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Beyond litigation, Mr. Owens counsels clients on regulatory issues arising under federal and state healthcare laws. He is also a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (ACAMS) and a member of the American Bar Association's Trade Secrets and Interference with Contracts Committee.

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 has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Axios*, *Compliance Week*, *Bloomberg Law*, and *Law360*. He is a co-author of *Pennsylvania Causes of Action*, a hornbook on tort and contract claims arising under Pennsylvania law.

Mr. Owens has been selected to the *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Stars* list in the area of Class Action. 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)

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*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.)
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## Bar Admissions

New Jersey
Pennsylvania
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court - New Jersey