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Mr. Sigman concentrates his practice in the areas of complex civil and criminal litigation, catastrophic injuries, election law, defamation, fraud, civil RICO, drug forfeiture, and white-collar criminal defense. He has been selected as a "Pennsylvania Rising Star Super Lawyer" by Philadelphia Magazine for 2005 through 2012 and as a "2006 Lawyer on the Fast Track" by The Legal Intelligencer.

Prior to founding Sigman & Zimolong, LLC (formerly Sigman & Rochlin, LLC), Sigman was an attorney at Bochetto & Lentz, P.C. Prior to that, Mr. Sigman was an Assistant District Attorney with the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office where he was assigned to the Narcotics Division (in 1999) first as a Law Intern and then as a Prosecutor. Mr. Sigman was specially assigned to criminally prosecute Philadelphia's most serious drug offenders from pre-arrest to post-conviction, litigate the forfeiture of the offender's real estate through a quasi-civil forfeiture hearing and litigate civil actions against some of Philadelphia's worst nuisance bars. Mr. Sigman was also the Weed & Seed Prosecutor for North Philadelphia. In 2004, Mr. Sigman prosecuted Pennsylvania's very first Weapons of Mass Destruction case. During his tenure as an Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Sigman tried hundreds of cases in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. Sigman received his Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government from The American University in Washington, D.C. in 1998. Mr. Sigman received his law degree in 2001 from Temple University where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Temple International and Comparative Law Journal. Mr. Sigman was the Day Division Commencement Speaker and on the 2001 Dean's Honor List. Mr. Sigman was also winner of: the Barrister's Award in Trial Advocacy I and II, Best Paper in Admiralty Law, and the Wapner, Newman & Wigrizer, P.C. Award for Trial Advocacy. Additionally, Mr. Sigman was awarded Distinguished Class Performance in the following classes: Trial Advocacy I, Legal Decision Making, Contracts I, Property, Sales, and the Federal Defenders Clinical.

Mr. Sigman is admitted to Practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of New Jersey, the United States District Courts of New Jersey, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Northern District of New York, and Northern District of Ohio, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second, Third and Sixth Circuits, and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Sigman is also a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, Temple Law Alumni Association, Temple American Inn of Court, Philadelphia Criminal Inn of Court, Lawyers Club of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Society, Louis D. Brandeis Law Society, Justinian Society, Union League of Philadelphia, Pyramid Club, District Attorneys' Alumni Association, and the Philadelphia Weed & Seed.

Mr. Sigman has served as a CLE lecturer on the use of technology in the courtroom, criminal law and procedure, election law, and prosecuting felony drug cases for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association, Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute, National Black Prosecutors Association, and the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. Mr. Sigman is also a regularly featured guest on Eleanor Dezzi's "Voices of the Village" on 900 AM WURD, ESPN Radio 920 AM, and "It's Your Call with Lynn Doyle" on CN8 as a criminal law correspondent.

Currently, Mr. Sigman serves on the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association, as Treasurer of the Lawyers Club of Philadelphia, as a past chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, as Vice President of the Philadelphia Weed & Seed Board, and as an Executive Board Member of the Temple Law Alumni Association and Temple American Inn of Court.