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PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

Privacy & Data Security

INDUSTRIES

Government

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 2006, *summa cum laude*, Order of the Coif
University of Cincinnati Law Review, associate member, 2004-2005, Articles Editor, 2005-2006

Xavier University, B.A., 2000, *summa cum laude*

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.

Jake is a partner in the Cincinnati office and a member of the litigation group. Jake's practice focuses on counseling publicly- and privately-held clients in difficult situations, including (when necessary) complex commercial litigation. Jake's focus is in counseling and representing entities and individuals in fiduciary disputes, including shareholder derivative actions and corporate governance issues; counseling and representing clients in regulatory actions and governmental investigations, including health care providers, hospitals, and physicians facing claims under the False Claims Act, the Stark Law, and the Anti-Kickback Statute; and in counseling clients regarding privacy, data compliance issues, incident response planning, and data breach litigation.

Jake's notable experience includes:

- Representing a large, closely-held food manufacturer in claims for breach of fiduciary duty
- Representing the outside directors of a large manufacturer in an adversary proceeding in bankruptcy asserting claims for breach of fiduciary duty
- Obtaining dismissal of minority shareholder oppression and fiduciary duty claims in a closely-held corporation
- Obtaining judgment on fiduciary claims seeking to recover \$800 million dollars from a corporate trustee
- Conducting independent investigations for clients regarding regulatory compliance and potential litigation
- Successfully representing clients in regulatory, investigative, and False Claims actions involving the Department of Defense, Department of Justice, Department of Energy, and Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Representing retail and banking clients in a variety of class action and data breach litigation
- Obtaining trial verdicts in excess of \$1 million
- Representing multiple defendants in multi-district patent litigation spanning 200 defendants and more than 50 patents

Jake is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, where he has previously served as chair of the Admissions Committee. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton County Democratic Party. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the University of Cincinnati Law Alumni Association since 2009.

Jake received his B.A. *summa cum laude* from Xavier University. He received his J.D. *summa cum laude* from the University of Cincinnati College of Law, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif, as well as an associate member and articles editor for the *University of Cincinnati Law Review*.

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Insights

"*Privacy Alert: California Attorney General May Commence Enforcement Actions for CCPA Violations on July 1, 2020,*" June 29, 2020

"Continuity Planning in the COVID-19 Era," June 17, 2020

"*Privacy Alert: Work Product Protection for Initial Data Breach Investigations Can Be More Limited Than You Think,*" June 1, 2020

"Monitoring and Oversight in the COVID-19 Era," May 20, 2020

"Cyberattacks on the Rise During the COVID-19 Pandemic," April 20, 2020

"Virtual Board Meetings And Risk Mitigation During COVID-19," April 20, 2020

"*Whistleblower Defense Alert: Government Uses § 3730 Dismissal Power To Dismiss Seven Year Old FCA Case,*" November 11, 2019

"*Client Alert: Next Ten Tips for Data Breach Prevention and Response,*" September 4, 2019

"*Whistleblower Defense Alert: Supreme Court Extends Limitations Period in Non-Intervened FCA Cases,*" May 14, 2019

"*Whistleblower Defense Alert: District Court Finds Bank Cannot Face FCA Liability Without Evidence of Explicit Claims to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac,*" April 18, 2019

Professional and Community Activities

University of Cincinnati College of Law Alumni Association, Board of Trustees, Member

Honors and Awards

Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars, Appellate, 2009-2010; Business Litigation, 2011-2013, 2015-2018

Leo J. Breslin Memorial Scholarship, 2003-2004

Events

Vorys on Call: Coronavirus - Return to Work Preparedness
April 23, 2020

2019 Kentucky Law Update
December 5, 2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update
November 21, 2019

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2019 Kentucky Law Update
October 31, 2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update
October 17, 2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update
October 10, 2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update
October 2, 2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update
September 26, 2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update
September 12, 2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update
August 29, 2019

2019 Kentucky Bar Association Annual Convention
June 14, 2019

Cybersecurity and Data Breach Presentation
February 7, 2019

2018 Kentucky Law Update
December 13, 2018

New Era of Cybersecurity – When, Not If
December 7, 2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update
November 29, 2018

New Era of Cybersecurity – When, Not If
November 15, 2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update
October 31, 2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update
October 17, 2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update
October 4, 2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update
September 27, 2018

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2018 Kentucky Law Update
September 13, 2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update
August 24, 2018

The 2017 Northern Kentucky University-Chase College of Law Cybersecurity Symposium
October 13, 2017

NKU Cybersecurity Symposium
October 21, 2016