John “Jack” R. Ottenwess

Associate

John Ottenwess, who goes by Jack to his friends and colleagues, joined Ottenwess Law in 2024 as an associate attorney. Jack’s work ranges from civil litigation, including professional liability and medical malpractice, to healthcare law, by developing forward-thinking initiatives.

At his former firm in Chicago, Jack was given a vast caseload and as a result, he provides experience on the defense side of litigation, but also provides experience in commercial litigation, insurance liability, and compliance with metropolitan regulations. Additionally, Jack worked as a federal research extern with the National Council on Disability and prior to his substantive legal experiences, worked overseas in Shanghai, China.

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Bar Admissions

State Bar of Michigan
State Bar of Illinois
Federal Northern District of Illinois
United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

Legal Experience

Ottenwess Law, PLC Southfield, Michigan
Associate Attorney, 2024 – present

- Practice Areas: Medical Malpractice Defense, Healthcare Law

Querrey & Harrow Chicago, Illinois
Associate Attorney, 2022 – 2024
Law Clerk, 2021 – 2022

- Practice Areas: Auto Liability, Corporate/Commercial, Insurance Liability, Litigation, Personal Injury, Premise Liability, Insurance Fraud, Homeowners’ Association Law

Moore Strickland Chicago, Illinois
Law Clerk, 2020 – 2021

Ottenwess, Taweel & Schenk, PLC Detroit, MI
Conflicts Analyst, 2018-2019

■ Led group research initiatives on matters in medical malpractice, employment, and personal injury cases
■ Drafted witness and exhibit lists, discovery, and indexed depositions. Responsible for preparing trial exhibits and provided electronic assistance during exhibit presentation.

欧迅体育**(Oceans Sports & Entertainment)** Shanghai, China
Marketing Strategist, 2017

■ Extensive work with the NBA, FEI, CSL, CBA, Bundesliga, ITF, eSports and individual athlete brand images.

Education

UIC John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL
Juris Doctor - 2022

Honors, Awards & Activities:
- Law Review, *Editor*
- Moot Court Honors Council, *Member*
- Teaching Assistant for Advanced Legal Writing Course

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science awarded - 2016
- Post Time K-12 Substitute Teacher 2015-2016
- Club Golf Team

Professional Affiliations

- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Co-Chair, Professional Liability & Health Care Section
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Softball Team Manager 2024-present

Professional Honors and Awards

- National Council on Disability, *Extern*
- Disability Within the Law Student Organization, *Founder* and *President*
- Dean's List: Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
- Dean Frossard's Student Advisory Board, *Member*

Community Involvement and Interests

- First Tee, Greater Detroit Volunteer Golf Coach 2024-present
- UIC John Marshall 2L & 3L Writing, Guest Speaker/Lecturer 2022-23
- Chicago Special Olympics, Volunteer, 2021-22
- USGA (GAM) Handicap Index: 7.4
- 2017 Shanghai Slow-pitch League Champion
- 2016 Bangkok International Slow-pitch Tournament Champion
- HSK Mandarin Level III
- Stepping Stones Shanghai, China, Volunteer Site Coordinator & Teacher, 2018-19
- Ann Arbor Rec & Ed, Volunteer Youth Sports Coach, 2011-17