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Chip is a seasoned litigator with a proven track record of more than 50 cases successfully tried to verdict. He has built a reputation for his meticulous preparation and fierce, unbeatable defense strategies—making him a formidable force in the courtroom.

Overview

With over 30 years of experience as a defense attorney, Chip is a highly respected trial lawyer representing hospitality clients — hotels, restaurants, and casinos – in a broad range of cases throughout New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. His practice encompasses defending clients in [premises liability](#) matters, [employment discrimination](#) cases, workers' compensation defense, Dram Shop Act violations, and [contract disputes](#).

Prior to joining Yankwitt LLP, Chip was a partner in Cooper Levenson's casino and hospitality defense department. Having spent his entire career in this sector, he has developed a deep understanding of the complexities hospitality businesses face.

Known for his thoroughness and strategic mindset, Chip has built lasting relationships, working tirelessly to protect the interests of his clients. He operates under the philosophy that every case should be approached with the expectation of going to trial from day one, allowing him to control the litigation process and ensure that his clients' best interests are always at the forefront.

Awarded the coveted designation of Civil Trial Attorney by the New Jersey Supreme Court, an honor bestowed on less than 2% of New Jersey attorneys, Chip brings an unparalleled level of acumen to every case he handles. His commitment to excellence and extensive trial experience have shaped his proactive, result-driven approach.

In addition to his litigation work, Chip has served as an arbitrator for the Superior Court in Atlantic County since 1998

Education

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- Oklahoma City University School of Law, J.D.
- Colgate University, B.A.

Awards & Achievements

- Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney
- Honorable Benjamin A. Rimm Award for Outstanding Young Lawyer

Memberships & Affiliations

- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Atlantic County Bar Association
- Vincent S. Haneman American Inn of Court

Admissions

- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court District of New Jersey