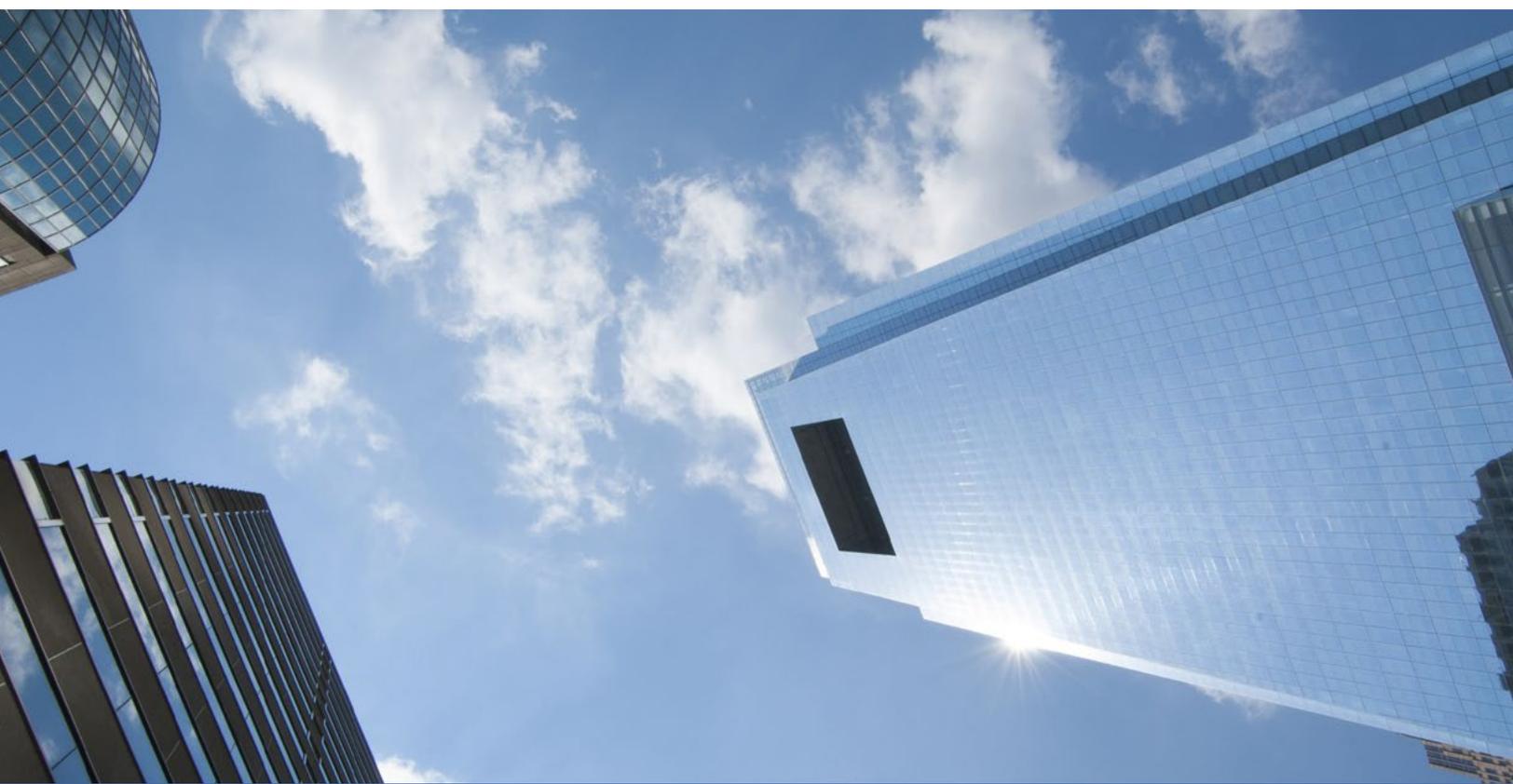




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## PMT General Firm Overview

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## **PMT** Expertise

### PMT Provides Our Clients Results and Value with Swift, Cost-Effective Resolutions

Pillinger Miller Tarallo began in 2002 with a handful of lawyers representing insurance clients in New York and has grown to over 100 lawyers located throughout New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. We have been able to achieve this successful growth by providing highly-experienced representation to our clients in all areas of civil litigation. Our primary objective is the swift, cost-effective resolution of cases with the most favorable outcome possible for our clients.

Our attorneys have handled thousands of cases across numerous practice areas throughout the Northeast. Moreover, we are a leading “go-to” trial firm with over 500 cases tried since the formation of the firm. Our approach to each and every case is to provide not only sound legal counsel, but also to ensure excellent client service. The foregoing principles have guided us over the years and have laid a foundation for our attorneys to build upon for the future.

