

## JACOB H. SCHULTZ

ASSOCIATE



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Lawyers' Professional Liability  
Disciplinary Board Representation  
Miscellaneous Professional Liability  
Privacy & Data Security

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### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania  
2021

U.S. District Court Eastern District  
of Pennsylvania  
2024

### EDUCATION

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline  
School of Law (J.D., 2019)

The University of Chicago (B.A.,  
2014)

### LANGUAGES

Japanese (fluent)

Mandarin Chinese (fluent)

French (fluent)

### YEAR JOINED

2024

### OVERVIEW

Jacob is a member of the Professional Liability Department where he focuses on defending claims made and suits brought against attorneys, real estate professionals, insurance agents and brokers, corporate officers and directors and other professionals. Jacob also assists with privacy and data breach matters, helping clients to reduce cyber risk exposures and navigate incident response, containment, and compliance measures following a data breach.

Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Jacob was an Assistant District Attorney for the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. During his time there, he worked on a wide range of matters on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including felony preliminary hearings and misdemeanor trials, inter-state extraditions, appeals, and Post Conviction Relief Act petitions. Jacob argued cases in both the Municipal and Common Pleas Courts of Philadelphia and submitted a brief to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania resulting in a favorable disposition regarding the lawfulness of an inter-state extradition decision.

Upon graduation from law school, Jacob clerked for the Honorable J. Christopher Gibson, J.S.C. of the Superior Court of New Jersey, where he assisted the Judge with ruling on pre-trial motions, drafting opinions and trial procedure. During his last year of law school, Jacob was an intern law clerk for the Honorable C. Darnell Jones, II at the Eastern District of Pennsylvania as well as President of OUTLaw, Drexel University Kline School of Law's LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group.

Before law school, Jacob studied East Asian Languages and Civilizations at the University of Chicago where he specialized in both Japanese and Chinese studies, achieving business-level fluency in both languages. He has also spent significant time living, studying or working abroad in Kyoto, Beijing, and Taipei.

Outside of work, Jacob composes electronic music, reads fiction, mystery, and historical non-fiction novels, as well as continues to maintain proficiency in the foreign languages he speaks. He also spends time keeping up-to-date with current trends in Artificial Intelligence, Cryptocurrency, Data Privacy, International Relations, and Foreign Policy.

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### The Nature of Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**  
**Disciplinary Board Representation**  
**Lawyers' Professional Liability**  
**June 1, 2025**

Key Points: Defense Digest, Vol. 31, No.

### Pennsylvania Supreme Court Adopts Modification to Rule of Professional Conduct 1.8(j)

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**  
**Lawyers' Professional Liability**  
**Disciplinary Board Representation**  
**October 11, 2024**

After comments by the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Philadelphia Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court adopted a modification to the Rule of Professional Conduct 1.8(j). Legal Updates for Lawyers' Professional Liability – October 11, 2024,

## RESULTS

### Civil Rights Claims Dismissed Against Attorney Client in Federal Court

**Lawyers' Professional Liability**  
**April 7, 2025**

Obtained dismissal of claims in a civil rights action brought against their attorney client in the Middle District of Pennsylvania. The plaintiff brought claims for Deprivation of Rights (42 U.S.C. § 1983), Conspiracy Against Rights (42 U.S.C. § 1985), and Civil Conspiracy against their client. Jake and Josh filed a motion to dismiss pursuant to F.R.C.P. 12(b)(6), arguing that the plaintiff had failed to state a claim upon which relief could be granted.