LILLY & COMPANY IN JANUARY 2009**

**In 2003, Mr. Sheller was named a finalist for the Trial Lawyer of the Year Award** given by the Trial Lawyers for Public Justice for discovering 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 media across the nation for his role as a lead attorney challenging the vote count. Mr. Sheller argued that the ballots were unconstitutional, denying citizens their rights to vote. Sheller alleged that with proper analysis, Al Gore would have 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.

**Frequently asked to provide legal commentary for national print and broadcast media,** Mr. Sheller's passionate and provocative views are sought by networks including CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN, MSNBC, FOX and others. He is a frequent guest on Philadelphia local media and that city's CNN affiliate station program "The American Law Journal."

**Mr. Sheller is an honored speaker for industry, the legal profession including the National Judicial College, law schools nationwide and civic organizations.** He has lectured on legal matters for continuing legal education courses and has chaired panels and presented on litigation involving pharmaceutical products and medical devices, motor vehicles (most recently the Toyota recalls), tobacco, and other consumer products and services.

**Publications by Mr. Sheller include:** "*The Physician and Hospital as Potential Defendants in Drug and Medical Device Claims*" in the textbook *Pharmaceutical Law* by Harrison Company (2000) and Law Review articles including *Temple Law* "*The Consumer's Interest--Is It Being Protected by the Public Utility Commission?*"

**Mr. Sheller serves higher education and his community** as 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.**