**Our Firm is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating achieved only by a select group of law firms nationwide after a rigorous screening process.**

# PMT Experience

We have handled thousands of cases in the areas of complex analytics and audits, asbestos, automobile/no-fault, claims & litigation management, commercial litigation, complex multi-party litigation, construction/labor law, dram shop, employment practices, environmental and toxic tort, general liability, insurance coverage,

mass tort defense, municipal defense, non-profit organizations, ocean/marine and complex property claims, pharmaceutical liability, products liability, professional liability, reinsurance, special investigations, subrogation, transportation and trucking,, and workers' compensation as well as workers' compensation matters.

## Firm's Historical Defense Case Activity

Year	New Cases	Closed Cases	Pending Cases	Trials	Mediations
2018	853	587	2873	46	111
2019	2154	1010	2776	48	123
2020	1836	1380	2741	*2 (Covid)	451
2021	1683	1235	2784	11	243
2022	1591	1647	2965	16	494



## Firm Practice by Area of Law

- Insurance Defense 95%
- Insurance Coverage 3%
- Subrogation/Recovery 2%

## Firm Personnel

- Full-time Employees 184
- Executive Partners 4
- Special Counsel/General Counsel 1
- Partners 41
- Of Counsel 6
- Associates 64
- Paralegals 26
- Clerical/Administrative 42

Our firm consists of four executive partners, forty-one partners, and sixty-four associates who practice out of our offices located in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. Our attorneys collectively have tried hundreds of cases to verdict.



# Diversity and Inclusion

Click on a photograph to read about one of our colleagues.

## Diversity and Inclusion

Pillinger Miller Tarallo, LLP's strength is our diversity. Inclusion is an essential value of how we do business. We are committed to recruiting, developing, retaining, and promoting talented lawyers and staff with diverse backgrounds, cultures, and preferences throughout our eight offices in four states. We believe this leads to a stronger firm. We embrace our differences and learn from one another. We understand and value that people with different backgrounds and experiences may see different solutions to a challenge. We better serve our clients by providing creative solutions for business and legal issues.

At Pillinger Miller Tarallo, LLP, our select trial team attorneys and practice group leaders reflect our diversity. In the legal community, we are leaders, too. Our actions reflect our values. One of our partners, a team practice leader, and a highly-skilled trial attorney is on the Board of Directors of the Puerto Rican Bar Association. He also coaches an intermediate school mock trial team for a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Girls Rule the Law, meeting with team members three days a week. Another partner has worked as a Volunteer Mentor for the Judicial Internship Opportunity Program ("JIOP") for the American Bar Association. An associate has served on the Town of Greenburgh's Town Council's Human Rights Commission Advisory Committee and is a member of the Ninth Judicial District (New York) Committee to Promote Gender Fairness in the Courts. Another attorney has served on the board for for Angels of Light - Hudson Valley, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, whose mission is to provide financial assistance and holiday gift-giving to Hudson Valley, New York children and families facing serious illnesses.

Our attorneys include people fluent in Korean, Hindi, Spanish, and Hebrew.



# PMT The PMT Advantage

## The Numbers Roundtable: Your Assurance of Proper Verdict and Settlement Value



When a client asks defense counsel for a case's exposure value, what usually happens is different than the PMT approach. Typically, defense lawyers consider injuries and other claimed damages, assess liability, and weigh factors such as venue and knowledge of plaintiff's attorney. A lawyer may also ask for a colleague's view because of the novelty of the case or another reason. Then, an attorney provides verdict value and settlement value. This subjective process reflects the views of defense counsel and, perhaps, a colleague. If a case is tried based on an incorrect valuation, potential consequences can be significant.

However, at Pillinger Miller Tarallo, LLP, our clients experience the PMT Advantage with our Numbers Roundtable—a rigorous process that we employ daily.

For a PMT Roundtable, the attorney with daily file responsibility presents a case to several senior partners, each with more than twenty years of experience. They question the attorney about case details (e.g., causes of action, liability assessment, claimed damages, venue) and

address procedural status (pending or post-dispositive motion practice), evaluation of witness credibility, pedigree information developed about expected expert testimony, trial strategy including anticipated evidentiary motions, and settlement discussions to date. Each senior partner then opines on a case's verdict and settlement value. In addition, verdict valuations are compared to appellate decisions upholding or reducing verdicts.

The PMT Roundtable is a better means to determine a case's value and set reserves by leveraging over 200 years of collective experience.

The PMT Roundtable consistently produces correct verdict and settlement values that our clients can count on. We provide our Numbers Roundtable before every trial settlement conference. One of PMT's Executive Partners, Jeff Miller says "there have been countless instances where plaintiffs have rejected settlements based on our Numbers Roundtable only to have a jury come back with a monetary damages verdict far below a demand and in line with our evaluation. PMT Numbers Roundtable is proven, reliable, and highly accurate."

