



## E. Laurence Kates

### Partner

---

**Phone:** 215-735-7200

**Fax:** 215-735-1714

lkates@defensecounsel.com

**Eastern PA Office:**

1500 Walnut Street

Suite 1400

Philadelphia, PA 19102

E. Laurence Kates has been practicing for over 40 years, joining MSZL&M in 2010. Larry has extensive experience in various fields of law which enables him to represent clients in a variety of matters. In addition to serving as Judge Pro Tem and an arbitrator for the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas, he receives appointments to conduct mediations and arbitrations in the alternative dispute resolution forum.

A Philadelphia native, Larry and his family live in Cherry Hill, NJ. He is an avid follower of soccer at all levels, presently serving as a volunteer assistant coach for the mens soccer team at Shenandoah University and a supporter of Manchester City Football Club.

## Practice Areas

- Premises Liability
- Auto and Trucking
- Construction Litigation
- SIU & First Party Litigation

## Education

- Villanova University, B.S. Accounting
- Widener University School of Law, J.D.

## Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania State
- New Jersey State
- United States District Courts for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania