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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Miscellaneous Professional Liability
Commercial Litigation
Lawyers' Professional Liability
Privacy & Data Security

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ADMISSIONS

New Jersey
2023

EDUCATION

Rutgers, The State University of
New Jersey School of Law-
Camden (J.D., 2022)

Rowan University (B.A., magna
cum laude, 2018)

OVERVIEW

Sydney is a member of the Professional Liability Department where she focuses her practice on the defense of attorneys, accountants, insurance producers, corporate directors and officers, and financial institutions, among other clients. Sydney 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, Sydney served in the chambers of the Honorable Edward W. Hoffman, P.J.F.P. of the New Jersey Superior Court. She received her *juris doctor* from Rutgers University School of Law. During law school, she was a Staff Editor of the *Journal of Law & Public Policy*, served as the President of the Woman's Law Caucus and participated in the Mediation Pro Bono Project. She also worked in the law school's Admissions Office providing campus tours to prospective students.

Sydney received her undergraduate degree from Rowan University where she studied Political Science and International Studies. She was a member of the Honors Community, Pre-Law Society and Club Lacrosse team. She also participated in the NEW Leadership NJ Public Leadership Institute.

Outside of the practice of law, Sydney enjoys hiking, running, visiting National Parks and traveling to new countries.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Legal Updates for Lawyers' Professional Liability - CASE LAW UPDATE

**Mount Laurel
Lawyers' Professional Liability
April 1, 2025**

Appeals Court Revives \$4M Legal Malpractice Suit After Standing Challenge William J. Focazio, M.D., et al. v. Joseph S. Aboyou, Esq., et al., NJ. Super. App. Div., A-3587-22, February 24, 2025

Legal Updates for Lawyers' Professional Liability – April 2025 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey to provide information on recent legal developments of

RESULTS

Claims Dismissed in Complex Legal Malpractice Trial

Lawyers' Professional Liability

December 18, 2023

We won a complex legal malpractice trial in Burlington County, New Jersey. The case arose out of underlying breach of employment cases where the plaintiff claimed his employer shorted him on amounts due for his salary and an electrical property. Based on the net opinions of the plaintiff's expert, the court dismissed the legal malpractice claims during trial, and the jury awarded our client fees and costs, with interest.