

Joseph M. Gorrell

Member

Healthcare Law

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> Joseph Gorrell is a seasoned healthcare lawyer who is esteemed for his experience in defending physicians against administrative proceedings. He also advises on transactions involving entities such as hospitals and physician groups.

~ Chambers USA

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A recognized advocate for numerous clients in the health care field, for more than 40 years Joseph Gorrell has provided legal services to physicians, hospitals, medical staffs, and nursing homes. He provides a wide variety of representation, ranging for corporate matters, such as sales and leases of medical practices to litigation in defense of physicians before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners and insurance fraud defense. Known for his deep experience in transactional and litigation work, Joseph provides legal advice to hospital medical staffs on a variety of subjects and advises physician practice groups in regulatory and corporate matters.

In addition to other accomplishments, Joseph served during law school as the Managing Editor of the Law Review, spent a year as an Appellate Division judicial clerk, and then served more than seven years as a Deputy Attorney General representing the State Division on Civil Rights, the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. In recent years, in addition to his advocacy, he has served as a Hearing Officer and as an Arbitrator in disputes between physicians.

A frequent lecturer, Joseph addresses health care organizations, medical schools, and the Institute for Continuing Legal Education on a variety of legal topics.

INDUSTRIES

- Healthcare

EDUCATION

- Rutgers Law School, J.D.
- SUNY at Stony Brook, M.A.
- University of Wisconsin, B.A., with honors

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- New York

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Each lawsuit handled by Joseph depends on its unique facts and particular legal circumstances. The following are a list of results obtained by Joseph on behalf of his clients:

- Successfully prosecuted Medicare Appeal resulting in recoupment of more than $150,000.
- Successfully negotiated Medicare settlement saving client $500,000.
- Successfully defended and settled arbitration in favor of anesthesiologist against former employer
- Negotiated Consultant Agreement on behalf of Cardiology group.
- Completed sale of Adult Medical Day Care Facility

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AWARDS



The Best Lawyers® in America list*

1993-2026



Chambers USA: Senior Statespeople - Healthcare*

2022-2025



NJBIZ "Icon Awards" list

2025



New Jersey "Super Lawyers®" list*

2005-2025



New Jersey Law Journal® Mentor of the Year*

2023



American Law Media® Top Legal Leader for New York and New Jersey list*

2015



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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Board Member, Jewish Family Services of Somerset County
- Board Member, Former Vice President, Mental Health Association of Somerset County
- Former Deputy Attorney General for New Jersey
- Former Member of the Board of Trustees of Temple Sholom in Bridgewater, NJ
- Member of the Board of Governors of the Raritan Valley Country Club
- Past President, Grotta Center for Senior Care
- Past President, New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network

Insights

Newsletters - *December 1, 2025*
Healthcare Law Update – December 2025

Articles - *December 1, 2025*
New Jersey Comptroller Reports $132 Million in Medicaid Recoveries for 2025

Newsletters - *November 2, 2025*
Healthcare Law Update – November 2025

Articles - *November 1, 2025*
Jersey City Hospital Suspends Non-Essential Services

Articles - *October 1, 2025*
CMS Proposes 2026 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Rule

Articles - *September 1, 2025*
HHS Announces New 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program

Awards - *August 21, 2025*
57 Total Brach Eichler Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America© 2026

Articles - *July 1, 2025*
New Legislation Establishes New Jersey Public Health Institute

Awards - *June 5, 2025*
Brach Eichler Earns Top Rankings in Chambers USA for 2025

Articles - *June 1, 2025*
Aetna, Humana and Elevance Health Accused of Medicare Kickbacks and Bias