

Robert "RJ" Norcia focuses his practice on litigation. He represents commercial entities in state and federal courts asserting and defending claims of breach of contract, fraud, negligent misrepresentation and tortious interference. RJ has particular experience representing health insurers in complex fraud and abuse matters, and defends these insurers against claims for benefits and breach of fiduciary duties pursuant to ERISA.

Prior to joining Stradley Ronon, RJ served as a law clerk to the Hon. George S. Leone, J.A.D., in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division. Following his clerkship, he worked as an associate at a New Jersey law firm where he advised clients on ERISA and benefit plan litigation, as well as health care fraud and abuse litigation matters. While in law school, RJ served as the editor-in-chief of the Rutgers University Law Review and also competed in and won The Hon. James Hunter III annual moot court competition.

# **RECOGNITIONS**

- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, Rising Star
- Blaine E. Capehart Award for Excellence in Legal Writing
- ABA-Bloomberg BNA Award for Excellence in the Area of Health Law

### **FOCUS**

Litigation

Health Care Litigation

Health Law

Complex Commercial & Class Action

Litigation

Insurance Coverage Advisory & Litigation

Appellate

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Pennsylvania

**New Jersey** 

**New York** 

### **COURT ADMISSIONS**

U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

### **EDUCATION**

J.D., *cum laude*, Rutgers Law School – Camden

B.A., *magna cum laude*, The College of New Jersey

