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PRACTICE AREAS

Environmental law/workplace toxic exposure, consumer protection, class action and mass torts, civil rights, product liability, commercial and business litigation and appellate matters.

EDUCATION

J.D. (1975) Villanova University School of Law,
second in class, editor of the law review
B.A. (1972) Temple University, *magna cum laude*

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Pennsylvania
New Jersey
U.S. Supreme Court
Third Circuit Court of Appeals
Eastern & Middle Districts of Pennsylvania

CASES

Mr. Cuker served as counsel for the prevailing party in four cases before the New Jersey Supreme Court, three of them class actions:

Perez v. Rent-A-Center, 186 N.J. 188 (2006)
Muhammad v. County Bank, 189 N.J. 1 (2006)
Ferreira v. Wulfsberg, 178 N.J. 144 (2003)
Strawn v. Canuso, 271 N.J. Super. 88 (1994); 140 N.J. 43 (1995)

Mr. Cuker's environmental cases include:

Brewer v. Monsanto, 644 F. Supp. 1267 (M.D. Tenn. 1986)

Strawn v. Canuso, 271 N.J. Super 88 (1994); 140 N.J. 43 (1995)

Smalls v. United States EPA, 861 F.2d 60 (3d Cir 1988)

Kulp v. Hrivnak, 765 A.2d 796 (Pa. Super 2000)

In Re:Delta Quarries & Disposal, Inc., 139FRD68 (M.D.Pa. 1991)

Stephenson v. Dow Chemical Co., et al., 273 F.3d 249 (2d Cir. 2001), *aff'd in part and rev'd in part*, 539 U.S. 111 (2003)

Piccolini v. Simons, 686 F. Supp. 1063 (M.D. Pa. 1988)

Fried v. Sungard, 900 F. Supp. 758 (E.D. Pa. 1995)

Swindell-Filiaggi v. CSX Corp. (Paulsboro Train Derailment Litigation), 922 F.Supp 2.d 514 (E.D. Pa. 2013)

One of Mr. Cuker's environmental cases, the Toms River Cancer Cluster, was the subject of the Pulitzer Prize winning book **Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation** by journalist Dan Fagin (2013).

Select consumer class action cases:

Monaco v. Bear Stearns, 2-09-cv-05438 (C.D. Cal.)

Plascencia v. Lending 1st Mortgage, 4:07-cv-04485 (N.D. Cal. 11/28/2011)

Peel v. BrooksAmerica, 788 F.Supp.2d 1149 (C.D.Cal 2011)

INVITED LECTURES

Featured: Speaker "Generic and Brand Name Drug Liability" at the Eighth Annual Judicial Symposium on Civil Justice Issues, November 2013, George Mason University School of Law.

PUBLICATIONS

Mr. Cuker has been published in The Pennsylvania Bar Association Quarterly, the Toxics Law Reporter, the Pennsylvania Law Weekly, the Philadelphia Daily News and The National Trial Lawyer and the The Villanova Law Review. He has also appeared on the television program The American Law Journal.

Select articles:

Medical Professionals Liable for Child Abuse,
19 Pennsylvania Law Weekly, 1301 (1996)
Taming the Super Fund Monster, A Plaintiff's
Perspective on Case Management,
10 Toxics Law Reporter 921 (1996)
Caselaw Out of "Wack": The Abuse of Frye to Prove
Medical Causation in Civil Cases,
23 Pa. Law Weekly 253, 278 (2000)
Off The Track: Without Greater Freedom to Hear
Scientific Expert Opinion, Pennsylvania Risks
Core Principles, Pennsylvania Law Weekly,
25 Pennsylvania Law Weekly 732(2002)
Litigation in the 1990's: Brave New World or Same
Old Story, National Trial Lawyer, July 1990

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
& HONORS:**

Pennsylvania "Super Lawyer," Environmental Litigation,
Class Action & Mass Torts (2006-present)
"AV Preeminent" Rating, Martindale-Hubbell
National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA)
Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association
Trial Lawyers for Public Justice
Board of Directors of TEACH
(Toxic Environments Affect Children's Health)