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Zachary is a senior associate in the firm's Litigation Department. He represents both public and private companies in complex commercial disputes. He is involved in all phases of litigation, working closely with senior attorneys and clients to develop effective case strategies tailored to each matter. His practice includes conducting in-depth legal research, advising on key issues, drafting pleadings and motions, managing written discovery and negotiating and preparing settlement agreements and commercial contracts. He also has experience preparing for and taking depositions and helping to build strong, evidence-based cases.

A veteran of the United States Army, Zachary began his legal career in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, where he built significant courtroom experience serving as both a federal prosecutor and a criminal defense attorney. He remains committed to supporting veterans, continuing this work through pro bono advocacy.

Following his military service, Zachary clerked for the Honorable Rodney Smith of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, further strengthening his litigation background.

While in law school, Zachary was inducted into the Woolsack Honor Society and served as a Senior Editor of the *Penn State Law Review*. He also graduated with honors from Grove City College.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented an industrial chemical manufacturing company in defending claims for strict product liability, breach of implied warranties, and breach of contract.
- Represented a life insurance company in defending claims for breach of fiduciary duty and violations of Pennsylvania's Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law in connection with theft by a financial advisor.
- Represented a life insurance company in defending claims for breach of contract and violations of Pennsylvania's Bad Faith Law.

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EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University
Dickinson School of Law, J.D.,
magna cum laude, 2015

Grove City College, B.S., *with honors*, 2012

SERVICES

Litigation

- Commercial litigation
- Antitrust litigation
- E-Discovery
- Product liability

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS

- “Give contract amendments their own integration-plus clauses,” *The Legal Intelligencer*,” April 16, 2024
- “Insulate clients from fraud claims with integration-plus contract clauses,” *The Legal Intelligencer*, Feb. 29, 2024
- “A summary on the application of judicial privilege to extra-judicial statements in Pennsylvania,” *The Legal Intelligencer*, Dec. 6, 2023
- “What’s in a name? Different rules for discovery of surveillance, security videos,” *The Legal Intelligencer*, Dec. 5, 2022

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Allegheny County Bar Association

HONORS | AWARDS

- Army Commendation Medal, 2018 - 2020
- American Bar Association, Legal Assistance for Military Personnel, Distinguished Service Award (Office Category), 2016