Esteemed within the insurance industry, the PMT Roundtable is the gold standard by which carriers often seek a second opinion on cases they have assigned to other counsel. Carriers use PMT's Numbers Roundtable to evaluate their risk accurately and assist them with cost-effective resolution by early case evaluations. Our roundtable numbers establish carrier's parameters for high/ low arbitrations and high/low agreements at trial. Insurance companies agree with our approach as they have been using PMT Roundtable for years.





# What Our Clients Say

## PMT Provides Our Clients Results and Value with Swift, Cost-Effective Resolutions

“As a claims manager, the cases that I oversee are high exposure, complex with complicated legal issues. I recently had exactly that type of case where a young worker fell from scaffolding at a work site and died. We internally decided, like many other high exposure cases, that this case should be assigned to Pillinger Miller Tarallo (“PMT”), as my experience with them has been top notch. We assigned them to this case shortly after the loss to assist us with the post-accident investigation. Our client, along with our claims team worked with PMT during the investigation so that we would have a litigation strategy, should suit be filed. Once we received the lawsuit, the rest was easy. We agreed to a litigation strategy based on the PMT investigation, and PMT went to work on it. They quickly found the pressure points and were able to resolve the case very favorably at mediation. It is not just the large cases that they excel at resolving but I am very pleased with the consistent results that PMT has gotten on all our matters over the years I have been using them.”

### **Douglas C. Millner – Claim Account Manager**

“As the Global Head of Claims, we go through a thorough vetting of law firms who we designate as “Approved Counsel”. The Law Firm of Pillinger Miller Tarallo was one of those selected firms. For 19+ years, they have been a trusted adviser and a firm which has demonstrated the ability to achieve desired results. They work as a team with our claim professionals to resolve cases and provide excellent communication during the process. It is because of this we believe PMT is a valued asset to our company by partnering with us to achieve the best results to our litigation management process.”

### **Paul Tuhy – Global Head of Claims**

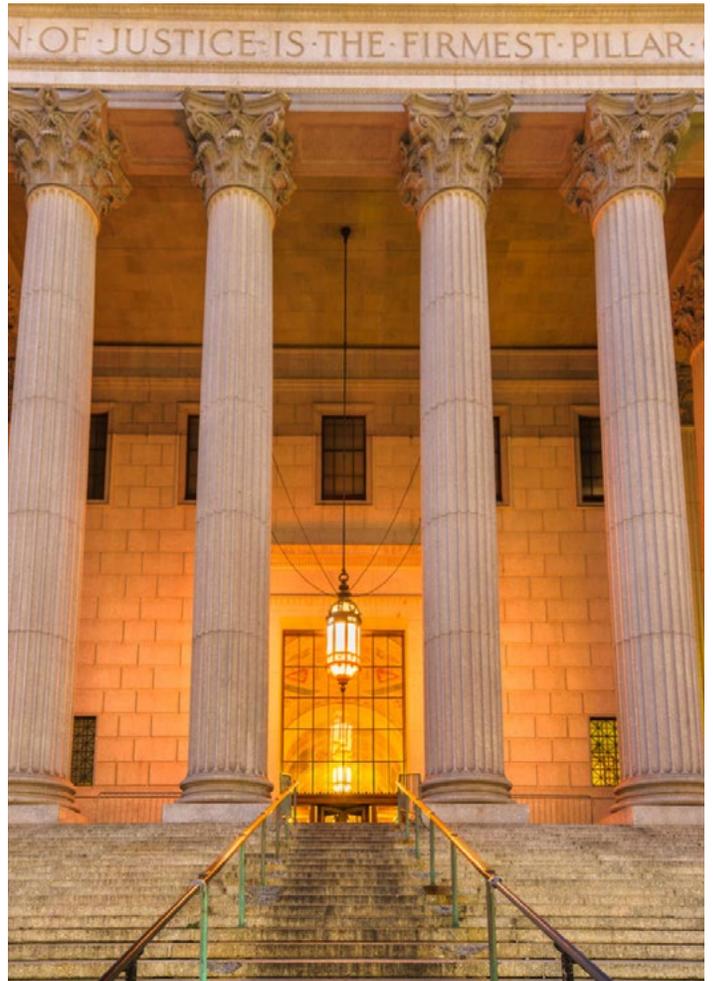
“As an insurance executive and having been in the claims industry for over 30 years, I know what I need when I use a law firm. For 19 years I have used Pillinger Miller Tarallo and before that, its individual members for my claims and insureds. Pillinger Miller Tarallo deliver results, responsiveness, attention to detail and knowledge of the claim and relevant law. Above all, I know that I can always trust PMT to look out

for the best interest of both the carrier and the insured when they were handling my claims. I am certain that if you use PMT, your experience will be as positive as mine has been.”

