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- PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE** **The Choi Law Group, LLC** • Ridgefield Park, NJ • January 2014 to Present
Managing Partner, Responsible for the daily operations of a Law Firm of 5 attorneys.
Fahy Choi, LLC • Rutherford, NJ • May 2003 to December 2013
Partner
Reed Smith, LLP • Newark, NJ • February 2001 to April 2003
Associate Attorney, Litigation Department
Waters, McPherson, McNeill, P.C. • Secaucus, NJ • March 1999 to January 2001
Associate Attorney, Litigation Department
- PUBLIC** **Municipal Court Judge** • City of Hoboken, NJ • Confirmed July 2019
• Borough of Ridgefield, NJ • Confirmed October 2019
Municipal Prosecutor • City of Hoboken, NJ • November 2009 to July 2019
• Avon Borough, NJ • January 2004 to July 2019
ABC Board Attorney • City of Hoboken, NJ • October 2015 to July 2019
Board of Education Attorney • Palisades Park, NJ • September 2019 to Present.
Tax Appeal Attorney • January 2003 to Present
Presently representing the Municipalities of Carlstadt, Saddle Brook, Bergenfield, Englewood Cliffs, and As Alternates for Fort Lee.
Outside Litigation Counsel • County of Bergen, and formerly for the NJ State PBA, NJ State Police
- ELECTED OFFICE** **Councilman** • Borough of Leonia, Elected November 2018, Three Year Term
Chairman of Laws and Ordinance Committee, Member of Police Committee & Council Liaison to the Leonia Board of Education
- MILITARY** **United States Army** • Captain • Airborne • 1987 to 2005
- EDUCATION** **Rutgers School of Law** • Newark, NJ
Juris Doctor • January 1999 • Admitted to the NJ Bar, May 1999
Rutgers Graduate School • The Eagleton Institute of Politics • New Brunswick, NJ
Master of Science • Public Policy • May 1997 • Eagleton Fellow
Rutgers University • New Brunswick, NJ
Bachelor of Arts • Political Science • May 1992 • US Army ROTC Commission
- AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS** • Honorary Doctorate Degree (LHD), New York College of Podiatric Medicine, 2017
• Trustee, New York College of Podiatric Medicine, Present
• Co-Chair, World TaeKwonDo Federation Juridical Committee, Present
• Co-Chair, NJ Department of Military and Veteran Affairs Transition Committee, 2006
• Recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, 2006
• Leadership NJ Alumni, 2003
- SKILLS & HOBBIES** • Tae Kwon Do (5th Dan) • Skiing • Swimming • Fishing
• To Teach My Two Sons to Grow Up to be Good & Honorable Men

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PROFFESIONAL

The Choi Law Group, LLC • Ridgefield Park, NJ • January 2014 to Present
Partner • Responsible for overseeing all litigation matters • Prosecute and Defend
Complex Civil Litigation matters • Prosecute and Defend Personal Injury matters
• Prosecute and Defend Criminal matters • Successfully authored and argued
numerous appeals • Substitute Municipal Prosecutor

Fahy Choi, LLC • Rutherford, NJ • May 2010 to December 2013
Senior Litigation Associate

Park, Weinstein & Caporrino, LLP • Fort Lee, NJ • July 2003 to May 2010
Counsel • Senior Litigation Associate

Howard B. Felcher, PC • New York City, NY • March 1998 to July 2003
Senior Litigation Associate

Felcher & Felcher, PC • New York City, NY • July 1993 to March 1998
Senior Litigation Associate

Louis M. DiLuzio, Esq. • Staten Island, NY • 1990 to July 1993
Partner

Corash & Hollander, PC • Staten Island, NY • 1988 to 1990
Associate

EDUCATION

New York Law School • New York City, NY
Juris Doctor • May 1988 • Admitted to NY and NJ Bar 1989

Wagner College • Staten Island NY
MBA Program • 1988 • 1990 (12 credits needed for MBA)

Wagner College • Staten Island NY
Bachelor of Arts • Major: History, Minor: Economics • May 1984

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York and New Jersey. Certified to appear in the United States District Courts
of New York and New Jersey.

NOTABLE DECISIONS

McGulre v. United States Postal Service, 749 F. Supp. 1275 (S.D.N.Y. 1990); *D.S.
America (East), Inc. v. Chromagraph Imaging Systems, Inc.*, 73 F. Supp. 786
(E.D.N.Y. 1995); *Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey v. Avolio*,
(unreported) [http://caselaw.findlaw.com/In/superiorcourt/appellate-
division/1550106.html](http://caselaw.findlaw.com/In/superiorcourt/appellate-division/1550106.html) (App.Div. 2010)

RICHARD W. HAWKINS III, ESQ.

