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OVERVIEW:

Jeff Lobach is a partner at the firm. He concentrates his law practice in the planning, negotiation and execution of [business and real estate](#) transactions, formation and governance of business and non-profit entities, industrial, commercial and residential real estate development, land use and zoning, business and real estate financing, and resolution of business disputes. In addition, Jeff counsels family-owned and closely-held businesses on issues unique to such enterprises. He also advises institutions of higher education on issues of finance, governance, risk management and other areas.

Two stints as chief law clerk for justices on Pennsylvania's highest court and litigation experience in state and federal courts and before state and federal agencies have informed Jeff's judgment as to the value of concise, carefully-drafted and unambiguous documentation and strategically sound negotiation of business transactions. During more than 25 years of practice, he has organized hundreds of business and non-profit entities and implemented dozens of business parks, retail centers and residential communities. He also has successfully litigated numerous zoning and land development cases in court and before governmental agencies. Jeff regularly serves as an arbitrator, mediator or negotiator of disputes between businesses, their owners and other constituencies.

Jeff has been very active in the Central Pennsylvania community, serving as a board member, officer, or general counsel to various charitable organizations. He was a founding director of [York Health Foundation](#), [Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center](#), York VNA Home Care, and The Golden Vision Foundation. While President of the [York County Bar Association](#), Jeff initiated a nationally recognized pro bono immigration project on behalf of a group of about 300 Chinese refugees aboard the freighter *Golden Venture* which evolved into a four-year court battle before the refugees were paroled by the President. The asylum case Jeff successfully litigated for his own client, a Tiananmen Square era pro-democracy activist, was profiled in the national media, including the CBS news magazine "America Tonight" and National Public Radio's "All Things Considered."

EDUCATION:

- University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., Phi Delta Phi; Morris Fellow
- Lehigh University, B.A., with high honors, Phi Beta Kappa; Omicron Delta Kappa; Sigma Tau Delta

ADMISSIONS:

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

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Business
- Family Owned Businesses
- Real Estate
- Title Insurance
- Higher Education
- Crisis Management
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Finance

INDUSTRY GROUPS:

- Health Care
- Banking
- Hospitality
- Transportation, Logistics & Trade
- Construction

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

York County History Center

Board member

WellSpan Health

Chair of Board of Directors, Executive, Compensation and Nominating Committees, Finance and Investment Committee, Audit and Compliance Committee

York College Community Opportunity Scholarship Program

Advisory board

York County Community Foundation

Chair of the board of directors

Permanent Judicial Commission, Donegal Presbytery, Presbyterian Church USA

Member

Leave A Legacy

Chair, Executive Committee; Steering Committee

York County Chamber of Commerce

Member

Rotary International Club of York

Paul Harris Fellow

Boy Scouts of America

Cub Scout leader, assistant scoutmaster; Philmont contingent leader; member of National Council

Little League and Youth Soccer coach

Member

First Presbyterian Church of York

Ordained Elder, chair of Planning and Evaluation Committee

Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center

Founding director, treasurer

York County Bar Foundation

Former president; board member

New Birth of Freedom Council, Boy Scouts of America

President ;board of directors

York Adams Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

Board member, Executive Committee, general counsel, vice president - camping; chair of family division of capital campaign

York Hospital, Institutional Review Committee

Member

Visiting Nurse Association of York County

Vice chair, board member

Golden Vision Foundation

Founding director

WellSpan Medical Group

Board member

York Health Foundation; founding director

Board Development Committee; chair of annual giving and major gifts campaigns

York Health System Development Council

Member

York VNA Home Care (now WellSpan Specialty Services)

Founding director; board chair

Better York, Inc.

Board member

RECOGNITIONS:

- York Distinguished Citizen, New Birth of Freedom Council, Boy Scouts of America
- The Best Lawyers in America, "Lawyer of the Year," Corporate Law (2021)
- The Best Lawyers in America, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024), Real Estate Law (2022, 2023, 2024)
- Select Lawyer, Polk-Lepson Research Group; Business and Commercial Law
- Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell

- Eagle Scout Award
- Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America
- Williams Essay Prize (Lehigh University)
- Andrew E. Murray Peacemaking Award, Synod of the Trinity, Presbyterian Church (USA)
- Service Above Self Award, Rotary Club of York
- Crystal Stair Award of the University of Pennsylvania (Inaugural Recipient with Marian Wright Edelman and others)

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Pennsylvania Builders Association, member
- York County Builders Association, member
- American Institute of Banking, instructor
- Pennsylvania Bar Institute, course planner and lecturer
- American Bar Association
- National Association of College and University Attorneys
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, House of Delegates
- York County Bar Association, former president and chair, Long Range Planning Committee; chair, By-Laws Committee

PRESENTATIONS:

- "Reopening the Hospitality Industry: Current Guidelines, Possible Risks and Future Scenarios", Barley Snyder Webinar Series (June 2020)
- Featured speaker, "Golden Venture Saga" (May 2018)
- "Buying, Leasing and Owning: What is Best for Your Business?", Barley Snyder Business Seminar (October 2014)
- "Title Insurance for Lenders: Before, During and After Settlement", Barley Snyder LendiCon Seminar (May 2014)
- "Leadership Development within the Legal Department", ACC Seminar: What Keeps You up at Night? (September 2012)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- York College of Pennsylvania; general counsel
- Partnership for Economic Development of York County; general counsel
- Licensed Title Insurance Agent, Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, Stewart Title Insurance Company
- Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Intern

RELATED NEWS:

- Barley Snyder Partner Jeff Lobach Selected to CPBJ Power 100 List for Fourth Consecutive Year
March 15, 2024
- Barley Snyder Partner Jeff Lobach Named to CPBJ Icon Honors List
January 22, 2024
- Barley Snyder Announces 2024 Leadership Changes
January 9, 2024
- Barley Snyder Elects Managing Partner Jennifer Craighead Carey
January 2, 2024
- Barley Snyder Partner and IP Practice Group Chair Salvatore Anastasi elected First Vice President of AIPLA
November 28, 2023
- Barley Snyder Completes Malvern Office Renovations
November 16, 2023
- Barley Snyder Adds Two Attorneys in Lancaster
November 14, 2023
- Barley Snyder Named to Best Law Firms 2024 Edition More than Two Dozen Times
November 8, 2023
- Barley Snyder Further Expands Gettysburg Office
October 31, 2023
- Barley Snyder Adds Attorney William Boak to Harrisburg Office
October 16, 2023
- Barley Snyder Adds Attorney Nichole Eisenhart to Growing Roster
October 16, 2023
- Barley Snyder Named One of the Best Places to Work in PA for Second Consecutive Year
October 12, 2023

- **New Associate Attorneys Added to Barley Snyder Team**
October 10, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Consolidates Berks Office Locations**
October 4, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Promotes Jennifer Good to Chief Human Resources Officer**
October 2, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Promotes Meghan Neff to Chief Strategy Officer**
October 2, 2023
- **Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center Recognizes Barley Snyder as the Light of Liberty Law Firm of the Year**
September 29, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Adds Trusts & Estates Attorney Julia Parrish to its Growing Roster**
September 18, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Named to The Legal Intelligencer's 2023 Watch List**
August 24, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America**
August 17, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Sponsors Women in Law Scholarship for 2023 Miss Pennsylvania Scholarship Competition**
June 20, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Partner Jennifer Craighead Carey Named to City & State PA's Law Power 100 list**
June 15, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Welcomes Four Summer Associates**
May 30, 2023
- **Fourteen Barley Snyder Attorneys Named 2023 Super Lawyers**
May 22, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Adds Creditors' Rights Attorney Brandon D. Pack in Wyomissing Office**
May 17, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Attorney Linebaugh Recognized for Fifty Years of Service as a Member of the York County Bar Association**
May 3, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Adds Immigration Attorney Andrew J. Mahon to its Growing Roster**
April 18, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Affiliates with Lebanon Law Firm Reilly Wolfson**
April 2, 2023
- **High Hotels Ltd. Innovation Through Creativity and Collaboration**
February 27, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Managing Partner Jeff Lobach Selected as a CPBJ Power Player for Third Consecutive Year**
February 17, 2023

- **Barley Snyder Names Dorothy Rund Chief Operating Officer**
February 17, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Ranked a Fastest Growing Law Firm in Pennsylvania**
January 30, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Announces 2023 Leadership Changes**
January 20, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Managing Partner Jeff Lobach Named to Most Influential Lawyers in York County**
January 18, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Mourns Loss of Shawn M. Long**
January 9, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Welcomes New Partners to the Partnership Group beginning 2023**
January 5, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Named a U.S. News Best Lawyers Best Law Firm' 26 Times**
January 3, 2023
- **Barley Snyder Named One of the Best Places to Work in PA**
October 17, 2022
- **Barley Snyder Adds Attorney in Harrisburg**
January 5, 2022
- **Barley Snyder Affiliates with Wyomissing Law Firm Leisawitz Heller**
January 4, 2022
- **Barley Snyder a Best Law Firm More than Two Dozen Times**
November 22, 2021
- **Barley Snyder Elects Lobach for Fifth Term**
November 17, 2021
- **Three Attorneys Added to Barley Snyder Roster**
November 4, 2021
- **Barley Snyder Partner Falcon Receives Leadership Recognition**
October 20, 2021
- **Best Lawyers Honors 30 Barley Attorneys**
August 25, 2021
- **Barley Snyder Hires Three New Professionals**
August 3, 2021
- **Barley Snyder Brings in Two Summer Associates**
June 11, 2021
- **Barley Snyder Mourns Loss of Robert Stewart**
February 22, 2021
- **Barley Snyder Announces 2021 Leadership Changes**
January 12, 2021