### **John Carty – Insurance Executive**

“Pillinger Miller Tarallo is a model of integrity, professionalism, and class. They have been a consistent source of dependability and expertise. I relied on their advice in countless ways and was very pleased to have them on our side. Their team consists of top-notch attorneys who understand the litigation process and its complexities. Their attorneys are very knowledgeable, they take the time to listen, and they genuinely care about their clients.”

### **Alan Siegelwax – GEICO Regional Claims Mngr. (retired)**





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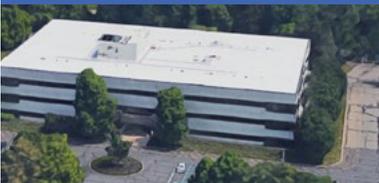
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# Practice Areas



Analytic and  
Audit Group



Appellate  
Litigation



Asbestos



Automobile



Claims & Litigation  
Management



Commercial  
Litigation



Complex  
Multi-Party  
Litigation



Construction



Dram Shop  
Liability



Employment  
Practices



Environmental  
& Toxic Tort



General Liability



Insurance  
Coverage



Mass Torts  
Defense Group



Municipal Defense



Non-Profit  
Organizations



Ocean/Marine  
and Complex  
Property Claims



Pharmaceutical  
Liability



Products Liability



Professional  
Liability



Reinsurance



Special  
Investigations



Subrogation



Transportation  
& Trucking



Workers'  
Compensation

# PMT Practice Areas



## Analytic and Audit Group

PMTs unique position in helping insurance companies and third-party administrators sets us apart. We have experienced attorneys and former claims professionals who lead our Analytic and Audit Group. This group is passionate about providing technical knowledge, expert advice, experience, and insight for complex issues. The PMT Analytic and Audit Group analyzes, interprets data and find patterns and trends in claims. Our dedication to exclusively delivering results-oriented solutions that lead to an informed decision-making process makes a difference to your company.

Our Analytic and Audit Group provides services to companies of all sizes. The PMT Analytic and Audit Group fact-based diagnostic assessment of your unique situation will build an improved framework to implement growth-oriented change. PMT quickly recognize issues that may impact your company, develop practical solutions, and ensure these solutions get correctly and effectively implemented.

**For more information on our Analytic and Audit Group, Jeffrey T. Miller at [jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com).**



## Appellate Litigation

When you think a judge or jury has made a wrong decision in your case, you do have an option, an appeal. PMT has the experience to win your appeal. Our team of appellate attorneys is outstanding and they have prosecuted and defended appeals at every state and federal level. We will rigorously analyze the record, no detail is too small. We will develop and provide a thorough and honest assessment of the strength of arguments to find what is needed to persuade an appellate court.

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# PMT Practice Areas



## Asbestos

We vigorously represent clients confronted with asbestos cases. Our experienced lawyers have a strong record of achieving excellent results in trials and in settlements. Our attorneys represent insurance companies and their clients, whether manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, contractors, property owners or other smaller traditionally peripheral defendants, who are named as defendants in asbestos litigation in Pennsylvania. We have deposed medical and scientific experts and are familiar with literature used in the litigation. A comprehensive database of testimony of experts and witnesses in the litigation is available to our attorneys.

Our experience in case management and reporting guidelines allows us to effectively communicate with our clients on a timely basis concerning issues and strategy arising in each case long before they are a crisis. Early analysis of a case allows our clients to determine if an early resolution strategy would be beneficial to them. This communication allows our clients to provide an efficient and cost effective defense and to concentrate on those cases which require trial.

**For more information on our asbestos practice group, contact: Marc H. Pillinger at [mpillinger@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:mpillinger@pmtlawfirm.com), Kenneth A. Krajewski at [kkrajewski@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:kkrajewski@pmtlawfirm.com) or Neil T. Veilleux at [nveilleux@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:nveilleux@pmtlawfirm.com).**



## Automobile

Our automobile practice group is well versed in all aspects of litigation in this area, specifically liability and property damage as well as uninsured and underinsured litigation and No-Fault. We have broad-based experience handling cases involving many types of automobiles, including personal automobiles, rental cars, ambulances, paratransit vehicles, black cars, taxi cabs, buses, construction vehicles, and shuttles.

The Pillinger Miller Tarallo team routinely tries these matters to verdict as evidenced by the collective 200 verdicts by our automobile practice group throughout New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. With our strong background in the field comes nuanced understanding of the circumstances and inconsistencies that may impact liability. We follow up in a timely manner to ensure proper handling of evidence and data that may prove crucial in a case.

