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Temple University Beasley School of Law, Juris Doctor

Morehouse College, Bachelor of Arts, International Studies and Sociology

Bar Admissions

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BIOGRAPHY

Palmer J. Richardson is an associate with Rainone Coughlin Minchello, whose practice encompasses municipal law and civil litigation. He brings a diverse legal background that combines public-sector advocacy, regulatory compliance experience, and strategic counsel to government entities and organizations navigating complex legal challenges.

Prior to joining Rainone Coughlin Minchello, Mr. Richardson currently served as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Trenton, where he actively participated in the legal defense of the municipality and its departments. His practice included defending tort and civil liability claims involving personal injury, property damage, negligence, and other litigation matters affecting local government. He also represented the City in labor and employment disputes, including claims involving discrimination, retaliation, wrongful termination, and public-sector employment issues before administrative and regulatory agencies.

In addition to his litigation practice, Mr. Richardson conducted internal investigations involving allegations of employee misconduct, workplace harassment, fraud, and regulatory compliance concerns. He also advised municipal leadership, including elected officials and department heads, on legal and policy matters impacting local government operations. His experience further extended to police liability matters, civil rights claims, and Alcoholic Beverage Control licensing and regulatory proceedings.

Before entering municipal practice, Mr. Richardson served as a Legal Research Analyst with MetroPlus Health Plan in New York, where he monitored and analyzed federal and state healthcare laws and regulations affecting Medicare, Medicaid, and managed care operations. Working alongside senior attorneys, he supported the development and implementation of compliance programs, participated in internal investigations and audits, and reviewed healthcare contracts to ensure regulatory compliance.

Mr. Richardson began his legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Janetta D. Marbrey, J.S.C., in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Civil Division. During his clerkship, he conducted

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extensive legal research, prepared memoranda and draft opinions, and assisted with civil litigation matters. He also became a certified mediator and successfully mediated small claims disputes.