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OVERVIEW

Connor is an associate in the Business Litigation Practice Group in Troutman Pepper Locke's Philadelphia office. Connor represents clients in state and federal court in a wide range of complex commercial disputes. His representative experience includes bad faith and insurance coverage matters, as well as complex commercial litigation involving class actions, breach of contract claims, and restrictive covenants. Connor frequently represents financial services clients in various matters including shareholder litigation and post-closing disputes.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Business Litigation
- Delaware Court of Chancery Litigation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Judicial intern, Vice Chancellor Morgan T. Zurn, Delaware Court of Chancery, May – July 2020
- Judicial intern, Hon. Joel Slomsky, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, May – August, 2019

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2021, student works editor, *Villanova Law Review*
- Villanova University, B.A., 2017

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania

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COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "'No Better Than a Racket'—Seventh Circuit Critical of Mootness Fees for Merger Disclosures," *The Legal Intelligencer*, May 28, 2024.
- Podcast, "The NCAA's Response to the NIL Recruitment Injunction," *Highway to NIL Podcast*, March 13, 2024.
- Podcast, "State AGs File NIL Antitrust Lawsuits," *Highway to NIL Podcast*, February 20, 2024.
- Co-author, "Wildest Dreams: NIL Experts Make Predictions for 2024," *College Athletics and the Law, Vol. 20, Issue 11*, February 2024.
- Podcast, "NIL Antitrust Litigation," *Highway to NIL Podcast*, December 6, 2023.
- Co-author, "Legal Experts Shed Light on 4 Myths Surrounding NIL," *College Athletics and the Law*, November 13, 2023.
- Co-author, "Ninth Circuit En Banc Panel Doubles Down: Maintains Enforceability of Delaware Exclusive Forum Provision Foreclosing Stockholder's Derivative Securities Exchange Act Claim," *Troutman Pepper*, July 24, 2023.
- Co-author, "Circuit Split: Ninth And Seventh Circuits Disagree Over Enforceability of Delaware Exclusive Forum Provisions," *Troutman Pepper*, July 25, 2022.
- Co-author, "No-Poach Case Against HP Dismissed for Failure to Allege a Plausible Conspiracy," *Troutman Pepper*, November 29, 2021.
- Co-author, "On the Straight and Narrowly Tailored: The Third Circuit Walks a Fine Line Between the Judiciary and Politics in *Adams v. Governor of Delaware*," *Villanova Law Review*, Vol. 65, Iss. 4, 2020.