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Professional Summary

Attorney with experience in appellate advocacy, medical malpractice defense, Social Security Disability, legal research and writing, and public speaking. Founder of The Mental Health Choice Project.

Experience

The Mental Health Choice Project

Founder / July 2026-Present

- Advance informed consent and patient choice in mental healthcare, develop the organization, and build partnerships.

Legal Services of New Jersey

Staff Attorney / 2019-2025

- Represented clients in Social Security Disability hearings and appeals before the Social Security Administration.

State of New Jersey Judiciary

Staff Attorney, Central Appellate Research / 2018-2019

- Drafted bench memoranda for cases on appeal and recommended holdings to the court.

Buckley Theroux Kline Petraske, LLC

Associate Attorney, Medical Malpractice Defense / 2012-2018

- Handled pre-trial litigation, motion practice, and depositions as well as appellate practice before the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, and Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Gibbons, P.C.

Associate, Criminal Defense / 2008-2010

- Drafted motions and briefs, including submissions to the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.

The Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, New Jersey Supreme Court

Law Clerk / 2007-2008

The Honorable Theodore Alexander McKee, US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

Judicial Extern / 2007

Education

Stanford University, B.A. in Psychology

June 1999

- Graduated with distinction and departmental honors

University of Pennsylvania, M.S. in Education

May 2001

Rutgers Law School, J.D. with High Honors

May 2007

- Rutgers Law Journal Lead Articles Editor

Admissions

New Jersey, Pennsylvania (inactive); U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey; U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.