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Jerry M. Lehocky, Esq. is a founding partner at Pond Lehocky Stern Giordano. Lehocky has been a litigator of workers' compensation and social security since being admitted to practice in 1985. He currently resides in Philadelphia with his wife and daughter.

Lehocky's family moved from Aliquippa to Conway when he was in the second grade. He graduated from Freedom High School in 1978, then attended Allegheny College. Following college, Lehocky earned a degree from Temple University School of Law.

A former 12-year chairman of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Workers' Compensation Section, Lehocky served as a consultant to several Pennsylvania governors as well as numerous state senators and representatives on workers' compensation issues. He

continues to serve on the Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania Association for Justice and the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association.

Lehocky was previously on the Board of Directors of the Volunteers for the Indigent Program. He is currently a member of the Workplace Injury Litigation Group and is a committee member of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. In addition, Lehocky is a former president of The Pennsylvania Association for Justice and is the first workers' compensation attorney in the organization's history to hold that position.

He has been selected for inclusion in both the *Super Lawyers*® Top 100 in Pennsylvania and *Super Lawyers*® Top 100 in Philadelphia lists. Lehocky also was selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2012-2018.

Lehocky has written numerous articles and publications on workers' compensation, and he lectures extensively on various workers' compensation issues. He has appeared on many different television shows to discuss workers' compensation issues and has been interviewed by National Public Radio to address the crisis of injuries to healthcare workers in America. In 2017, he was selected as The Milton A. Rosenberg Award recipient, the highest award given by the Pennsylvania Association for Justice. Lehocky was also the 2015 Philadelphia Trial Lawyer's President's Award winner.

In 2010, Jerry and his partner Sam Pond started a new law firm with 20 employees. In four short years, the firm became the largest workers' compensation firm in the state of Pennsylvania and one of the top ten largest social security disability practices in the United States. Today, the firm employs nearly 300 attorneys and staff members with eight offices in Pennsylvania as well as Manhattan and Los Angeles.