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Overview

A skilled and respected insurance defense litigator, Robert A. Cappuzzo plays an active role as a member of the Forthright Advisory Council for No-Fault Disputes in the State of New Jersey. In that capacity, Rob is involved in revising arbitration rules and the selection and review of dispute resolution professionals who preside over no-fault personal injury protection (PIP). As a litigator in the PIP arbitration arena, Rob has nearly double the industry average in no-cause arbitration wins to his credit. Rob joined Chasan Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo, PC, in 1996 and became a principal in January 2003. Today, he chairs the Firm's PIP department.

Rob concentrates his practice on insurance defense in PIP, liability and coverage matters. His impressive client list includes Allstate, New Jersey Manufacturers, MetLife and Encompass insurance companies.

Rob regularly shares his wealth of legal insight — garnered from more than 18 years of practice specializing in the defense of PIP actions—with clients, through in-house training sessions focusing on claim handling and defense strategies. He is also a lecturer for the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, the New Jersey Defense Association, the Insurance Council of New Jersey and the New Jersey State Bar Association. As a lecturer, Rob has been called upon to educate his peers in all areas of PIP defense practice. Rob served as Chair of the New Jersey Defense Association's (NJDA) Personal Injury Protection (PIP) Committee from 2014 to 2016.

Publications

[Forthright Amends Its Rules to Eliminate Hearing Regions and Set Video-Conference as the Default for Appearances](#)

. *New Jersey Defense*, Fall 2022

[Closing the Door on UCR Cases Involving Ambulatory Surgery Centers \(ASCs\): The Appellate Division Brings an ...](#)

. *New Jersey Defense*, Spring 2019

Lectures

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| Complex Issues in PIP | June 5, 2020 |
| PIP No-Fault College | January, 2020 |
| Complex Issues in PIP | June, 2019 |
| PIP No-Fault College | January, 2019 |
| Complex Issues in PIP | July, 2018 |
| PIP No-Fault College | January, 2018 |
| Complex Issues in PIP | July, 2017 |
| PIP No-Fault College | January, 2017 |
| Complex Issues in PIP | July, 2016 |
| PIP No-Fault College | January, 2016 |
| Complex Issues in PIP | July, 2015 |
| PIP No-Fault College | January, 2015 |
| Complex Issues in PIP | August, 2014 |
| PIP No-Fault College | January, 2014 |
| Keys to Handling the PIP Case | August, 2013 |
| PIP Issues for Practitioners - Working the file | July, 2012 |
| PIP No-Fault College | January, 2012 |
| Handling your first PIP case | July, 2010 |
| PIP No-Fault College | January, 2010 |
| Keys to Foreseeing & Developing your Case | July, 2009 |

NJSBA

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| "The best defense is to know the offense" | November, 2008 |
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| Workshop on PIP Internal Appeals Process Final PIP Regulations – What Happened And What Does the Future Hold? | May, 2017 October, 2012 |
| Forthright Rules Update | May, 2011 |
| PIP Education Day / PIP and VCR issues | October, 2008 |
| Impact of Proposed PIP Fee Schedule | November, 2006 |

NJDA

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| Arbitration Update & Discussion on Defense Tactics | November, 2004 |
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Practice Areas

- › Insurance Coverage and Defense Litigation
- › Personal Injury Protection (PIP)
- › Real Estate Tax Appeals

Education

- › University of Toledo School of Law, 1994 JD
 - › Member and Symposium Editor of Toledo Law Review (1992-1994)
- › George Washington University, 1991 BA

Bar Admissions

- › New Jersey
- › New York

Court Admissions

- › United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
- › United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Professional Activities

- › New Jersey State Bar Association
- › New Jersey Defense Association
- › Forthright Advisory Council
- › National Arbitration Forum Advisory Council
- › American Arbitration Association
- › Advisory Council

- › Alumni, ATLA Trial Academy
- › Alumni, Hudson Inn of Court

Firm News

- › Robert A. Cappuzzo Featured Speaker at PIP No Fault College 2023
- › CLMC Defense Department Receives Honors and Speaks at 2024 NJDA Convention