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Desinee R. Dwyer is a Managing Partner of the firm's Philadelphia office and the Chair of the Workers' Compensation Practice Group in Philadelphia. She focuses her practice on workers' compensation defense, representing employers, insurance carriers, and other clients with a thoughtful, strategic, and results-oriented approach.

With extensive experience in workers' compensation defense, Ms. Dwyer is known for her practical judgment, strong advocacy, and ability to navigate complex legal issues while keeping her clients' business objectives at the forefront. She believes that effective representation begins with understanding each client's needs, building strong relationships, and developing strategies tailored to achieving the best possible outcomes. Since joining Cipriani & Werner in 2011, she has remained committed to providing responsive, personalized service while serving as a trusted advocate for her clients. Prior to joining the firm, she practiced with a large Philadelphia-based insurance defense firm.

Beyond her legal practice, Ms. Dwyer is deeply committed to giving back to her community. Since 2008, she has provided pro bono legal services to The Support Center for Child Advocates, an organization dedicated to protecting and advocating for vulnerable children. Her dedication to this work was recognized in 2021 when she was honored as a **Distinguished Advocate for Children**. Her commitment to service began well before her legal career. Following college, she served as a team leader for the Centre County AmeriCorps team, where she helped administer an afterschool youth program. These experiences helped shape her enduring commitment to community involvement and advocacy.

Ms. Dwyer is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the U.S. District Court for the State of New Jersey.

She earned her Juris Doctor from Villanova University School of Law in 2007. During law school she held summer positions with Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of General Counsel, Legislative Unit where she assisted with revisions to the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in International Politics with minors in German and International Studies from The Pennsylvania State University at University Park in 2002. While in college, Ms. Dwyer was elected Phi Beta Kappa and was a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society.

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