Additionally, we regularly counsel our clients on ever-evolving laws and regulations affecting automobiles so that our clients are properly informed on all developments in this field and can develop up-to-date policies and procedures to protect themselves and their livelihoods

**For more information on our automobile practice group, contact Shawn Weakland at [sweakland@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:sweakland@pmtlawfirm.com).**

# PMT Practice Areas



## Complex Multi-Party Litigation

PMT possesses the skills and experience to manage your complex multi-party litigation successfully. By design, our expert team employs litigation tactics and strategies to synthesize complex subjects, make known the parties involved and their culpability, effectively navigate the procedural byways, and identify the multiple parties and multiple venues involved. Our PMT team has handled some of the most complex multi-party litigation, including the World Trade Center, Love Canal and Hurricane Sandy.

Our experience and training allow us to maximize our client's litigation position and obtain the most efficient and optimal outcome. Let us show you how we can do this for you.

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# PMT Practice Areas



## Claims & Litigation Management

Our Claims & Litigation Management Group conducts oversight of general liability, insurance coverage, automobile, casualty construction-related, and catastrophic accident claims across the nation. Although some may question why a client would need more lawyers, insurers and large companies are interested in exercising more control over active litigation and they often lack the personnel and expertise to accomplish that goal. Monitoring litigation matters over multiple jurisdictions is wholly distinct from defending cases in a limited geographic location.

The focus of Claims & Litigation Management Group is to work hand-in-hand with its clients to provide cost-effective oversight, analysis, and guidance to both our clients and local counsel, rather than merely duplicating the work of local counsel. Pillinger Miller Tarallo advises our clients of claims which are of most significant interest to them. By independently evaluating claims, PMT will help you determine which cases require heightened care, scrutiny, and provide a practical exposure analysis. We will review useful strategies to defend and resolve the claims while controlling your defense costs.

And as we have returned value to our clients, more have come on board to seek the Claims & Litigation Management Group's expertise in this arena. Our clients include large insurers, the nation's largest office solutions business, and publishers Bertelsmann and Penguin-Random House. Please contact us if you want to learn more about effectively managing pending claims, whether nationally, within a specific geographic region, or based upon the particular category of claims.

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## Construction

The construction industry is a dangerous and hazardous field, where accidents and injuries are common. These injuries can be grave and at times deadly. Consequently, the litigation arising out of this industry is costly, which is why our clients turn to us to defend them in these matters.

We understand the myriad of issues related to the construction industry since the lawyers in our construction practice group have over 300 years of combined experience handling these matters. Our attorneys defend owners, general contractors, construction managers, and subcontractors in all types of personal injury matters arising out of the construction process.

This vast experience enables us to identify the important issues at the onset of litigation in order to transfer risk or resolve these cases on behalf of our clients in a cost-conscious, efficient manner. In addition to handling these matters, we routinely lecture on construction and New York Labor Law topics in order to assist our clients with their risk management and insurance claims throughout New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

For more information on our construction practice group, please contact Jeffrey Miller at [jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com), Peter Dunne at [pdunne@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:pdunne@pmtlawfirm.com) or Jeffrey Schulman at [jschulman@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:jschulman@pmtlawfirm.com).

# PMT Practice Areas



## Dram Shop Liability

At Pillinger Miller Tarallo, our legal team recognizes that dram shop liability is a prevalent concern for alcohol-serving establishments and their insurance carriers. Our lawyers provide a highly-skilled insurance defense representation in liquor liability cases for owners of many types of establishments, such as bars, catering halls, commercial premises, nightclubs, restaurants, and taverns.

Our liquor liability attorneys keep up to date on constantly evolving dram shop laws and are prepared to handle a wide array of claims, including those arising from assaults, auto accidents, auto fatalities, DUI, DWI, illegal behavior by patrons, and negligence.

Dram shop liability issues can become complex and Pillinger Miller Tarallo has a strong track record of success understanding intricate legal issues. Our background in insurance gives us additional insight into a multitude of factors that interplay in dram shop liability. We also have access to preeminent medical experts and are able to help our clients by investigating and suggesting persuasive defenses.

**We welcome the opportunity to further discuss our capabilities with regard to dram shop liability. Please reach out by contacting Jeffrey Miller at [jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com) or Jeffrey Schulman at [jschulman@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:jschulman@pmtlawfirm.com) for more information.**



## Employment Practices

We have experienced employment law litigators who actively defend employers in employment matters in state and federal courts throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York as well as in administrative proceedings before governmental agencies and labor departments.

