

## BENJAMIN J. PHELPS

ASSOCIATE



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Health Care Liability

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### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania  
2024

U.S. District Court Eastern District  
of Pennsylvania  
2025

### EDUCATION

Regent University School of Law  
(J.D., 2024)

Regent University (B.A., magna  
cum laude, 2021)

### ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Philadelphia Bar Association

### YEAR JOINED

2025

## OVERVIEW

Ben is an associate in the Health Care Department committed to strong advocacy in the defense of hospitals, health care systems, and medical providers in health care liability matters.

Prior to joining the firm, Ben served as plaintiff's counsel in complex medical malpractice cases, obtaining notable deposition and trial experience early in his legal career. Ben is experienced in conducting discovery, briefing and arguing dispositive pre-trial motions, and evaluating and selecting experts. He has also second chaired multiple jury trials resulting in high-profile verdicts. By identifying the opposing side's strategy early on, Ben leverages his unique experience to deliver the strongest and most effective defense possible for his clients.

Ben obtained his juris doctor from Regent University School of Law, where he served as Chairman of the Moot Court Executive Board. During law school, he submitted a competition brief that was awarded as Second Overall Best Brief at the 2023 ABA National Moot Court Championship. Ben also served as a Legal Research and Writing Fellow for the Honorable David W. Lannetti, guiding and assisting students in mastering effective legal writing. At graduation, Ben received the Appellate Advocacy Award for his commitment to effective written and oral advocacy.

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### Checking the Box? Supreme Court Holds Order Compelling Arbitration Is Not Immediately Appealable.

Philadelphia - Headquarters  
Health Care Liability  
Fraud/Special Investigation  
Miscellaneous Professional Liability  
General Liability  
Trucking & Transportation Liability  
Rideshare Liability  
Premises & Retail Liability  
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Plaintiffs cannot avoid arbitration through premature appeals challenging the validity of an arbitration agreement.