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EDUCATION

Rutgers University School of Law – Newark – Newark, New Jersey
J.D., May 2015

Seton Hall University – South Orange, New Jersey
B.S., Business Administration – Marketing, May 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Choi Law Group, LLC – Ridgefield Park, New Jersey

Associate Attorney – (March 2019 – Present)

- Handle all aspects of various commercial transactions including stock purchase or transfer agreements, corporate dissolution / winding up of the business, formation of non-profit organizations, and disputes filed with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for unpaid wages.
- Assist in settlement discussions, all aspects of discovery, and court appearances for municipal tax appeal cases on behalf of various municipalities.
- Assist in various matters for a local board of education which includes negotiations for the next collective bargaining agreement, hearings to determine the appropriate level of care for certain disabled students and various employment-related issues, repercussions of recent Supreme Court decisions regarding teacher healthcare, etc.
- Assist in all aspects of breach of contract cases, personal injury cases and workers compensation cases.

Fein, Such, Kahn and Shepard, P.C. – Parsippany, New Jersey

Associate Attorney – Creditors Rights Department (October 2018 – January 2019)

- Analyzed incoming cases to determine the proper course of action.
- Handled all aspects of nonpayment of rent cases.
- Handled all phases of evictions for mortgagors remaining in properties after foreclosures.
- Appeared in court for hearings on motions to stay evictions.

Law Offices of Matthew McDowell – Cranbury, New Jersey

Associate Attorney (May 2018 – October 2018)

- Handled all phases of non-payment of rent cases including court appearances and trials.
- Conduct research on various legal issues such as estate administration, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, HUD housing regulations, city zoning ordinances, etc.
- Prepare interrogatories, requests for admission, complaints, answers and pre-trial motions.
- Regularly speak with clients to provide status updates and answer questions.
- Assist in various aspects of litigation related to estate administration including oral arguments.

Newark Municipal Prosecutor's Office – Newark, New Jersey

Legal Intern (November 2017 – May 2018)

- Attended court daily and was trusted to handle court by myself when the office was short staffed.
- Handled all aspects of cases including trials.
- Prepared briefs in opposition to defendant's motions and argue them in court when necessary.
- Reviewed files for defendants in custody and request bail where appropriate.

The Law Office of Piotr Rapciewicz, LLC – Brick, New Jersey

Law Clerk (September 2016 – January 2017)

- Drafted various legal documents for including briefs, wills, escrow agreements and bankruptcy filings.
- Conducted extensive research and analysis on various issues related to civil litigation and real estate transactions.

Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County – Criminal Division (Drug Court) – Paterson, New Jersey

Law Clerk to the Honorable Donna Galluccio, J.S.C. (August 2015 – September 2016)

- Researched and analyzed various legal issues and presented findings orally or through written memorandum.
- Created spreadsheets used to calculate jail time credit, track due dates and the current status of matters pending before the Court.
- Mediated cases involving disputes between landlords and tenants as well as small claims cases

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Began working part time at the U.S. Attorney's Office – D.N.J. at eighteen-years old as a student clerk and worked my way up to working full time in the offices Civil Division while attending law school in the evening.
- Awarded Special Achievement Award by Paul Fishman in July 2014 for outstanding work on the federal re-entry program.
- Nominated by the U.S. Attorney's Office – D.N.J. and selected to assist in developing a more effective curriculum for training newly hired support staff at US Attorney's Offices throughout the country.
- Rutgers School of Law – Newark: Evening Student Association (President 2015) (Treasurer 2014)

**LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY POLICY
UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S**

Policy No. **SYN-109425**

Prev. No. **NEW**

UNDERWRITING MGR.:

Synergy Professional Associates, Inc.
100 Passaic Avenue, Suite 145
Fairfield, NJ 07004

CLAIMS MADE AND REPORTED POLICY. THIS POLICY PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR ONLY THOSE CLAIMS THAT ARE FIRST MADE AGAINST THE INSURED DURING THE POLICY PERIOD OR THE EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD, IF PURCHASED, AND REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS POLICY. PLEASE REVIEW THE POLICY CAREFULLY

THIS POLICY CONTAINS PROVISIONS THAT REDUCE THE LIMITS OF LIABILITY STATED IN THE POLICY BY THE COSTS OF LEGAL DEFENSE AND PERMIT LEGAL DEFENSE COSTS TO BE APPLIED AGAINST THE DEDUCTIBLE.

Reference Number B152518U10261

1. NAMED INSURED: **The Choi Law Group, LLC**
2. ADDRESS: **100 Challenger Rd. Ste. 302**
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

3. POLICY PERIOD: From **08/01/18** TO **08/01/19**
12:01 A.M. Standard Time at address of Named Insured state above.

4. LIMITS OF LIABILITY: **Per Claim \$1,000,000**
Aggregate \$1,000,000

5. DEDUCTIBLE: **Each Claim \$10,000**

6. RETRO DATE: **08/01/2013**

7. PREMIUM: **\$22,730.00**

8. ENDORSEMENTS: **See Schedule A**

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Authorized Signature

Date Issued: July 27, 2018