Our attorneys advise, counsel, and represent employers in a wide range of fields with respect to claims arising under the following:

- Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA)
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Breach of Contract, Defamation, Infliction of Emotional Distress, Invasion of Privacy, Tortious Interference
- Discrimination, Harassment, Retaliation, Wrongful Discharge
- Equal Pay Act (EPA)
- Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
- Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
- New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (NJLAD)
- New Jersey Conscientious Employee Protection Act (CEPA)
- New Jersey Wage and Hour Laws
- Pregnancy Discrimination Act (PDA)
- Pennsylvania Human Relations Act (PHRA)
- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act

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# PMT Practice Areas



## Environmental & Toxic Tort

At Pillinger Miller Tarallo, we deliver a client-centric approach when assisting with issues concerning environmental and natural resource laws. With the experience of our legal team, our firm has been involved in some of the largest environmental damage claims in the state of New York. Our clients trust our firm to resolve their environmental issues in a cost-efficient manner.

Pillinger Miller Tarallo has defended numerous toxic tort actions and has worked on varied environmental matters, including cases involving asbestos, dust, industrial waste leakage, lacquers, landfills, lead paint, mercury, mold, oil spills, propane, storage/disposal of hazardous waste, zinc oxide, and chemical exposures to beryllium, benzene, manganese, silica, and pesticides.

Some of our well-known representative matters include World Trade Center litigation, Love Canal litigation, and Hurricane Sandy litigation.

In addition to the foregoing, we also have vast experience in handling asbestos litigation in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, as well as monitoring asbestos litigation across the country. Our asbestos attorneys have defended a significant number of manufacturers, distributors, contractors and premises owners in asbestos personal injury claims, including extensive trial experience in these matters.

**We welcome the opportunity to further discuss our unique qualifications. Please contact Marc Pillinger at [mpillinger@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:mpillinger@pmtlawfirm.com), Jeffrey Schulman at [jschulman@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:jschulman@pmtlawfirm.com) or Neil Veilleux at [nveilleux@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:nveilleux@pmtlawfirm.com) for more information.**



## General Liability

A substantial portion of our practice consists of handling general liability lawsuits where we defend insureds, insurance companies, and self-insured entities. General liability is an expansive area of insurance that encapsulates diverse claims across many industries. Due to our vast experience in this area, we are able to address our clients' needs involving general liability matters.

We have been handling general liability litigation since our founding and handle all claims arising on our clients' premises or as a result of our clients' operations in multiple industries, including commercial auto, construction, education, elevators, environmental services, healthcare, hospitality, maintenance & snow removal, municipalities, real estate, rental car, retail/shopping, special events, supermarkets, trucking & transportation, as well as restaurants, bars, and taverns.

Our extensive experience allows us to identify key issues at the outset of a case in order to formulate a litigation strategy focused on resolving these cases in a favorable, efficient, and cost-effective manner. We understand litigation is a tense experience where differing interests are involved. In this vein, we always advocate cost containment while zealously representing our clients to achieve the most favorable result.

The general liability practice group regularly handles matters pertaining to assault and battery, commercial, dram shop, elevator incidents, fire, healthcare, premises liability, property damage, and security incidents.

**Should you require information on our ability to handle general liability matters, please contact Jeffrey Miller at [jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com), Peter Dunne at [pdunne@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:pdunne@pmtlawfirm.com), or Neil Sambursky at [nsambursky@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:nsambursky@pmtlawfirm.com).**

# PMT Practice Areas



## Insurance Coverage

The insurance coverage practice group represents personal and commercial primary and excess insurers in various coverage disputes in state and federal courts throughout New York and Connecticut.

Our highly adept attorneys, with the assistance of trained support staff, excel at navigating the complex field of insurance coverage. We handle a broad range of insurance coverage and litigation matters, including construction, environmental, dram shop, employment practices, directors and officers, and healthcare.

At Pillinger Miller Tarallo, we make a comprehensive, detailed evaluation of a wide array of policies and provisions to guide effective resolution of complex coverage questions. Partnering with clients, we devise a thorough, forward-thinking strategy, while ensuring clients understand the risks. We regularly engage in negotiations, mediations, arbitrations, and trials, resolving complex insurance coverage disputes effectively and efficiently.

**Allow us to put our vast experience to work for you. For more information on our insurance coverage practice group, please contact Jeffrey Miller at [jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com), Neil Sambursky at [nsambursky@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:nsambursky@pmtlawfirm.com), or Dan Dietchweiler at [ddietchweiler@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:ddietchweiler@pmtlawfirm.com).**



## Mass Tort Defense

Pillinger Miller Tarallo's Mass Torts Defense Group delivers expertise and a proven record of success. We have handled the World Trade Center litigation, Love Canal litigation, and Hurricane Sandy litigation. PMT will examine and work to discover critical details which may lead to an early resolution strategy. Our primary objective is to provide our clients results and value with swift, cost-effective resolution of cases to deliver the most favorable outcome possible.

