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JAMES F. MARRION is a Partner at Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP and is the leader of the Product Liability Practice Group.

Mr. Marrion focuses his practice in the areas of product liability, specifically pertaining to the automotive, autonomous motor vehicle technology, recreational vehicles, and the aviation industry. He successfully represented airlines, manufacturers, and distributors in all aspects of civil litigation, involving: wrongful death/survival, product liability, and breach of warranty lawsuits in federal and state courts. Mr. Marrion's success includes defense jury trial verdicts, arbitrations award, and summary judgements. As a single example of Mr. Marrion's trial, appellate, and litigation skills, not only did he obtain a defense verdict in the trial of *Jones v. Eastern Elevator Service & Sales Co., et al.*, but also prevailed in the Superior and Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania following plaintiff's appeals (No. 12 WAP 2017). Additional examples of Mr. Marrion's jury verdicts include:

- *Dolata v. American Suzuki Motor Corp.*, (C.P. All. Cnty, GD 09-023225)
- *Geishauser v. Hyundai Motor America*, (C.P. All. Cnty, AR 12-003506)
- *Covington v. Continental General Tire, Inc.*, (W.D. Pa., No. 00-1258)
- *Polowsky v. General Motors Corp.*, (C.P. All. Cnty, GD 05-006035)
- *Booth v. American Honda Motor Co., Inc.*, (C.P. Wash. Cnty, No. 2002-2944)

Mr. Marrion served as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Defense Research Institute's Biomechanics & Injury Causation Specialized Litigation Group of the Product Liability Committee, one of the largest and most active committees in DRI. Mr. Marrion is an active member of the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and the Allegheny County Bar Association. He is also a contributor to and assists with The Pittsburgh Promise and Jubilee Soup Kitchen.

While attending the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Mr. Marrion was a semifinalist in the Moot Court Competition and Trial Counseling Competition. While attending Villanova for his undergraduate degree, Mr. Marrion was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society. Prior to joining Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP, Mr. Marrion clerked for the Honorable Judge Kate Ford Elliott of the Pennsylvania Superior Court.

### Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania  
West Virginia  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit  
U.S. District Court - Western District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court - Middle District of Pennsylvania  
U.S. District Court - Southern District of West Virginia  
U.S. District Court - Northern District of West Virginia