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## CAPTION

William Roverano, Appellant

v.

John Crane, Inc., Appellee

## CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Order Granting Petition for Allowance of Appeal

Case Status: Closed

Journal Number: J-10B-2019 March 6, 2019

Case Category: Civil

Case Type(s): Asbestos

## CONSOLIDATED CASES

## RELATED CASES

Docket No / Reason	Type
26 EAP 2018	Consolidated
Lower Court	

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## SUPREME COURT INFORMATION

Appeal From: the Judgment of Superior Court entered on December 28, 2017 at No. 2847 EDA 2016 affirming in part, reversing in part and remanding the Order entered on July 27, 2016 in the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, Civil Division at No. 1123 March Term, 2014.

Probable Jurisdiction Noted: Docketed Date: July 31, 2018  
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Granted: July 31, 2018 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Docket No.: 59 EAL 2018  
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Grant Order: AND NOW, this 31st day of July, 2018, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is GRANTED. The issues, as stated by petitioner, are:

(1) Whether, under this issue of first impression, the Superior Court misinterpreted the Fair Share Act 42 Pa.C.S. Sec. 7102 in holding that the Act requires the jury to apportion liability on a percentage basis as opposed to a per capita basis in this strict liability asbestos case?

(2) Whether, under this issue of first impression, the Superior Court misinterpreted the Fair Share Act in holding that the Act requires the jury to consider evidence of any settlements by the plaintiffs with bankrupt entities in connection with the apportionment of liability amongst joint tortfeasors?

## FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
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## INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION

Court Name: Superior Docket Number: 2847 EDA 2016  
 Date of Order: December 28, 2017 Rearg/Recon Disp Date:  
 Rearg/Recon Disposition:  
 Judge(s): Dubow, Alice B.  
 Solano, Carl A.  
 Ford Elliott, Kate  
 Intermediate Appellate Court Action: Affirmed/Reversed/Remanded  
 Referring Court:

## AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Court Below: Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas  
 County: Philadelphia Division: Philadelphia County Civil Division  
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: July 27, 2016  
 Docket Number: March Term, 2014 No. 1123  
 Judge(s): DiNubile, Victor J., Jr. OTN:  
 Order Type: Order

## ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
Record Electronically Transmitted	August 07, 2018	
Record Remittal:	March 9, 2020	

## BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Appellant

Appellee

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## BRIEFING SCHEDULE

**Appellant****Roverano, William C.****Brief**

Due: October 17, 2018

Filed: October 16, 2018

**Reply Brief**

Due: December 17, 2018

Filed: December 13, 2018

**Reproduced Record**

Due: October 17, 2018

Filed: October 16, 2018

**Appellant Amicus Curiae****American Association for Justice****Brief**

Due: October 17, 2018

Filed: October 17, 2018

**Pennsylvania Association for Justice****Brief**

Due: October 17, 2018

Filed: October 17, 2018

**Appellee****Brand Insulations, Inc.****Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018

Filed: November 19, 2018

**John Crane, Inc.****Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018

Filed: November 19, 2018

**Appellee Amicus Curiae****Pennsylvania Defense Institute****Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018

Filed: November 16, 2018

**Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel****Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018

Filed: November 16, 2018

**The American Insurance Association****Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018

Filed: November 16, 2018

**The American Tort Reform Association****Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018

Filed: November 16, 2018

**The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America****Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018

Filed: November 16, 2018

**The Coalition for Litigation Justice, Inc.****Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018

Filed: November 16, 2018

**The Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania****Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018

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**The National Association of Manufacturers****Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018

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**The NFIB Small Business Legal Center****Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018

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**The Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies**

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## Appellee Amicus Curiae

**The Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance  
Companies  
Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018 Filed: November 16, 2018

**The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry  
Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018 Filed: November 16, 2018

**The Pennsylvania Coalition for Civil Justice Reform  
Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018 Filed: November 16, 2018

**The Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association  
Brief**

Due: November 19, 2018 Filed: November 16, 2018

## SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: J-10B-2019  
Listed/Submitted Date: March 6, 2019  
Consideration Type: Oral Argument Supreme Ct.

## DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Related Journal No: J-10B-2019 Judgment Date: February 19, 2020

Category: Decided Disposition Author: Mundy, Sallie U.

Disposition: Affirmed/Reversed/Remanded Disposition Date: February 19, 2020

Dispositional Filing: **Majority Opinion** Author: Mundy, Sallie U.

