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Jason Rottner concentrates his practice on general business and complex commercial litigation. Jason frequently represents manufacturing clients in a variety of commercial disputes, including contract and warranty disputes, class actions, product liability cases, insurance disputes, and antitrust cases. Jason has assisted in all phases of the litigation process and has been involved in matters in federal and state courts throughout the country. Jason served on the trial team for a corporate plaintiff case where the jury awarded his client more than \$90 million, including interest and attorneys' fees.

During law school, Jason served as an editor of the *Virginia Law Review* and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Jason received his B.S., summa cum laude, in political science and speech communication from the University of Georgia, where he was a member of the Honors Program.

Jason currently serves on the junior board of directors for the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation.

Representative Experience

Complex Commercial/Class Actions

- Represented a textile manufacturer in a breach of contract/warranty suit related to the defendant component supplier's sale of defective goods used in our client's manufacturing process. After a three-week jury trial, our client won a verdict worth more than \$90 million, including substantial damages for the replacement of defective goods, lost profits, attorneys' fees, and prejudgment interest.
- Serves as class action defense counsel to Mazda in multidistrict litigation in Miami following widely publicized vehicle recalls relating to allegedly defective Takata airbags.
- Served on the national class action defense team for Toyota in one of the largest multidistrict litigations in U.S. history following widely publicized vehicle recalls.
- Defended a construction materials company in a multimillion-dollar breach of contract dispute in a state court case that settled favorably shortly before trial.

Antitrust

- Represented pharmaceutical manufacturers and technology companies in intellectual property litigation matters involving monopolization counterclaims.
- Represented a leading technology company in the prosecution of antitrust claims over price-fixing by cathode ray tube suppliers.
- Served as the sole antitrust counsel for an industry trade association in meetings related to the development of new mobile payment systems.
- Represented companies in various industries, including health care, flooring, and financial services, in response to Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission premerger investigations.

Insurance

- Briefed, argued, and obtained summary judgment on behalf of a corporate plaintiff in a multimillion-dollar contract and fraud dispute with its insurer in Georgia state court.
- Represented a national insurance carrier in insurance coverage disputes and bad-faith litigation related to Hurricane Ike.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- “Customer Complaints Are Not Evidence of a Defect,” *Law360*, October 1, 2014.
- “*Daubert* (and Federal Rule of Evidence 702) at Class Certification: Past, Present, and Future,” *ABA Antitrust Law Spring Meeting*, April 2013.

Education

- University of Virginia (J.D., 2010)
- University of Georgia (B.S., 2007)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia

Related Services

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