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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.
- Build partnerships and oversee organizational development and fundraising initiatives.

Legal Services of New Jersey

Staff Attorney / 2019- 2025

- Advised parents on educational matters, including written discovery, depositions, motion practice, arbitrations and mediations, and trials.

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

- Experience handling pre-trial litigation, inducing written discovery, motion practice, and depositions.
- Extensive 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.

May 2007

- Rutgers Law Journal Lead Articles Editor

Admissions

New Jersey, Pennsylvania (inactive), District Court for the Districts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania

Skills

Public speaker, podcast guest appearances, published author, legal research and writing, nonprofit leadership, brief writing, client counseling, oral advocacy, case management, civil litigation.