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## PRACTICE AREAS

Financings  
Alternative Entities  
Banking & Financial Services  
Commercial  
Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures  
Legal Opinions  
Unclaimed Property

## EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, 2007, Villanova  
University School of Law  
Symposium Editor, 2006-2007; Staff  
Member, 2005-2006, *Villanova Law  
Sports & Entertainment Law Journal*  
B.S.B.A., Finance and Economics,  
cum laude, 2002, University of  
Delaware

## CLERKSHIPS

Externship with the Honorable Kent  
A. Jordan of the U.S. District Court for  
the District of Delaware, 2007

## ADMISSIONS

Delaware, 2007

Jason's practice focuses on limited liability company, partnership (including master limited partnerships (MLPs)) and statutory trust law. Jason represents clients in a broad range of commercial matters, including mergers, asset acquisitions, joint ventures, financings and bankruptcy related transactions, and prepares Delaware legal opinions in connection with these matters. Jason has also worked extensively in bank regulatory matters and unclaimed property audits, compliance and voluntary disclosure programs.

Jason regularly represents private equity, hedge fund and mutual fund companies that organize investment funds as Delaware limited partnerships, limited liability companies and/or statutory trusts and assists these companies with other Delaware law matters. He has also advised numerous bank and other financial institutions with the organization, acquisition and disposition of banks and trust companies, including limited purpose trust companies. Jason helps clients resolve issues and accomplish transactions in a wide range of other commercial settings, including serving as Delaware counsel to MLPs. He drafts and negotiates credit and security documents; merger, asset sale and stock sale documents; and general commercial contracts. In connection with all of these types of matters, Jason has extensive experience in preparing Delaware legal opinions and has developed a focus in preparing legal opinions for new market tax credit transactions.

As outside counsel, Jason has advised dozens of companies, including many Fortune 500 companies, in connection with unclaimed property issues. He has represented clients across a broad range of industries in audits, voluntary disclosure programs and compliance matters.

Since 2019, he has been recognized by *The Legal 500 US* as a "Next Generation Lawyer" for his M&A commercial work as Delaware counsel. In 2018, Jason was named one of the *Delaware Business Times* 40 Under 40 achievers and innovators in Delaware.

## Professional Activities

- American Bar Association (Business Law Section)
  - Committee on LLCs, Partnerships and Unincorporated Business Associations
  - Legal Opinion Committee
- Delaware State Bar Association (Chair, Commercial Law Section)

## Community Activities

- Boys & Girls Club of Delaware, Wilmington Unit (Board Member, 2008-2012)

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