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OVERVIEW

Christian is an associate in the firm's Construction practice. He received his J.D. from Rutgers Law School, where he graduated second in his class and served as state constitutional law editor for the *Rutgers University Law Review*.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Construction](#)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research assistant, Professors Sarah E. Ricks and Richard Hyland, Rutgers Law School, 2024 – 2025
- Judicial extern, Hon. L. Felipe Restrepo, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, January 2024 – May 2024
- Judicial intern/extern, Hon. Cynthia M. Rufe and Hon. Richard A. Lloret, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2023 – 2024

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Rutgers Law School – Camden, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2025, Order of the Coif; state constitutional law editor, *Rutgers University Law Review*; Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement
- Temple University, B.B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2022, legal studies

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Federal and State Policymakers Target AI Data Centers as Electricity Costs and Grid Reliability Concerns Mount," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 25, 2026.
- Co-author, "EPA May Redefine 'Begin Actual Construction' in Permit Reform Intended to Expedite Construction of Emissions-Generating Developments," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 6, 2026.
- Co-author, "Navigating Contractual Considerations in the AI Data Center Construction Boom," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, October 20, 2025.
- Co-author, "Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas Voids Design-Build Contract for Failure to Strictly Comply With Architects Licensure Law," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, September 23, 2025.