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ATTORNEY PROFILE

Brian J. Fruehling, Esq. is an experienced New Jersey attorney concentrating in employment litigation, business disputes and personal injury cases for over 25 years. Employment issues have included covenants not to compete, sexual harassment, and age discrimination. Business disputes have included shareholder and partnership claims, breach of contract, and various corporate issues. Brian has been a successful plaintiff's attorney in personal injury cases for his entire career. Mr. Fruehling also has a substantial practice representing attorneys in ethics cases and represents claimants in legal malpractice cases.

In 2003, Mr. Fruehling was appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court to Chair the District X Attorney Ethics Committee, where he was responsible for the management of 45 attorneys. As Chair, Mr. Fruehling established the agenda, conducted investigations, scheduled and presided over hearings, and was responsible for compliance and reporting to New Jersey's Office of Attorney Ethics. After completing his service as Chair of the ethics committee, Mr. Fruehling began representing lawyers in ethics matters. Brian regularly appears on behalf of attorneys before district ethics committees, the Office of Attorney Ethics, the Disciplinary Review Board, and the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

In 2009, Mr. Fruehling was elected and served as President of the Morris County Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the Morris County Bar Association. In 2011, Brian was elected and served as President of the Morris County Bar Association, an organization of over 1,100 attorneys. Brian is currently a Trustee of both the Morris County Bar Association and the Morris County Bar Foundation.

Mr. Fruehling remains very active with the Morris County Bar Association and also serves the Morris County judiciary as a volunteer mediator in the Special Civil Part. Brian also serves on the Morris and Sussex judiciary's Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs, as well as on the Morris County Civil Practice Committee. He is a regular lecturer and author on attorney ethics, for continuing legal education courses and in legal publications.

EDUCATION

University of Richmond School of Law, J.D., 1987

Moravian College, B.A., Political Science, 1984

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

President, Morris County Bar Association, 2011

President, Morris County Bar Foundation, 2009

Chair, District X Attorney Ethics Committee, for Morris and Sussex Counties, 2003-2004

Chair, Lawyer Referral Service, Morris County Bar Association, 2001-2008

Trustee, Morris County Bar Association, 2001 – present

Trustee, Morris County Bar Foundation, 2006 - present

Judge, Mock Trial Competition of the MCBA, 2003 – present

Member, Morris County Civil Practice Committee, 2002 – present

Member, New Jersey State Bar Association, 2003 – present

Member, Morris & Sussex Vicinage Committee on Minority Affairs, 2009 - present

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Presenter, *Pathways to Success, A Panel Discussion on Business Development*, Morris County Bar Association, CLE-approved seminar, March 3, 2009.

Presenter, *Fundamentals of Ethics and Professionalism Pitfalls*, Morris County Bar Association, CLE-approved seminar, March 24 and March 31, 2010.

Presenter, *Attorney Ethics Considerations for the Solo Practitioner, and Navigating Through an Ethics Investigation*, Morris County Bar Association, CLE-approved seminar, October 7, 2010.

Author, *Balancing the Scales: Rock & Roll Lawyers*, New Jersey Lawyer Magazine, No. 256, published: February 2009.

Author, *Strategies to Avoid Attorney Ethics Complaints and Tips for Surviving an Investigation*, New Jersey Law Journal, Vol. CXCVI – Index 258, published: April 27, 2009.

Author, *Scrap ABA Proposal to Centralize N.J.'s Attorney-Discipline System*, New Jersey Law Journal, Vol. 205-No.13, published: September 26, 2011.