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Candy Barr Heimbach is a shareholder of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C., serves on the firm's Executive Committee, and is the Managing Attorney of the Lehigh Valley office. She concentrates her practice in the areas of nursing home/personal care facility defense, outside general counsel services, personal injury defense, professional and occupational licensure defense, and civil litigation defense, with a particular emphasis in medical/dental malpractice defense.

Prior to joining Dickie McCamey, Ms. Heimbach practiced for over 32 years as a shareholder with other litigation defense firms in the Lehigh Valley. Before beginning her career in private practice, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Alfred T. Williams, Jr., then-President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County.

Practice Focus

- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Outside General Counsel Services

Professional Accomplishments

- American Board of Trial Advocates
- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell® since 1999
- Litigation Counsel of America™, Trial Lawyer Honorary Society (Fellow)
- Moravian College Medallion of Merit Award (2018)
- Pennsylvania Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession Lynette Norton Award (2013)
- *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*® 2005–2023
- *Super Lawyers*® 2011–2013 “Top 50 Women Lawyers in Pennsylvania” List

Speaking Engagements

- “Informed Consent After Brady v. Urbas – Taking Another Look” (Presenter), Bar Association of Lehigh County, 9/23/2015
- “Beyond Barrick v. Holy Spirit: Guidelines for Expert Witness Communications” (Presenter), Northampton County Bar Association, March 2015
- “Anatomy of a Lawsuit and the Impact of the Internet” (Presenter), Oct. 2014
- “Grievance or Dispute Resolution Clauses” (Presenter), 9/9/2014

- “Oh, What a Tangled Web We Weave: How the Internet Can Make or Break the Medical Professional Negligence Case” (Presenter), 63rd Annual Joint Meeting of the Lehigh County Bar Association and Lehigh County Medical Society, 9/9/2014
- “EMR and Electronic Communications with Patients: When is It Okay to Hit Send?” (Presenter), Pocono Medical Center Grand Rounds, Dec. 2013\
- “Litigation Issues Arising from the Use of Electronic Medical Records” (Presenter), Northampton County Medical Society, Sept. 2013
- “The Art of Open Disclosure: Reporting and Notification of Medical Errors” (Presenter), Pocono Medical Center, June 2013
- “So You Are Being Deposed ... Things to Consider and Pitfalls to Avoid” (Presenter), Central Pennsylvania Association for Health Care Risk Management, June 2013
- “Caring for Yourself While Caring for Your Patients” (Presenter), Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown's Family Practice Residency Program, Jan. 2010

Publications

- “Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection: The Not-So-Rare Cause of Heart Attack” (Author), *Lehigh County Health & Medicine*, Summer 2017
- “Medical Liability Update: Who’s Looking Out For You?” (Author), *Network Magazine*, Fall 2015

Admissions and Licenses

- Pennsylvania Bar Admission
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Memberships

- Bar Association of Lehigh County
- Moravian College Alumni Association (former President)
- Northampton County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Moravian College (former Trustee)

Education

- The Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University, J.D. (1985); Lee Popp Award; National Client Counseling Team; BNA Law Student Award; PBA law student liaison
- Moravian College, B.A. (1979), *magna cum laude*, Psychology and Elementary Education; Outstanding Student Award in Social Sciences; varsity football team; varsity volleyball team



