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ALEXANDER M. OWENS is a partner in the Philadelphia Office of Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP. He represents plaintiffs and defendants in commercial litigation, False Claim Act, and class action matters and defendants in product liability and white collar litigation cases.

Mr. Owens received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Boston University where he majored in International Relations. He earned his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Temple University Beasley School of Law. At Temple, he was an Executive Articles and Symposium Editor on the Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review and a member of the Order of the Coif.

Following graduation from Temple Law, Mr. Owens served as a law clerk to the Honorable David R. Strawbridge of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Owens represents individuals and businesses in a wide range of legal matters. He has tried multiple cases to verdict in state and federal courts. Beyond litigation, Mr. Owens counsels clients on regulatory issues arising under federal and state healthcare laws.

Mr. Owens has been recognized as a *Pennsylvania Rising Star* in Class Action Litigation by *Super Lawyers*. He has also been recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*® 2024 and 2025 editions for his practice in Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions and Commercial Litigation.

Mr. Owens is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, District Court of New Jersey, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Representative Matters

U.S. ex rel Dawn Baker v. Physician Partners of America, LLC, No. 8:19-cv-00902 (M.D. Fl.)

U.S. ex rel. Mandalapu, et al. v. Alliance Family of Companies, Inc., et al., No. 4:17-cv-00740 (S.D. Tex.)

Quantum Health ACO, LLC v. ACO Health Partners, LLC, 2:16-cv-04501 (E.D. Pa.)

Davis v. U.S. Steel Corp, et al., No. 01879 (April Term 2017) (Phila. Cnty. Ct. Com. Pl.)

Matera v. Kraft Heinz Foods Company, GD15-016630 (Allegheny Cnty. Ct. Com. Pl.)

In re Nat'l Football League Players' Concussion Injury Litig., No. 2-12-md-02323 (E.D. Pa.)

Mehigan v. Ascena Retail Group, Inc., 2:15-cv-00724 (E.D. Pa.)

U.S. ex rel Bergman v. Abbott Laboratories, 2:09-cv-04264 (E.D. Pa.)

U.S. ex rel Mason v. Health Management Associates, Inc., 3:10-cv-472 (W.D.N.C.)

Liberty Mutual Group, Inc., et al. v. 700 Pharmacy, LLC, et al., No. 1541 (Sep. Term 2017) (Phila. Ct. Com. Pl.,

Commerce Prog.)

U.S. ex rel Nevyas v. Allergan Inc., 2:09-cv-00432 (E.D. Pa.)

United States ex rel. Cho v. Surgery Partners Inc., et al., No. 8:17-cv-983 (M.D. Fl.)

Publications

“The Emerging Battle Over ‘Objective Reasonableness’ in False Claims Act Cases,” *Compliance Today*, June 2022.

“Genetic Testing: The New Wild West for Health Care Fraud,” *Criminal Justice Magazine*, April 2020.

“In Wake of Passcode Ruling, Fifth Amendment Jurisprudence May Need an Update,” *The Legal Intelligencer*, December 4, 2019.

“Genetic Testing Gold Rush Gives Rise To Fraud Allegations,” *Law360*, November 12, 2019.

“Storm Clouds on the Horizon: Private Equity and the False Claims Act,” *The Champion*, October 23, 2019.

“First of Its Kind? Private Equity Firm and Its Portfolio Company Settle FCA Lawsuit,” *The Legal Intelligencer*, September 27, 2019.

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court - New Jersey