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With extensive experience representing corporations, insurers and healthcare providers, PJ Stapleton concentrates his practice on alcohol beverage law, commercial litigation, professional liability litigation, and general liability.

PJ began his legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia. He served as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for 14 years. In January 2007, Pennsylvania Gov. Edward G. Rendell appointed PJ as Board Chairman, a position he held for over four years. PJ is a past Chairman of the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association and was a member of the National Advisory Board of The Century Council which is a distilled spirits industry group committed to fighting drunk driving and underage drinking. PJ also serves as an expert consultant and witness in cases involving adult beverage licensing issues on applications of state and federal statutes.

PJ has been recognized by the publisher of the Pennsylvania edition of Super Lawyers magazine as being among the top 5 percent of practitioners in his practice specialty within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In 2011, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts named PJ its Jefferson Award Honoree.

Experience

- Successfully represented various contractors and property managers in state and federal court.
- Represented an internationally regarded restaurateur with

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Industries

Food, Beverage & Hospitality
Healthcare
Construction

Practices

Commercial Litigation
General Liability
Product Liability
Professional Liability
Medical Malpractice
Litigation

Education

Tulane University Law School, J.D., 1982
University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1978

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

United States District Court Eastern
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United States District Court Middle
District of Pennsylvania
United States Court of Appeals Third
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regard to new innovations in the industry.

- Represented various suppliers regarding recent changes to the Pennsylvania Liquor Code that provides new entrepreneurial opportunities.

Professional & Community Involvement

- Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association, Philadelphia Chapter