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OVERVIEW:

Asahel is a member of the firm's [Litigation](#) and [Real Estate](#) practice groups.

Asahel litigates across a broad range of civil matters, with a primary focus on medical malpractice defense and professional liability defense. His litigation work also includes representing both plaintiffs and defendants in civil disputes involving property damage, loss of income, boundary disputes, landlord-tenant issues and breach of contract. In addition, Asahel supports the firm's Municipal Industry Group on the litigation side, handling municipal claims and conducting related legal research.

Asahel litigates with unwavering professionalism, blending a sharp, results-driven approach with a personable and respectful demeanor. His tenacity is always matched by a focus on fair and principled advocacy.

Asahel is a 2022 graduate of the Penn State Dickinson School of Law. He was a Senior Editor of the Dickinson Law Review, a member of the National Mock Trial Team, and a Law Lion Ambassador. Asahel worked as a graduate research assistant to Professor Mohammed Badissy, professor of international development in energy and climate finance. Asahel was an intern to Judge Michael Flannelly, York County, and Judge William Tully, Dauphin County. He also completed internships with the U.S Attorney's office of the Middle District of Pennsylvania and with the York County Public Defender's Office.

Before becoming a lawyer, Asahel was a middle and high school English and history teacher for 12 years. Outside the office, Asahel is a father of four, soccer coach, avid sailor and DIY enthusiast. The South Jersey native also volunteers with the Judge Hoover Pro Bono Guardianship Monitor Program and the Dauphin County Bar Association's Custody Clinic, in addition to serving as a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Law Education Committee.

EDUCATION:

- Penn State Dickinson Law, J.D.
- Eastern Mennonite University, Restorative Justice for Education Certificate
- Johns Hopkins University, MAT Secondary Education
- Northwestern University, B.A., History & American Studies

ADMISSIONS:

- Pennsylvania
- The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Litigation
- Real Estate

INDUSTRY GROUPS:

- Health Care

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Pennsylvania Bar Association Law Education Committee
Member

Dauphin County Bar Association Custody Clinic
Volunteer

Judge Hoover Pro Bono Guardianship Monitor Program
Volunteer

MEMBERSHIPS :

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Christian Legal Society
- Federalist Society

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