

# TIMOTHY DUNCAN

Senior Attorney | Mental Health Advocacy

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## Summary

Committed senior attorney with over 8 years of experience in advocacy for mental health rights. Skilled in complex litigation and policy advocacy, with a track record of innovative strategizing for client-centered representation.

## Experience

### Community Legal Services

Philadelphia, PA

#### Senior Attorney

2015 - 2021

Performed client-centered advocacy ensuring disability rights.

- Led a team of 5 attorneys, resulting in a 40% increase in cases handled.
- Spearheaded complex advocacy projects that benefitted over 100 clients.
- Championed policies leading to better services for 70% of clients.
- Formed strategic partnerships with 5 grassroots organizations, enhancing community outreach.
- Skillfully navigated negotiations, successfully settling 90% of cases out of court.
- Provided effective training to 20+ new staff, improving their legal skills.

### Burns White LLC

Philadelphia, PA

#### Associate Attorney

2012 - 2015

Led litigation cases for clients with mental health disabilities.

- Handled over 150 cases, achieving positive outcomes for 85% of clients.
- Prepared impactful legal documents for 5 high-profile class action lawsuits.
- Analyzed and interpreted intricate legal information for 10+ major cases.
- Played a crucial role in 3 administrative proceedings, ensuring adequate representation for clients.
- Mentored 3 junior attorneys, fostering a supportive work environment.

### Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller

Philadelphia, PA

#### Lawyer

2009 - 2012

Managed mental health disability rights cases.

- Successfully represented 50+ individual clients, ensuring their rights and well-being.
- Negotiated 20+ mediations, skillfully reconciling divergent interests.
- Contributed to effective policy advocacy at the state level.
- Handled contentious issues professionally, resolving complaints to satisfaction.

## Strengths



#### Excellent Researcher

Conduct thorough legal research, resulting in impactful arguments and well-prepared cases.



#### Collaborative Leader

Contribute to high performing teams, supervising and mentoring junior staff, fostering mentorship within the organization.



#### Outstanding Advocate

Secured numerous settlements/judgments benefiting clients, emphasizing the importance of equal rights for all.

## Education

### University of Pennsylvania Law School

Philadelphia, PA

#### Juris Doctor

2006 - 2009

### Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

#### Bachelor of Laws

2002 - 2006