



## Sydney N. Melillo

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LOCATED IN

Philadelphia, PA

### MEET SYDNEY

*"I give everything I do 100% effort, no matter how small the task."*

— Sydney N. Melillo

Sydney is a commercial litigation and medical malpractice attorney. She represents health care providers, including hospitals, health systems, physicians, nurses, dentists, and long-term care providers in medical malpractice and professional liability defense matters.

Sydney's practice approach is to establish trust, which empowers her to assist clients through difficult scenarios and to provide the relief or results the clients seek. Sydney welcomes challenging client questions and issues with open arms, as legal research is one of her best skills.

In her spare time, Sydney loves to read. One of her favorite authors is Jodi Picoult. She also enjoys the fall, primarily because she loves watching the National Football League.

### EXPERIENCE

During law school, Sydney gained practical experience in the Federal Litigation and Appeals Clinic. Through the clinic, she successfully assisted a Ghanaian immigrant with his application for Asylum. Additionally, Sydney argued and won an appeal before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

### NEWS & INSIGHTS

#### **Gary Samms Obtains a Unanimous Defense Verdict on Behalf of a Podiatric Surgeon**

October 03, 2023 by Sydney N. Melillo, Gary Samms

## **Obermayer's Municipal Services Team Closes Wastewater System Sale on Behalf of the Township of Lower Makefield, Bucks County**

March 09, 2022 by Sydney N. Melillo, Thomas S. Wyatt, Matthew S. Olesh, Nicole E. Norcross

## **New Audio-Only Telemedicine Bill to Expand Telehealth Beyond the Pandemic**

December 31, 2020

## **The Race to Create a COVID-19 Vaccine: Acceleration and Collaboration**

July 07, 2020

## **The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Ripple Effect: Its Strain on Mental Health and the Importance of Telehealth**

March 26, 2020

## **Pennsylvania's Plan of Action to Address the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic**

March 11, 2020

## **ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

Sydney served as an Associate Editor for the *Drexel Law Review*.

Publication – “*Vegas Rule: Jury Deliberation Edition*”: *Should the Sixth Amendment Exception for Alleged Racial Bias in Deliberation Extend to Gender?*, 11 Drexel L. Rev. 705 (2019)

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## **EDUCATION**

Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of Law, JD

James Madison University, BA

## **ADMISSIONS**

Pennsylvania

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## **CAPABILITIES**

### **Litigation**

Commercial Litigation

### **Industry Focus**

Health Care