



The Litigation Counsel of America is pleased to announce that Joseph J. Khan of Weisbrod Matteis & Copley PLLC in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a recipient of the Peter Perlman Service Award. The award was presented to Mr. Khan by G. Steven Henry, LCA Executive Director and General Counsel, at the 2018 Fall Conference & Celebration of Fellows held at Gurney's Newport Resort & Marina in Newport, Rhode Island, on October 24-26, 2018.

The award recognizes LCA Fellows who contribute in meaningful ways to society by giving back their time and resources in an effort to improve the lives of others. The award is named after 2013 President of the LCA Peter Perlman of Peter Perlman Law Offices, P.S.C., in Lexington, Kentucky. In the words of Peter Perlman, "The profession of law not only allows us to advocate on behalf of those whose rights need to be protected, but gives us a platform to improve the quality of life for those not engaged in the legal system. The betterment of society, the environment, and our way of life, improvement of the positions of people who have faced challenges outside their control, and effecting change on behalf of those without a strong voice are all causes we should take on as professionals as we work within one of the very pillars of our government. The practice of law is what we do, but our opportunities to protect and defend transcend the profession."

Mr. Khan has a lifelong commitment to public service. After a 16 year career as a federal and city prosecutor leading high profile prosecutions of CEOs, politicians, and sex offenders, he now prosecutes complex claims of corporate misconduct throughout the United States. He represents county governments in their claims against opioid manufacturers and distributors, he represents sexual harassment victims in civil rights litigation, and he represents Americans who have been cheated by foreign corporations that ignore U.S. laws. In WMC's Philadelphia office, Mr. Khan coordinates all pro bono cases. His active pro bono representations include victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, as well as a non-profit organization that serves refugees and other at-risk immigrants. He is also the chair of WMC's national diversity committee and is an active member of the South Asian Bar Association.

Mr. Khan serves on the Board of Directors of non-profit organizations that serve children and marginalized communities in Philadelphia. He volunteers a substantial amount of time to Philadelphia's parks and playgrounds, where he is often found with his two young sons, as well as at his church, where he serves on the Stewardship Committee. In 2017, he won widespread acclaim as the runner-up in the seven-way Democratic primary election for Philadelphia District Attorney. He currently serves as an elected Democratic committee person in Philadelphia's largest ward.

The Litigation Counsel of America is a trial lawyer honorary society composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellowship in the LCA is highly selective and by invitation only. Fellows are selected based upon excellence and accomplishment in litigation, both at the trial and appellate levels, and superior ethical reputation. The LCA is aggressively diverse in its composition. Established as a trial and appellate lawyer honorary society reflecting the American bar in the twenty-first century, the LCA represents the best in law among its membership. The number of Fellowships has been kept at an exclusive limit by design, allowing qualifications, diversity and inclusion to align effectively. The LCA has offices in New York, NY, Washington, DC, Birmingham, AL, and Seaside, FL.

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