



RICHARD S. ROBERTS, JR., ESQUIRE
PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

PRESENT

- Associate attorney at Zator Law
- Concentrates legal practice in the areas of:

Criminal Defense: including driving under the influence (DUI), drug possession, criminal trespass, thefts, assault, fleeing and eluding, attempted homicide, homicide, self-defense including the justified use of deadly force, traffic violations and other charges.

Real Estate Law: including residential and commercial transactions, negotiations, document drafting, zoning appeals, historic resource protection, tax assessment appeals, related transactional work involving condominium projects and homeowner associations

Business Law: including entity formation, negotiations, drafting of management agreements, operating agreements, independent contractor agreements, and non-compete agreements

Municipal Law: including contract review and negotiation, ordinance drafting and review, resolution drafting and review, Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Intrastate Mutual Aid Act, police and fire company issues, historic resource protection, agility agreements, and the CRIZ program

Litigation: including development and implementation of civil litigation, discovery, and settlement negotiations in Pennsylvania state and federal courts, and protests before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

- Admitted to Pennsylvania Bar, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Eastern District and Middle District of Pennsylvania
- Member: Bar Association of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Bar Association

HISTORICAL

- Associate attorney for The McShane Firm from 2014–2018 specializing in criminal defense litigation including representation of clients in criminal appeals in front of the Pennsylvania Superior and Supreme Courts
- Judicial Intern for The Honorable Leonard N. Zito, Northampton County Court of Common Pleas

- Graduated from Widener University Delaware School of Law
 - Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude
 - Articles Editor, Widener Law Review
 - Vice President, Moot Court Honor Society

- Graduated Elizabethtown College
 - B.A. History

- Publications:
 - Co-author, “Changing Demographics and How We Can Respond, Part One”, At Issue, (August 2018)
 - Co-author, “Changing Demographics and How We Can Respond, Part Two”, At Issue, (November 2018)
 - Co-author, “PBT’s for Drugs: Oral Fluid Collection Devices”, Voice for the Defense, (April, 2014)

- Reported Cases:
 - Commonwealth v. Barnes, 167 A.3d 100 (Pa.Super. 2017) (en banc)
 - R.W. v. Dep’t of Human Servs., 128 A.3d 839 (Pa.Cmwlt. 2015)

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