

Our Firm's Philosophy is to treat every client as if they are our most important client.

While serving an apprenticeship in the Carpenters' Union, Dooley worked as a carpenter, pile driver and millwright on many construction sites from high school through law school. He attended law school at night while working as a carpenter. John Dooley is the only attorney in Philadelphia and New Jersey who is also a "card carrying twenty year member" of the Pile Drivers Local Union 454 and Carpenters Union. He represents construction workers who have been injured on jobsites and their families who have been devastated as a result.

After working for more than 7 years on various construction projects, Dooley may be the only attorney in the Delaware Valley who can tell construction clients "I am a carpenter and a lawyer." He takes each case "personally", because many of his clients are people he has worked with before on jobsites, fellow union members or friends from his old neighborhood, Port Richmond.

CARPENTER-LAWYER BUILDS BETTER CASES FOR HIS CLIENTS

According to Dooley, his "construction experience" has proven to be a unique advantage in representing clients for the last 14 years. His construction experience and legal ability have resulted in many significant recoveries, some which include:

- \$4.8 million – trench collapse
- \$3 million – due to lack of fall protection
- \$3 million – worker hit by a cement truck
- \$2.35 million – worker suffered electrical burns to his hand

In January 2005, Dooley started his own firm after working at the same law firm for his entire 14 year legal career. He wanted to create a small "boutique firm" with a limited number of cases so clients could get the attention they deserve. Although his headquarters is located in "The Dooley Building" in Pennsauken, NJ, the Firm also has offices in Philadelphia.

Dooley believes the best compliment an attorney can receive is a referral from a former client or business associate...

"John Dooley is the first call I make when one of my members needs an attorney. He has successfully represented many of our members in everything from construction accidents to car accidents. I wouldn't send my members to anyone else."

— Ted Slezak,
 Business Manager
 Pile Drivers Local 454

"From the construction site to the courtroom, John always gets the job done right."

— Joseph Gordon,
 Instructor Carpenters
 Apprenticeship School

"John Dooley is a great lawyer who was always there for me."

— Joe McGuigan, Client

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