

## **Christian T. Higgins**

Christian T. Higgins is a member of the firm's Morgantown office and represents clients in matters involving municipal, regulatory, employment, and commercial law.

Prior to joining Kay Casto & Chaney PLLC, Higgins served as an associate attorney with a law firm in Philadelphia, PA in its public sector, employment practice and liability, and commercial litigation practice groups. In this role, Higgins' work was dedicated to the general representation of a municipality in New Jersey. In that capacity, he gained experience through a wide variety of legal matters, such as defending against civil rights claims, tort claims, and environmental contamination claims. He provided legal counsel to the municipality pertaining to its real estate ordinances, drafted municipal real property agreements and city council resolutions.

Higgins also successfully defended corporations against employment discrimination claims, defended corporations in commercial disputes, drafted employment agreements, and counseled corporations on Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) workplace safety regulations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A graduate of Duquesne University School of Law (Pittsburgh, PA), Higgins earned his Juris Doctor in May of 2021. He also earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from West Virginia University in May of 2014. Prior to university study, Higgins served in the Army National Guard (2011 – 2014), which led to honors as a Distinguished Military Graduate. Higgins' prominent military career in the United States Army included positions such as Assistant Platoon Leader, Operations Officer, Tank Platoon Leader, and Infantry Company Executive Officer, a role that placed him second in command of a 135-member personnel operation.

Higgins is a well-recognized entrepreneur with business interests in Morgantown, West Virginia. For more information about Higgins and the law firm of Kay Casto & Chaney PLLC, please visit the firm's website (www.kaycasto.com).



