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Stephen M. Houghton is a shareholder of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. and serves on the firm's Executive Committee. Since joining the firm in 1980, he has devoted 100% of his time to civil litigation with wide experience in product liability, commercial litigation, medical malpractice, talcum powder litigation, and transportation.

Prior to joining Dickie McCamey, Mr. Houghton served as a law clerk to the Honorable William W. Knox, U.S. District Judge, Western District of Pennsylvania, from 1978 to 1980.

Practice Focus

- Commercial Law and Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Product Liability
- Railroad Law, Litigation and Regulatory Counsel
- Toxic Tort
- Transportation Law

Professional Accomplishments

- Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County
- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell® since 1985
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: 2014 "Lawyer of the Year" in Insurance Law for Pittsburgh
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 2013: Insurance Law and Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*®

Speaking Engagements

- "Preparing for Product Liability Litigation" (Co-Presenter), Pennsylvania CLE, 10/9/2014
- "Ohio Energy Law: Risks and Opportunities in Marcellus and Utica Shale" (Presenter), In-house Webinar, 11/21/2011

Publications

- “Practice Tips: When The Insured Refuses To Consent To Settle” (Co-Author), *DRI Professional Liability Newsletter*, Vol. 1, Issue 9, March 2009

Admissions and Licenses

- District of Columbia Bar Admission
- Michigan Bar Admission
- Ohio Bar Admission
- Pennsylvania Bar Admission
- West Virginia Bar Admission

Memberships

- Allegheny County Bar Association
- Allegheny County Bar Foundation (Fellow)
- American Bar Association
- Claims and Litigation Management (CLM) Alliance
- Defense Research Institute
- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Pittsburgh Association of Phi Beta Kappa (past Vice President)
- Pittsburgh Technology Council

Education

- University of Michigan School of Law, J.D. (1978)
- University of Michigan, B.A. (1975); member of Phi Beta Kappa

