

Press Release



Clifford Rieders, having met all the requirements for Board Certification in Civil Trial Law, has been recognized for 20 years of certification. The National Board of Trial Advocacy is accredited by the American Bar Association. Board Certification indicates that an attorney has “proven, tested excellence”. The honor is bestowed upon those who have sat for the written examinations and been reviewed by judges and opposing counsel. According to the Certification, it is based upon “special competence in that field and granted the rights and privileges appertaining to such certification.”

Board Certification is not required to practice law, but is being increasingly relied upon by the Bench, Bar and clients as representing the gold standard with respect to those lawyers who have reached a high level of competence in their field.

Cliff Rieders is a cum laude Phi Beta Kappa Code of Arms graduate of New York University, and graduated from Georgetown University Law Center. Rieders is a former Law Clerk of Federal Judge Malcolm Muir, and has served as President of the Pennsylvania Association of Justice, formerly the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, as well as President of the Federal Bar Association, Central Pennsylvania Chapter. Rieders has received numerous awards and recognitions, and is a Life Member of the American Law Institute which proposes Restatements of the Law utilized by all 50 states. Rieders is admitted in the states of Pennsylvania, New York, District of Columbia, and numerous federal courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States.

Rieders is a long-time partner in the Williamsport law firm of Rieders, Travis, Humphrey, Waters & Dohrmann, with is main office in Williamsport, Pennsylvania and legal staff in Philadelphia as well.