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Associate

Mr. Coats joined Waters, McPherson, McNeill as an associate in 2007. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Coats served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Peter F. Bariso, Jr., P.J.S.C., Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Hudson County.

The primary focus of Mr. Coats' practice is real estate tax appeals. As part of this practice, he represents New Jersey property owners in appealing their property taxes on a wide variety of properties, among them apartments, office buildings, retail establishments, warehouses and single family residences. This has involved numerous appearances before the Tax Court of New Jersey and the various County Tax Boards. He has also represented many of the firm's clients in obtaining and maintaining property tax exemptions and farmland assessments. Mr. Coats also has taken an active role as part of the firm's tax abatement practice.

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Wake Forest University (B.A.,
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Bar Admissions

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Memberships

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