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OVERVIEW

Zachery Roth advises clients in the technology, gaming, advertising and financial services industries on legislative and regulatory issues. Zach has particular experience assisting technology and gaming clients in navigating the complex, rapidly developing body of laws and regulations governing online sports betting, i-gaming and daily fantasy sports. He has successfully procured sports wagering and i-gaming licenses/registrations on behalf of vendors and suppliers in several states, including Pennsylvania, Michigan and New Jersey.

Zach is also routinely called upon to perform 50-state surveys on compliance-related questions concerning a variety of topics, including internet advertising, professional/trade licensing and consumer financing/lending. He takes pride in developing innovative, cost-effective strategies for meeting regulatory obligations and minimizing risks, giving clients the freedom to focus on achieving their business goals.

In addition to the above, Zach has significant insurance coverage and construction litigation experience. He has represented major property and casualty insurers in complex coverage matters involving environmental pollution, long-term exposure to hazardous substances and directors and officers liability. He has also represented construction contractors and surety companies in matters involving construction delay and disruption, breach of an indemnity agreement, and breach of payment or performance bond obligations.

While in law school, Zach served as Managing Editor of the Temple Law Review. He also worked as a judicial intern to the Honorable Thomas I. Vanaskie, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the Honorable M. Faith Angell, United States Magistrate for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

PRACTICES

50-State Surveys and Regulatory Compliance
Construction and Surety
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith

INDUSTRIES

Gaming
Technology

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania
New Jersey
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

Temple University Beasley School of Law,
JD, *cum laude*, 2015
Lafayette College, BA, *cum laude*, 2012

RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

Zach is a pro bono attorney with Philadelphia VIP's Home Ownership program.

He was named to the 2021 Best Lawyers "Ones To Watch" list for his work in Insurance Law.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Construction Group Wins Final Judgment on Indemnity Claims and Defeats Bad Faith Claims
7.19.19

White and Williams Secures Summary Judgment in Dispute Over Coverage for Breach of Contract Claims
5.3.18

Performed 50-state surveys on professional/trade licensing and internet advertising laws across more than 70 verticals for Fortune 25 internet advertising company

Counseled higher education institution on compliance-related issues in connection with the addition of an online masters degree program

Obtained summary judgment in federal court in favor of surety client in regard to indemnity claims arising out of a botched construction project for a minor league baseball stadium in Hartford, Connecticut

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of insurer in dispute over coverage for breach of contract claims

Counseled a Fortune 100 technology company on regulatory compliance issues in connection with the rollout of nationwide software application

Counseled ceding company in a series of reinsurance arbitrations involving cumulation of asbestos losses

Counseled reinsurer seeking to setoff mutual debts against insolvent insurer in liquidation

Represented major property and casualty insurer in negotiating settlement of an environmental coverage dispute involving one of the most heavily-polluted industrial sites on the East Coast

Counseled online retailer facing a class-action lawsuit related to its automatic subscription renewal policy

IN THE NEWS

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 40 White And Williams Lawyers
Firm News, 8.18.22

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 38 White and Williams Lawyers
8.19.21

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 43 White and Williams Lawyers
8.20.20

13th Annual Coverage College Hosts Over 400 Insurance Professionals
11.1.19

12th Annual Coverage College Features Current Trends and State of the Insurance Claims Industry
10.23.18

EVENTS

Coverage College 2019
10.24.19

To Give Privileged Communications to Your Reinsurers or Not? That is the Question
12th Annual Coverage College, 10.4.18

PUBLICATIONS

NJ Legislators Introduce Bill to Classify Esports as Internet Gaming, Expand Esports Gambling Opportunities
House Rules, 10.20.22

After Reaching Last-Minute Deal, Massachusetts House and Senate Pass Retail and Online Sports Betting Bill
House Rules, 8.2.22

Kansas Enacts "Compromise" Sports Betting Law Designed to Lure Professional Sports Teams
House Rules, 5.13.22

Second Sports Betting Initiative Qualifies for 2022 Ballot in California
House Rules, 5.10.22

Here's What Stricter Sportsbook Marketing Rules Might Look Like — and the Legal Challenges They Could Face
Sports Business Journal, 5.2.22

Maine Legislature Passes Retail and Online Sports Betting Bill
House Rules, 4.21.22

