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Overview

Jason is a partner in the firm's Miami office. His practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, health care litigation, appellate litigation, and government enforcement and white collar criminal defense. Jason's experience includes representation of companies and individuals in a diverse array of matters, ranging from defense of False Claims Act allegations and consumer protection claims, to litigation of contract disputes, unfair competition, managed care, and land use matters. Jason has also been called upon by companies and organizations to advocate as *amicus curiae* on issues of broad importance to industry stakeholders. He regularly appears before federal and state trial and appellate courts, as well as arbitral forums, in Florida and elsewhere.

Jason is also active in the firm's internal investigations practice. He has been a part of numerous sensitive internal investigations concerning reporting and compliance matters, and has participated in preparing presentations to the Department of Justice that have resulted in favorable outcomes. He was also recognized as a Top Up & Comer in the 2022 *South Florida Legal Guide*.

Prior to joining the firm, Jason served in the appellate unit of the New Jersey Public Defender's Office. In that role, he represented clients in all phases of appeal, briefing and arguing over 50 appeals as lead counsel, and generating numerous published opinions. His work in the New Jersey Supreme Court in the matter of *State v. Skinner* was widely covered in national media outlets and ultimately resulted in a decision by the Court recognizing that a defendant's artistic expression could not be introduced as evidence of guilt in a criminal trial.

Jason graduated from Tulane Law School, where he was a member of the editorial board of the *Tulane Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property* and

a member of the moot court board. His undergraduate degree is from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida.

Principal Practice Areas:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appellate Advocacy
- Class Action Litigation
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Consumer Litigation Defense
- Government Investigations and Regulatory Agency Defense
- Health Care Litigation

Education:

- Tulane Law School
 - Juris Doctor
- Rollins College
 - Bachelor of Arts
- Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany
 - International Business Law Program

Admissions:

- Florida
- New Jersey
- New York
- United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Honors / Accreditations:

- Named as a Top Up & Comer, *2022 South Florida Legal Guide*
- Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Mary Gibbons Whipple, Superior Court of New Jersey
- Senior Notes and Comments Editor, Tulane Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property

Representative Matters:

Among other notable cases, Jason has been:

- Part of an appellate team that represented a national healthcare company in a False Claims Act case before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, which affirmed the trial court's grant of summary judgment in favor of the company and held that an FCA relator must adduce evidence of a non-fair-market-value transaction in order to survive summary judgment.
- Part of a team that represented the former mayor of Ponce Inlet, Florida, in the Florida Supreme Court in a successful challenge to a public hospital district's decision to build a hospital outside of its territorial boundaries.
- Part of an appellate team that successfully obtained reversal of a trial court's decision declining to compel arbitration of trade secret and tortious interference claims against a hospital.
- Part of a team that successfully obtained, on a dispositive motion, a substantial arbitration award on behalf of a hospital against a managed care insurance company.
- Part of a team that successfully obtained final summary judgment against a physician plaintiff's unjust enrichment claims against a hospital for the provision of on-call services.

Notable Cases

- *Bingham v. HCA, Inc.*, 783 Fed. Appx. 868 (11th Cir. 2019)
- *Halifax Hosp. Med. Ctr. v. State*, 278 So. 3d 545 (Fla. 2019)
- *Boca Raton Reg'l Hosp., Inc. v. Williams*, 230 So. 3d 42 (Fla. 4th DCA 2017)
- *Desai v. Lawnwood Med. Ctr., Inc.*, 219 So. 3d 869 (Fla. 4th DCA 2017) (on behalf of *amici curiae*)
- *State v. Jones*, 139 A.3d 1191 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. 2016)
- *State v. Skinner*, 95 A.3d 236 (N.J. 2014)
- *State v. Rangel*, 64 A.3d 558 (N.J. 2013)