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CHRISTOPHER A. IACONO, is a partner in the Government Enforcement, Compliance, and White Collar Litigation; Health Care; and Litigation Practice Groups of Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP. Mr. Iacono has significant experience handling multi-lines casualty claims. Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Iacono worked for several years as a Litigation Specialist for AIG handling general liability claims.

In addition to general liability matters, Mr. Iacono focuses his litigation practice on white collar criminal defense, internal investigations, compliance, health care litigation, complex commercial litigation, SEC enforcement action defense and professional licensing litigation.

Mr. Iacono regularly represents government or private institutions and individuals before local, state, and federal grand juries. He has extensive experience concerning a myriad of legal issues relevant to representing target, subject, and witnesses in grand jury proceedings.

His recent representations include:

- Defending physicians and health care providers in a variety of health care fraud investigations
- Defending a large radiology practice against alleged Anti-Kickback violations
- Representing a large metropolitan city during state and federal investigations of city organizations
- Representing an orthopedic surgeon in a credentialing action against a hospital
- Defending a chief financial officer of a publicly traded company in a class action securities case brought by shareholders
- Defending a horse breeding operation in a civil RICO action initiated by investors
- Defending a former Chief Executive in a RICO action
- Providing compliance guidance to a major Internet Service Provider concerning the reporting and handling of child pornography under federal, state and international law

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Iacono clerked for the Honorable Joseph R. Slights, III of the Superior Court of Delaware. Additionally, he completed a legal internship with the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office and an externship with the Honorable Jack B. Jacobs of the Delaware Court of Chancery, now a member of the Supreme Court of Delaware.

Mr. Iacono is a member of the Justinian Society, the Criminal Law Committee of the Federal Bar Association, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL), and the Pennsylvania



PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation
Health Care
Government Enforcement,
Compliance, and White Collar
Litigation
Construction Practice Consortium

PUBLICATIONS

Executive Director of Ocean City
Housing Authority Pleads Guilty to
Embezzling Federal Funds
Grand Jury Presentment Against PA
Attorney General Kane Stayed While
Supreme Court Considers Legality of
the Special Prosecutor
FCPA Compliance in the Healthcare
Industry
Construction Legal Edge Summer
Newsletter 2014
Construction Legal Edge Winter
Newsletter 2013

BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania
New Jersey
U.S. District Court - Eastern District
of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court - New Jersey

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Widener

Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (PACDL). He is also a member of the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the New Jersey State Bar Association, and the Philadelphia Bar Association. In 2008, he was selected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Widener University School of Law.

Mr. Iacono currently serves as Co-chair of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the ABA's Criminal Justice Section White Collar Committee Young Lawyers' Division. He served previously as a Steering Committee Member for the Philadelphia Young Lawyers Division of the ABA White Collar Crime Committee.

Mr. Iacono has been selected as a *Pennsylvania Super Lawyer* for 2014 through 2018 as well as a *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Star* from 2010 through 2013 in the area of White Collar Criminal Defense.

While attending Widener University School of Law, Mr. Iacono served as the Editor-in-Chief of The Delaware Journal of Corporate Law. Additionally, he was a member of the Moot Court Honor Society, was on the Dean's Honors List, was a Widener Scholar, a Charles P. Mirachi Sr. Memorial Scholar, and a Paul Issac Leiter Memorial Scholar, and he received the Widener University School of Law Outstanding Service Award, the Donald E. Paese Best Student Article Award, and the Russell R. Levin Memorial Award.

Speaking Engagements

"Understanding Pennsylvania Grand Jury Practice," *Pennsylvania Bar Institute* (Philadelphia, PA), July 21, 2016

"Understanding Pennsylvania Grand Jury Practice," *Pennsylvania Bar Institute* (Pittsburgh, PA), July 15, 2016

2014 Sentencing Guidelines Seminar (St. Petersburg, FL), June 11-13, 2014

"The Collateral Consequences of Healthcare Prosecutions," *Health Law Institute* (Philadelphia, PA), March 13-14, 2014

University School of Law

B.A., Ursinus College

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

United States ex rel. Vincent A. DiMezza, Jr. v. The Boeing Company, No. 2-10-cv-000634 (E.D. Pa.)

Sternberg v. Nanticoke Memorial Hosp., Inc., 15 A.3d 1225 (Del. 2011)

Sternberg v. Nanticoke Memorial Hosp., Inc., 2009 WL 3531791 (Del. Super. Ct. 2009)