Drawing on significant trial experience, our teams efficiently and strategically manage cases. PMT vigorously wages a defense to pursue a decisive ruling that applies to a large group of plaintiffs. Our systemized approach to complex litigation uses proven tactics, including aggressive discovery and motions practice, to defeat and reduce the claims.

Our attorneys understand the special rules, procedures, and strategies that apply to multiple-plaintiff litigation, whether it be class actions or multi-district litigation. PMT has the insight, ability, and litigation resources necessary to represent you in complex mass tort cases completely.

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## Practice Areas



### Municipal Defense

With its own complex and complicated rules and laws, representing municipal entities can be a trap for the unwary. At Pillinger Miller Tarallo, our experienced team of attorneys includes a former Town Attorney, Corporation Counsel and Assistant Corporation Counsels. We have successfully defended hundreds of cases for municipal entities such as State, County, City, Town, Villages, School Districts and the New York City Transit Authority, including personal injury, property, wrongful death and civil rights cases.

We work with our municipal clients to understand how the claim arose, identify and preserve relevant evidence and work to develop successful defense strategies. We are prepared to try cases when they cannot be satisfactorily resolved for our municipal clients.

**We welcome the opportunity to further discuss our capabilities in this area. Should you require information on our capabilities in this area, please contact Jeffrey Miller at [jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com) or Thomas Bona at [tbona@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:tbona@pmtlawfirm.com).**



### Non-Profit Organizations

PMT has a long history of representing nonprofits for all of their legal needs including in the areas of general liability, employment, civil rights, workers' compensation and insurance. Our firm's litigation experience allows us to quickly assess and handle all legal matters for our nonprofit clients.

We understand the unique mission of a nonprofit and work closely with the entity to resolve the situation with minimal disruption to the organization. We also provide risk management training with the hope of preventing future litigation including reviewing handbooks and policies to ensure organizational compliance with the law.

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# PMT Practice Areas



## Ocean/Marine and Complex Property Claims

In today's complex global economy, claims can arise anywhere in the supply chain. From damage to industrial generators during manufacturing to claims for damage to containers, docks and ship hulls during loading and unloading of cargo to oil spills during transportation, our highly experienced attorneys have successfully handled these types of matters for insurance companies, self-insureds and multinational corporations.

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## Pharmaceutical Liability

PMT is protecting the people and companies that protect our health. Pharmaceutical drugs can save lives and they can also cause severe illness or death under certain circumstances. Pharmaceutical corporations, doctors, nurses and pharmacists immediately come under scrutiny when a patient suffers a negative response to a medicine type, interaction or dose. Adverse drug reactions are not always somebody's fault, and sometimes the patient is partially to blame. PMT provides the protection and counsel required to protect, assess and proceed to trial.

Our attorneys are deeply familiar with the complex medical knowledge and the intricate legal concepts involved in these types of cases. Our lawyers have the trial skills to employ an aggressive and effective defense.

**We welcome the opportunity to discuss with you the concerns you may have. Please reach out by contacting Jeffrey Miller at [jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:jmiller@pmtlawfirm.com), Jeffrey Schulman at [jschulman@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:jschulman@pmtlawfirm.com) or Tom Bona at [tbona@pmtlawfirm.com](mailto:tbona@pmtlawfirm.com).**

# PMT Practice Areas



## Products Liability

Litigation stemming from products liability claims is complex and ever evolving due to the inherent nature of change in the law and regulations regarding commerce. Our clients rely on our extensive experience in handling diverse products liability cases such as automobile sudden acceleration cases, electric warming trays, food and beverage contamination, labeling cases involving shellacs, conveyor belts, compressors, bailing machines, and stone crushing machinery.

Pillinger Miller Tarallo guides clients through establishing policies, procedures, and warnings to minimize potential risks. With thorough preparation and dedication to each case, we take the steps necessary to uncover important details regarding the products and circumstances in question. We work to diminish the impact products liability cases may have on the operations and reputation of a business, driving towards the most effective resolution via settlement or trial.

Our understanding of products liability is held in high regard. We frequently lecture throughout the Northeast concerning design defect cases, duty to warn, liability theories, spoliation of evidence, vendor endorsements, and defenses to products liability claims.

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## Professional Liability

The Professional Liability Defense Group at Pillinger Miller Tarallo is a specialized group which understands the unique and sensitive nature of representing a professional who has been accused of deviating from the elevated standard of care expected from a professional. Our dedicated group understands the heightened interest and concerns that come from professionals who have been accused of failing to perform to professional standards.

