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Jason's practice is focused on commercial litigation, internal investigations and appellate law, and he has been selected to the Mid-South Super Lawyers® list.

PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- Commercial Litigation
- Appellate and Written Advocacy
- White Collar, Compliance and Government Investigations
- Director and Officer Liability
- Business Torts and Unfair Competition
- Financial Services Litigation
- Class Actions

EXPERIENCE

▪ **Commercial Litigation**

- Represented developer in a partnership break-up dispute that culminated in a successful jury trial.
- Represented nationwide retailer in a trial over a failed merger.
- Represented a nationwide dental practice management provider in a multi-million dollar insurance coverage dispute.
- Represented a global technology company in a multi-million dollar dispute with a customer.
- Represented service provider in successful arbitration involving allegations of fraud and wrongdoing.
- Represented global chemical company in a successful adversarial proceeding against bondholders in bankruptcy court.
- Represented a doctor in a partnership break-up that resulted in a favorable settlement.

▪ **Internal Investigations**

- Represented a special board committee of a health care company with respect to claims raised by a shareholder.

- Represented a special committee of board members of a governmental entity investigating allegations raised in the media of internal misconduct.
- Represented a nationwide retailer in an internal investigation relating to the accidental death of a customer.
- Represented multiple other companies in internal investigations of potential fraud and other misconduct.
- **Appellate Work**
 - Obtain a complete affirmance of a successful jury verdict in a dispute resulting from a partnership break-up.
 - Represented a private entity in multiple appeals regarding requests for records under the Tennessee Public Records Act.
 - Represented a public agency on appeal in an eminent domain case.
 - Successfully persuaded trial court to remit damages awarded by 50% after being retained to represent an accounting firm for post-trial briefings following an unfavorable jury verdict.
- **Public Records Litigation**
 - Represented several private, non-governmental entities on issues related to requests for information under Tennessee's Public Records Act.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee, 2007
- Illinois, 2003
- U.S. District Courts
 - Tennessee: Eastern, Middle, Western
 - Illinois: Northern
- U.S. Court of Appeals
 - 6th Circuit
 - 7th Circuit

DISTINCTIONS

- *Martindale-Hubbell*[®]
 - AV[®]Preeminent[™] Peer Review Rated, 2012-2017
- *Super Lawyers*[®]
 - Mid-South Super Lawyers, Business Litigation, 2018-2019
 - Mid-South Rising Stars 2010, 2013-2017
- *Best Lawyers in America*[®]
 - Commercial Litigation, 2015-2021
- Adjunct Professor, Belmont University

ASSOCIATIONS

- Nashville Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- American Bar Association

EDUCATION & HONORS

- University of Chicago, J.D., *with honors*, 2003
 - Editor, *University of Chicago Law Review*
- Washington and Lee University, B.A., History, *cum laude*, 1998
 - Four Year Letterman in Cross Country and Track & Field and captain for both teams, 1996-1998
 - President, Omicron Delta Kappa, 1997-1998
 - President, Intra-Fraternity Council, 1997-1998
- Clerkship, The Honorable Frank H. Easterbrook, United States Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit, 2003-2004

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Presenter, "Filing and Answering the Commercial Law Complaint, Selecting the Court, and Other Trial Issues," Nashville Bar Association, September 19, 2013.
- Author, "Unlawful Combatants and the Geneva Conventions," 44 Va. J. Int'l L. 1025, 2004.
- Comment, "Asserting In Personam Jurisdiction over Foreign Cybersquatters," 69 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1837, Fall 2002.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Economic Club of Nashville
- St. George's Episcopal Church
 - Senior Warden
 - Chairman of Board, 2013-2015