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Services and Industries

- Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Appellate Advocacy
- Business Litigation and Strategic Solutions

Education

- Thomas R. Kline School of Law, J.D.
- University of Iowa, B.A., Political Science
- University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, UK

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for Western District of Pennsylvania

Joshua J. Voss is a shareholder in Saxton & Stump's [Appellate Advocacy](#) group, as well as the [Business Litigation and Strategic Solutions](#) and [Regulatory and Government Affairs](#) groups. He brings deep experience in appellate litigation, high-stakes commercial disputes, and matters involving state and federal government, including the Right-to-Know Law and litigation involving public officials and agencies.

Josh has successfully represented clients in landmark cases before some of the nation's highest courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania. His work spans precedent-setting constitutional challenges, high-profile political and governmental disputes, and sensitive commercial matters.

Some of his most notable representations include:

- Challenging the scope of Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's emergency powers during the COVID-19 pandemic on behalf of the Pennsylvania Senate Majority Caucus.
- Successfully pursuing the State of Delaware on behalf of Pennsylvania Treasury in the United States Supreme Court in a multi-million dollar unclaimed property dispute.
- Representing Pennsylvania entities and officers in complex legal disputes.

Before joining Saxton & Stump, Joshua was a partner at a Philadelphia-based firm, where he was recognized for his strategic counsel on political and governmental litigation.

Josh earned his J.D. summa cum laude as the valedictorian of the inaugural class at Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of Law, where he also served as Managing Editor of the *Drexel Law Review* and was named to Drexel Magazine's "40 Under 40" list in 2016. He holds a B.A. with high distinction in Political Science from the University of Iowa. He studied abroad for a year at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland.

He has been recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*® (2025 and 2026) for Criminal Defense: White Collar.

Representative Experience

- Represented the Pennsylvania Senate in challenge to Senate's authority to issue subpoena to the Secretary of Revenue.
- Represented Pennsylvania Senate President Pro Tem in constitutional challenge to impeachment of Philadelphia District Attorney.
- Represented the Pennsylvania Senate Majority Caucus challenging the scope of the governor's authority during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Filed challenge in Commonwealth Court regarding the scope of privilege afforded to religious leaders. Participated in multiple matters before Pennsylvania state grand juries.
- Filed amicus briefs in Pennsylvania Supreme Court on an issue of "discovery rule" and a death penalty matter.
- Filed amicus brief in Commonwealth Court on issue of "separation of powers."

- Defended years-long challenge under the Right-to-Know Law regarding issues of privilege and grand jury secrecy.
- Sought and received summary judgment in federal court under “borrowed servant doctrine.”
- Defeated *quo warranto* challenge to a sitting district attorney’s right to hold office in a matter involving interpretation of the county’s code.
- In an Election Code challenge, sought and received a court order removing a candidate from the primary ballot because of his ineligibility for office under the Constitution of Pennsylvania.
- Sought and received allowance of appeal from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on issues of first impression regarding negligence duty of care and liability waivers in college athletics.
- Represented two state senators in *quo warranto* action against Lancaster County sheriff, resulting in the sheriff’s resignation after an injunction hearing.
- Successfully defended Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission in Commonwealth Court and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in a contractual and administrative law dispute with a former officer.
- Successfully sought order from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in its King’s Bench jurisdiction granting relief to the Pennsylvania Senate from a court-ordered deadline.
- Successfully defended constitutionality of Pennsylvania’s ballot question regarding retirement age for judges.
- Defended Commonwealth Court challenge to Pennsylvania’s presidential election results.
- Successfully represented Pennsylvania Treasury in the U.S. Supreme Court’s original jurisdiction regarding unclaimed property dispute with Delaware.
- Successfully defended municipality in appeal regarding Liquor Code matter.
- Sought and received emergency injunctive relief from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court regarding the discovery of sensitive client documents.
- Sought and received allocatur in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in a Right-to-Know Law matter involving the attorney-client privilege and waiver issues.
- Prosecuted statutory and constitutional challenge to federal law, seeking and receiving emergency injunctive relief from the Third Circuit on appeal.
- Represented Pennsylvania Senate Majority Leader Jake Corman in successful suit against the NCAA to revoke the NCAA’s “Consent Decree” and all accompanying punishments on Penn State University, and in defending the constitutionality of a state law directing the NCAA’s unprecedented \$60 million fine of Penn State to fund child abuse programs in Pennsylvania only.
- Defended attorney in discovery challenge related to multibillion-dollar fraud and RICO civil suit.
- Defended the constitutionality of a state law in a First Amendment challenge in federal court.
- Represented the Pennsylvania Senate Majority Caucus before the Commonwealth Court and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in a lawsuit successfully challenging the governor’s authority to terminate the executive director of the Office of Open Records.

Recognitions

- Best Lawyers in America®, Criminal Defense: White Collar 2025-2027
- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, Appellate, Business Litigation, and Civil Litigation: Defense (2016-2019, 2026)
- Drexel Magazine “40 Under 40” (2016)

Publications

- *Bigfoot and Grand Jury Final Orders: Things We May Have Seen*, Law.com

- *Local Counsel and the UIDDA: Must You Retain? Should You Retain?*, The Legal Intelligencer

Community Involvement

- Youth softball coach
- Soccer referee