- **Barley Snyder Adds Three Attorneys in York Office**
January 4, 2021
- **Barley Snyder Quickly Grows Gettysburg Office**
December 1, 2020
- **Barley Snyder Named Best Law Firm in 21 Categories**
November 6, 2020
- **Barley Snyder Forms Crisis Management Service Team**
October 19, 2020
- **Barley Snyder Hires Two New Attorneys**
October 13, 2020
- **Nearly Thirty Barley Snyder Attorneys Named Best Lawyers**
August 20, 2020
- **Barley Snyder Deploys Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Group**
August 19, 2020
- **Barley Snyder Brings in Three Summer Associates**
June 25, 2020
- **Judge Stephen Linebaugh to Lead Barley Snyder ADR Team**
February 12, 2020
- **Lobach Elected to Fourth Term as Managing Partner**
November 14, 2019
- **Barley Snyder Named Best Law Firm in 16 Categories**
November 4, 2019
- **Two Barley Snyder Attorneys Pass Bar Exam**
October 23, 2019
- **Newest Barley Snyder Office Now Open**
October 7, 2019
- **Judge Stephen Linebaugh Joins Barley Snyder**
October 1, 2019
- **Barley Snyder Hires Two New Attorneys**
September 6, 2019
- **Barley Snyder Completes Hanover Office Renovations**
September 5, 2019
- **Barley Snyder to Add New Schuylkill County Office**
September 3, 2019
- **Barley Snyder Places 21 Attorneys on Best Lawyers List**
August 15, 2019
- **Barley Snyder Mourns Loss of David Keller**
August 6, 2019

- Barley Snyder Enters NLJs Top 500 as Top-Ranked New Entrant
July 2, 2019
- Barley Snyder Takes Home Seven Top CPBJ Awards
June 28, 2019
- Five Law Students Join Barley Snyder as Summer Associates
June 3, 2019
- Barley Snyders Lobach to Take Part in Golden Venture Event
April 17, 2019
- Barley Snyder Adds Four to Partnership
January 11, 2019
- Barley Snyder Adds Sarah Yerger to its Harrisburg Office
January 10, 2019
- Barley Snyder Adds to Hanover Office
January 2, 2019
- Barley Snyder Adds Prominent York County Attorney
December 20, 2018
- Barley Snyder Named a Best Law Firm in 13 Different Categories
November 2, 2018
- Barley Snyder Expands in Gettysburg
October 15, 2018
- Barley Snyder Opens Second Maryland Office
August 20, 2018
- Sixteen Barley Snyder Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers List; Werner Named a Lawyer of the Year
August 16, 2018
- Barley Snyders Lobach Now Leader of York County Charity Board
June 26, 2018
- Barley Snyder Celebrates 10th Anniversary of Practice Excellence
June 14, 2018
- Jeff Lobach to Recount Events of Historic Golden Venture Case
May 25, 2018
- Barley Snyder Mourns Loss of Harry Bud Rubin
March 22, 2018
- Barley Snyder Opens the Doors of New Hospitality Group
February 22, 2018
- Barley Snyder Announces Leadership Updates
January 29, 2018
- Barley Snyder Mourns Loss of one of its Former Name Partners
January 17, 2018

- Barley Snyder Officially Opens its Gettysburg Office
November 13, 2017
- Barley Snyder Earns Eight Rankings in Best Law Firms Report
November 8, 2017
- Barley Snyder Participates in Golden Venture Museum Exhibit
October 24, 2017
- Barley Snyder Mourns Loss of One of Its Founders
August 27, 2017
- Eleven Barley Snyder Attorneys Named Best Lawyers
August 15, 2017
- Lobach to Receive York Distinguished Citizen Award
May 17, 2017
- Stonesifer and Kelley Merges with Barley Snyder
March 30, 2017
- Lobach Named Chair of WellSpan Foundation Board
February 8, 2017
- Barley Snyder's Lobach Named to Board of York County History Center
November 14, 2016
- Eight from Barley Snyder Named to Best Lawyers list
November 3, 2016
- Barley Snyder Reelects Jeff Lobach Managing Partner
November 11, 2015
- Eight Barley Snyder Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America 2015
August 21, 2014

RELATED RESOURCES:

- Barley Snyder Commemorates the Golden Venture Part Three
June 29, 2023
- Barley Snyder Commemorates the Golden Venture Part Two
June 16, 2023
- Barley Snyder Commemorates the Golden Venture Part One
June 12, 2023
- 2022 York Business Seminar Recordings
April 26, 2022

- Reopening the Hospitality Industry Webinar Replay
June 24, 2020