Filed Date: February 19, 2020

Justice: Saylor, Thomas G. Vote: Joins

Justice: Baer, Max Vote: Join Majority Opinion

Justice: Todd, Debra Vote: Join Majority Opinion

Justice: Donohue, Christine Vote: Join Majority Opinion

Justice: Dougherty, Kevin M. Vote: Join Majority Opinion

Justice: Wecht, David N. Vote: Join Majority Opinion

Dispositional Filing: **Concurring Opinion** Author: Wecht, David N.

Filed Date: February 19, 2020

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## DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Dispositional Filing: **Concurring/Dissenting Opinion** Author: Saylor, Thomas G.

Filed Date: February 19, 2020

## DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
<b>July 31, 2018</b>	<b>Allocatur Granted</b>		Per Curiam
Comments: AND NOW, this 31st day of July, 2018, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is GRANTED. The issues, as stated by petitioner, are:  (1) Whether, under this issue of first impression, the Superior Court misinterpreted the Fair Share Act 42 Pa.C.S. Sec. 7102 in holding that the Act requires the jury to apportion liability on a percentage basis as opposed to a per capita basis in this strict liability asbestos case?  (2) Whether, under this issue of first impression, the Superior Court misinterpreted the Fair Share Act in holding that the Act requires the jury to consider evidence of any settlements by the plaintiffs with bankrupt entities in connection with the apportionment of liability amongst joint tortfeasors?			
<b>August 7, 2018</b>	<b>Superior Court Record Electronically Transmitted</b>		Superior Court of Pennsylvania
<b>August 16, 2018</b>	<b>Designation of Contents of Reproduced Record</b>	Appellant	Roverano, William C.
<b>August 29, 2018</b>	<b>Order Exited</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
<b>August 29, 2018</b>	<b>Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - First Request</b>	Appellant	Roverano, William C.
<b>August 29, 2018</b>	<b>Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Brief and Reproduced Record</b>		Person, John W., Jr.
Comments: AND NOW, this 29th day of August, 2018, Appellants William and Jacqueline Roverano's Application for 30 Day Extension of Time to File Appellants Brief and Reproduced Record Unopposed is GRANTED. Appellants' Brief is due on or before October 17, 2018.			
<b>August 29, 2018</b>	<b>Order Exited</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
<b>October 16, 2018</b>	<b>Appellant's Brief</b>	Appellant	Roverano, William C.
<b>October 16, 2018</b>	<b>Appellant's Reproduced Record Filed</b>	Appellant	Roverano, William C.

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Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
<b>October 17, 2018</b>	<b>Amicus Curiae Brief</b>		
		Appellant Amicus Curiae	Pennsylvania Association for Justice
		Appellant Amicus Curiae	American Association for Justice
Comments: Praeipce for Entry of Appearance has been change from (on behalf of the appellees) to read "in support of the appellants" o.k. to change per Mr. Becker (Kline & Specter, PC) on 10-18-2018 2:20pm			
<b>October 22, 2018</b>	<b>Praeipce for Withdrawal of Appearance</b> Brand Insulations, Inc.	Appellee	Haase, Norman L.
<b>October 30, 2018</b>	<b>Notice of Disclosure on Behalf of Chief Justice Saylor</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
<b>October 31, 2018</b>	<b>Notice of Disclosure on Behalf of Justice Mundy</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
<b>October 31, 2018</b>	<b>Notice of Disclosure on Behalf of Justice Todd</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
<b>November 12, 2018</b>	<b>Praeipce for Appearance</b> Brand Insulations, Inc.	Appellee	Moriarty, John Everett
<b>November 14, 2018</b>	<b>Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Michael A. Pollard</b> John Crane, Inc.	Appellee	Adams, William Rudolph
<b>November 14, 2018</b>	<b>Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice</b>		Person, John W., Jr.
Comments: AND NOW, this 14th day of November 2018 Application of Appellee, John Craine Inc. for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Michael A. Pollard, Esquire is GRANTED. Michael A. Pollard, Esquire is granted leave to participate pursuant to Pa.B.A.R. 301.			
<b>November 14, 2018</b>	<b>Order Exited</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
<b>November 15, 2018</b>	<b>Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Michael C. McCutcheon</b> John Crane, Inc.	Appellee	Adams, William Rudolph

