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Dave Tuason has been practicing law in the state for nine years. He started his legal career at the New Jersey Attorney General's Office as deputy attorney general in the Division of Law. During his time in that role, he managed a substantial counseling and litigation caseload in different areas. In 2022, he successfully briefed and defended "In re Amendments to N.J.A.C. 7:9Ba," a challenge to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's adoption of regulations, which upgraded the designation of approximately 600 river miles to "Category One" antidegradation status.

He joined the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission as deputy counsel in 2022 and was tasked with counseling the Commission on legal issues as well as drafting and promulgating regulations pursuant to New Jersey's Administrative Procedure Act. He was promoted to chief counsel in May 2024. In June 2026, he was promoted to Director of Compliance & Investigations. Dave received his master's in business administration from the University of Notre Dame and his juris doctorate from Temple University's Beasley School of Law.