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Shorter name. Same great service.

In 1979, George Martin opened his own firm with one clear goal: *to defend and protect injured workers*. For more than 30 years the firm has seen tremendous growth and commitment to our clients. It is in that spirit that we have shortened our name to simply -- **MARTIN BANKS**.

The Experience and Resources to Uphold Your Rights

Martin Banks is one of the few firms in Pennsylvania that exclusively practices workers' compensation and Social Security Disability, and we will continue to be the largest firm in the state that only represents injured workers.

Our trial lawyers have litigated the full spectrum of compensation cases, protecting our clients' rights in claims, hearings and appeals. We handle every type of work injury claim, and represent workers in a wide range of occupations.

This firm will continue to work at the *same high level of service* and we look forward to exceeding your expectations.

Our firm is committed to meeting the needs of injured workers by offering the most comprehensive legal representation and service available. Each litigating attorney has a full staff support team to provide quality service that protects both the claimant and their family. Working with state-of-the-art technology, our attorneys and staff members can immediately address our clients' questions and concerns.

Martin Banks employs a results-oriented approach to workers' compensation litigation. The collective knowledge and experience of our 12 attorneys enables us to successfully compete with large employers and insurance defense firms to preserve the rights and benefits our clients are entitled to under the law.

Martin Banks has built its reputation on consistent, high-quality legal work and top-notch service. We remain steadfast to the mission George Martin established 30 years ago: **to defend and protect injured workers and disabled people.**

OUR ATTORNEYS

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Jody Joy ■ Leah Cilo ■ Amit J. Shah ■ Jodie L. Taraborrelli ■ Joseph A. Conlan

Martin Banks: Teamwork

At Martin Banks we employ a team approach. *What does that mean?* This means each of our attorney's has a team of three additional people: a paralegal, a secretary and an assistant. This allows us to make sure all your needs are taken care of swiftly and efficiently. Our goal is to make sure you get in touch with someone no matter how busy we might be. In addition, to each our attorney teams we have a "floating" team so that even if someone is sick or on vacation there is someone to fill in for them. So no matter who you get on the phone that member will be able to assist you with all your questions or issues.

To the right is a picture of each team, their members and their role on the team. *Isn't it nice to have a face to go with the name?*



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 Brad Lenora - Case Manager

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John Dogum



George Martin

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All Six Partners Selected as PA Super Lawyers®*

Martin Banks is the pre-eminent workers' compensation and Social Security Disability firm in Pennsylvania. With more than 4,500 new cases each year, we represent the largest number of injured workers in Pennsylvania.

Our attorneys are intimately involved in fighting for the rights of injured workers. They invest a significant amount of time and energy lobbying the Pennsylvania Legislature to support the causes of injured workers and to defeat legislation that would take away their clients' rights. Martin Banks is a strong political voice for the hard-working men and women of Pennsylvania.

UNMATCHED EXPERIENCE AND CREDENTIALS

Our attorneys have a proven record of success, excellence, integrity and passion in and out of the courtroom. **George Martin**, selected to the *Top 100 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers®* list for the past five years, is a past President of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association and past President of the Workers' Compensation Section of the American Association of Justice. **Halmon Banks** is a past Chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Section and serves on the Program Planning Committee. **Matthew Wilson** is a co-author of *Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Practice and Procedure*, recognized as the "bible" by workers' compensation attorneys. **Joseph Huttemann** is a past co-chair of the Workers' Compensation Section of the Bucks County Bar Association was elected to serve a 2-year term on the Board of Governors for the Pennsylvania Association for Justice. **Alfred Carlson**, selected to the *Top 100 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers®* in 2009, and was

elected to the Board of Directors for the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association. **John Dogum**, selected to the *Top 100 Philadelphia Super Lawyers®* in 2009, is a partner with the firm practicing exclusively in workers' compensation.



Jody Joy

Amit Shah

* Super Lawyers selects attorneys using a rigorous, multiphase process. Peer nominations and evaluations are combined with third party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis.

The Super Lawyers selection process involves three basic steps: creation of the candidate pool; evaluation of candidates by the research department; and peer evaluation by practice area. The final published list represents no more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state.

Two Associates Selected as Pennsylvania Rising Stars

RISING STARS IN PENNSYLVANIA LAW:

"I have no doubt that the legal community will recognize the accomplishments of our talented, young trial attorneys for many years to come," stated George Martin, founder of Martin Banks. "Their commitment to protecting the rights of injured workers and the disabled is the driving force behind their success, and it is displayed each day in their work with our clients."

Jody Joy is an active member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Section, Minority Bar Committee, and Workers' Compensation Division as well as the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association and the South Asian Bar Association.

Amit Shah is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Division.

* The selection process for Rising Stars is the same as the Super Lawyers selection process except that: 1) a candidate must be either 40 years old or younger or in practice for ten years or less; 2) Candidates do not go through peer evaluation by practice area. No more than 2.5 percent are named to the Rising Stars list.



Elected and appointed

AL CARLSON was elected to serve a one-year term on the Board of Directors for the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association in June.

JOE HUTTEMANN was recently elected to a two-year term on the Board of Governors for the Pennsylvania Association for Justice.

GEORGE MARTIN was recently named as a Vice President of the Board of Trustees for Earthjustice, the world's largest non profit environmental law firm.

Speaking engagements

GEORGE MARTIN and **MATT WILSON** were two presenters of the 2010 Workers Compensation Practice and Procedure CLE program throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

AL CARLSON was recently a guest lecturer on Pennsylvania Workers Compensation Settlements at Villanova Law School and will be a panelist in September's Philadelphia Bar Association lunchtime CLE program on the topic of mediation.

GEORGE MARTIN, JOHN DOGUM and **MATT WILSON** will participate as lecturers at the 26th Annual Pennsylvania Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Fall Section Meeting held in Hershey, PA.

HALMON BANKS will participate as faculty on Tort Law Update at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's CLE Down the Shore program on August 12.

New Office Open in Malvern!

We have officially opened our new office in Malvern, Chester County, PA. Located in Century Plaza, 72 East Lancaster Pike. *Please note our office is located around the back next to the workers' compensation hearing office.*

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