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OVERVIEW:

Zach is a member of the firm's Trusts & Estates Practice Group. His trusts and estates practice covers representing clients in a broad range of matters including estate planning, estate administration, trust formation, guardianships, and adoptions. His practice also includes handling a broad range of Orphans' Court litigation matters in all stages for clients.

Zach joined Barley Snyder following a decorated college career both in and out of the classroom. He is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Widener University Delaware Law School after graduating *summa cum laude* from Albright College in Reading. In law school, Zach was a member of the school's Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic, which led to him winning the 2021 Greenwatch Institute Scholarship Award in Memory of Jerry Shields. The school bestows the award annually to an outstanding environmental law student who demonstrated commitment to public interest advocacy. Furthermore, Zach's enthusiasm for aviation has spurred him to write an article focused on aviation law for the *Widener Law Review*, where he was an articles editor in law school.

Zach also spent time as a legal intern in the technology world at Information Systems Laboratories, a specialized technology development corporation, and at Berks County-based EnerSys, a global leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications.

Zach sits on the board of directors of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Berks County's board of directors. He currently serves as chair of the governance and nominating committee where he assists in CASA's mission to positively change the lives of children who face neglect, abuse, and/or abandonment.

In his spare time, he is a volunteer tour guide at the Reading-area Mid-Atlantic Air Museum, one of the largest privately owned aviation museums in the country. He also enjoys spending time with his wife, two dogs, and his family.

EDUCATION:

- Widener University Delaware Law School, J.D., magna cum laude
- Albright College, B.A. in Political Science

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Trusts & Estates

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

CASA of Berks County

Board member

Mid-Atlantic Air Museum

Volunteer tour guide

RECOGNITION:

- 2021 Greenwatch Institute Scholarship Award in Memory of Jerry Shields

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