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Bio

Ian T. Baxter is a Principal in the Firm's **Casualty Litigation** Department, representing clients in civil litigation before state and federal agencies and courts. Mr. Baxter's casualty practice focuses on liquor liability, products liability and premises liability matters. His clients include individuals and businesses sued for civil damages associated with an alleged defective product; alleged over-service of alcoholic beverages to a patron at a bar or restaurant; or an assault, fall, or significant injury-causing event on a client property.

Additionally, Mr. Baxter's practice includes the representation of school districts and other local agencies involved in litigation and subject to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Political Subdivision Tort Claims Act. Mr. Baxter has a detailed understanding of the statutes and applicable law and has extensive experience litigating in this area of the law. He authors and presents dispositive motions with regularity in state and federal courts.

As a member of the Firm's **Liquor Liability Practice Group**, Mr. Baxter frequently represents bars, restaurants, clubs, and individuals in liquor liability matters in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In addition to litigation, Mr. Baxter counsels clients on applicable laws and standards and assists with post-accident investigations. He is certified by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB) in responsible alcohol service.

In 2019, 2020, and 2021, Mr. Baxter was named by his peers as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer Rising Star in the category of Personal Injury. For information about these selections and an overview of common third-party publications, rankings, and lists methodologies, [click here](#).

Presentations

- Co-Presenter, "Focused Claims Handling for Distracted Driving," International Association of Insurance Professionals (IAIP) 2018 PA Council Day, Washington, PA (October 20, 2018)
- Panelist, "The Injury Evaluation Process - What's New?," Verisk Insurance Solution's Claims Summit 2016, Jersey City, NJ (September 28, 2016)

Practices

- Toxic Tort Liability Litigation
- Products Liability Litigation
- Liquor Liability Litigation
- Hospitality and Retail
- Appellate
- Casualty Litigation

Industries

- Manufacturing
- Hospitality
- Health Care

Education

- J.D., *Cum Laude*, *Dean's List*, Widener University School of Law, 2012
Moot Court Honor Society
- B.A. in Political Science, *Dean's List*, West Virginia University, 2006

Bar Memberships

- New Jersey (2013)
- Pennsylvania (2012)

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (2012)
- Supreme Court of New Jersey (2013)

- Co-Presenter, "Pennsylvania Dram Shop Defense: Avoiding a Risk and Liability Hangover," Grain Restaurant, Allentown, PA (April 12, 2016)

Affiliations

- Member of Zoning Board for Salisbury (PA) Township