NY Court of Appeals Rejects Constitutional Challenge to Daily Fantasy Sports Law, Reversing Lower Court Rulings
House Rules, 3.24.22

New York State Senator Introduces Bill to Legalize iGaming
House Rules, 3.8.22

Arkansas Online Sports Betting Delayed Until at Least March 2022
House Rules, 1.27.22

Maverick Gaming LLC Mounts Legal Challenge to Washington's Sports Betting Framework, Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
House Rules, 1.20.22

Arkansas Racing Commission Votes to Authorize Online Sports Betting, Pending Approval from Arkansas Legislative Council
House Rules, 1.5.22

Illinois Lifts In-Person Registration Requirement for Online Sports Betting, Partially Reverses Ban on In-State Collegiate Betting
House Rules, 12.21.21

Ohio Legislature Passes Retail and Online Sports Betting Bill
House Rules, 12.10.21

DC Federal Court Invalidates Florida Sports Betting Compact
House Rules, 11.24.21

Three California Ballot Initiatives Seek Legalization of Sports Betting in 2022
House Rules, 9.28.21

US Department of Interior Approves Connecticut's Expanded Gaming Compacts
House Rules, 9.15.21

Connecticut Enacts Emergency Sports Betting and iGaming Regulations, Awaits Federal Approval of Amended State-Tribal Gaming Compacts
House Rules, 9.2.21

US Department of Interior's Decision on Florida Sports Betting Compact Likely to Inspire Future Gaming Expansion If It Survives Pending Legal Challenge
House Rules, 8.23.21

New York Gaming Commission Approves Mobile Sports Betting Regulations
House Rules, 8.19.21

Florida State-Tribal Gaming Compact Receives Tacit Approval from US Department of Interior, Moving State Closer to Sports Betting Launch
House Rules, 8.11.21

Arizona Submits Final Sports Betting Regulations, Releases Timeline for September 9 Launch
House Rules, 7.29.21

Washington Reaches Deal with 15 Tribes for On-Site Sports Betting
House Rules, 7.26.21

Several States on Track for Fall 2021 Sports Betting Launch, Others Look to Q4 2021 and Beyond
Gaming Alert, 7.22.21

PA House Introduces Esports Betting Legislation
Gaming Alert, 7.1.21

Louisiana Legislature Passes Bill Establishing Framework for Retail and Online Sports Betting
Gaming Alert, 6.11.21

Connecticut Legislature Passes Bill Legalizing Retail and Online Sports Betting, Online Casino Gaming, and DFS
Technology Industry Alert, 5.27.21

Sports Betting Vendor and Supplier Licensing: A Primer for Industry Newcomers
Gaming Industry Alert, 5.14.21

Florida Reaches Deal on 30-Year Gaming Compact Authorizing Retail and Mobile Sports Betting Under Exclusive Control of Seminole Indian Tribe
Technology Industry Alert, 4.27.21

Arizona Legalizes Retail and Online Sports Betting, Daily Fantasy Sports Contests
Technology Industry Alert, 4.20.21

Maryland Authorizes Retail and Online Sports Wagering, Seeks to Boost Industry Diversity
Technology Industry Alert, 4.16.21

New York Legalizes Mobile Sports Wagering
Technology Industry Alert, 4.15.21

The Show Must Go On: Navigating Arbitration In The Wake Of The COVID-19 Outbreak
Mealey's Emerging Insurance Disputes, 7.16.20

The Show Must Go On: Navigating Arbitration in the Wake of the COVID-19 Outbreak
Reinsurance Alert, 6.5.20

Second Circuit Says Cedent Cannot Use the "Follow-the-Settlements" Doctrine to Circumvent Plain, Unambiguous Policy Provision
Reinsurance Alert, 4.29.20

Sharing Privileged Communications: What Insurers and Reinsurers Need to Know
Complex Insurance Coverage Reporter, 4.17.19

PA District Court Holds Newly Formed Arbitration Panel Should Decide Consolidation Dispute
Reinsurance Alert, 4.1.19

Delaware Supreme Court Choice of Law Ruling Vacates a \$13.7 Million Verdict Against Travelers
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 7.17.18

Third Circuit Compels Arbitration of Fraud in the Inducement Claim
Reinsurance Alert, 11.4.16