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<b>November 16, 2018</b>	<b>Amici Curiae Brief in Support of Appellees</b>	Appellee Amicus Curiae	The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	The Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	The Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	The Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	Pennsylvania Defense Institute
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	The Pennsylvania Coalition for Civil Justice Reform
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	The Coalition for Litigation Justice, Inc.
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	The National Association of Manufacturers
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	The American Tort Reform Association
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	The American Insurance Association
		Appellee Amicus Curiae	The NFIB Small Business Legal Center
<b>November 16, 2018</b>	<b>Order Granting Application to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice</b>		Person, John W., Jr.
Comments: AND NOW, this 16th day of November, 2018, Application of Appellee, John Crane Inc for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Michael C. McCutcheon, Esquire, is GRANTED. Michael C. McCutcheon, Esquire, is granted leave to participate pursuant to Pa. B.A.R. 301.			
<b>November 16, 2018</b>	<b>Order Exited</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
<b>November 19, 2018</b>	<b>Appellee's Brief</b>	Appellee	Brand Insulations, Inc.
<b>November 19, 2018</b>	<b>Appellee's Brief</b>	Appellee	John Crane, Inc.
<b>November 27, 2018</b>	<b>Aplts. William and Jacqueline Roverano's Appl. for 14 Day Ext. of Time to File Aplts. Reply Brief</b>	Appellant	Roverano, William C.
Comments: AND NOW, this 28th day of November, 2018, Appellants William and Jacqueline Roverano's Application for 14 Day Extension of Time to File Appellants Reply Brief-Unopposed is GRANTED. Appellants' Reply Brief is due on or before December 17, 2018.			

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<b>November 28, 2018</b>	<b>Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Brief</b>		Person, John W., Jr.
Comments: AND NOW, this 28th day of November, 2018, Appellants William and Jacqueline Roverano's Application for 14 Day Extension of Time to File Appellants Reply Brief-Unopposed is GRANTED. Appellants' Reply Brief is due on or before December 17, 2018.			
<b>November 28, 2018</b>	<b>Order Exited</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
<b>December 13, 2018</b>	<b>Appellant's Reply Brief</b>	Appellant	Roverano, William C.
<b>January 14, 2019</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Argument Notice</b> John Crane, Inc.	Appellee	Adams, William Rudolph
<b>January 14, 2019</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Argument Notice</b> Brand Insulations, Inc.	Appellee	Byer, Robert L.
<b>January 17, 2019</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Argument Notice</b> Roverano, William C.	Appellant	Rowe, Michael A.
<b>January 22, 2019</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Argument Notice</b> John Crane, Inc.	Appellee	Pollard, Michael A.
<b>February 7, 2019</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Argument Notice</b> Roverano, William C.	Appellant	Nass, Edward M.
<b>March 6, 2019</b>	<b>Argued</b> Roverano, William C. Brand Insulations, Inc.	Appellant Appellee	Nass, Edward M. Byer, Robert L.
<b>February 19, 2020</b>	<b>Affirmed/Reversed/Remanded</b>		Mundy, Sallie U.
Comments: The decision of the Superior Court is reversed in part and affirmed in part. We conclude liability must be apportioned on a per capita basis in strict liability asbestos cases. Further, we conclude the Fair Share Act permits a trial court to transmit to the factfinder, upon appropriate requests and proofs, the question of the liability of both a bankruptcy trust that was joined as an additional defendant and a nonparty bankruptcy trust that has entered into a release with the plaintiff. Accordingly, we remand to the trial court for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.  Justices Baer, Todd, Donohue, Dougherty and Wecht join the opinion, and Chief Justice Saylor joins Part IV of the opinion.  Justice Wecht files a concurring opinion.  Chief Justice Saylor files a concurring and dissenting opinion.			
<b>February 19, 2020</b>	<b>Judgment Entered</b>		Office of the Prothonotary
<b>March 9, 2020</b>	<b>Original Record Remitted to Court of Common Pleas Phila County - Civil Division</b>		Office of the Prothonotary

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March 9, 2020	Acknowledgement of Record Remittal		Philadelphia County Civil Division

## CROSS COURT ACTIONS

Docket Number:	2847 EDA 2016
Docket Number:	59 EAL 2018
Docket Number:	83 EAL 2018
Docket Number:	86 EAL 2018