At Pillinger Miller Tarallo, our lawyers have extensive experience representing professionals in all different fields including accountants, lawyers, architects and engineers, health care and real estate.

Our attorneys have tried cases in State and Federal Court in several different jurisdictions. Representing professionals requires a sophisticated yet pragmatic approach. We work together with our clients to achieve efficient results and the best possible outcome.

The Professional Liability Department serves clients in areas such as Lawyers' Professional Liability, Accountants' Professional Liability, Miscellaneous Professional E&O Liability, Real Estate E&O Liability, and Medical Malpractice.

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### Reinsurance

Reinsurance is all about managing risk so that no single insurer is saddled with a financial burden beyond its ability to pay. Because reinsurance can be written internationally or nationally, it is critical to fully understand the business, risk and reinsurance treaty or facultative certificate.

At Pillinger Miler Tarallo, our team of specialists have experience with treaty arbitrations, claims management services, runoff matters and claims audits.

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### Special Investigations

Historically, fraud has always been a fact of life with insurance. Like every other victimless crime, the lure of easy money is a powerful incentive for fraudulent conduct. Insurance companies investigate fraudulent claims and refer these cases to attorneys skilled in the investigation and prosecution of fraudulent accidents and injuries.

At Pillinger Miller Tarallo, we have a team of dedicated attorneys who have prosecuted fraudulent cases and have worked with insurance companies to detect, investigate, and prosecute fraudulent claims. We also assist companies with internal investigations and assuring compliance with company practices and procedures.

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## Subrogation

We have extensive experience in subrogation matters and were selected national counsel for the largest subrogation recovery company in the United States. As such, we have handled hundreds of subrogation cases in the New York area as well as supervised hundreds more across the country. In addition, we handle and have handled numerous subrogation cases directly for several insurance carriers and third-party administrators.

Our attorneys are knowledgeable and up to date on the various stages and challenges of the subrogation process. Great care and diligence goes into uncovering opportunities for recovery. We conduct time sensitive, thorough, and cost-conscious investigations to identify critical information. Coordinating closely with our clients, we ensure our attorneys and specialists respond in a timely manner and thoroughly analyze the facts, conduct interviews, and secure evidence as appropriate.

We staunchly pursue recovery, providing attentive representation and working diligently to deliver optimal results while taking appropriate steps to protect the rights of insurers and their insureds.

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## Transportation & Trucking

With an extensive understanding of the risks and realities that often trouble the trucking and transportation industry, PMT employs an elite team of transportation and trucking attorneys who have an in-depth knowledge of the investigative and discovery process. We provide legal counsel for motor carriers, owner/operators, commercial, school and transit bus companies, mass transit, limousine and shuttle services, taxis, delivery services and other commercial vehicle companies.

The essential step to building a defense against a plaintiffs' claims of accident-related injuries is to have the right team on your side. We work with distinguished experts, including independent medical examiners, accident reconstruction experts, biomechanical engineers, human factors and safety experts, highway design experts, self-insureds, agencies, and others to develop defense against or resolution strategies of claims and to identify and prosecute insurance fraud.

Our "PMT-ER" PMT Emergency Response team of attorneys stands ready 24/7! When called upon, "PMT-ER" attorneys are immediately dispatched to preserve and document physical evidence, inspect vehicles and perform a download of the electronic control module, meet with the operator to offer any assistance on the scene in dealing with law enforcement and before giving any statements. Our team will move to effectively resolve transportation disputes with our unique understanding of the industry and the specific considerations associated with defending against transportation claims while minimizing any publicity and costs.

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### Workers' Compensation

The PMT Law Firm defends employers, insurance carriers, third-party administrators, and self-insureds in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York Workers' Compensation matters. Our Workers' Compensation group is involved in all aspects of Workers' Compensation claims. Our representation is comprehensive from pre-litigation strategies, litigation before the Workers' Compensation Judges, to appellate advocacy. We also evaluate and, if appropriate, pursue subrogation to recoup losses from responsible third parties. PMT represents and defends insurance carriers, third party administrators and self-insured employers.

The PMT Law Firm team is comprised of vigorous litigators who also recognize that litigation is not always the primary focus of employers' successful Workers' Compensation programs. We offer employers and carriers training in risk management, risk avoidance and averting litigation. We are committed to developing innovative strategies for effective management of claims, implementation of policies, implementation of procedures designed to minimize the occurrence of claims and to address changes in the law that will best serve our clients.

Our attorneys have a track record that is well-known and respected within the Workers' Compensation community and has been responsible for several precedent-setting decisions on Workers' Compensation defense issues. We are well versed in the complexities and intricacies of Workers' Compensation. Due to their constant presence in the courts, our attorneys are well respected by the judges before whom they regularly appear and the attorneys against whom they compete.

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