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Jay Repko is a senior associate in Alston & Bird's Litigation & Trial Practice Group and focuses his practice on representing manufacturers in complex commercial litigation. Jay has represented manufacturers and other commercial clients in a diverse range of cases, including contract, environmental, trade secret, and wrongful death disputes. Jay also has significant experience representing clients in appeals and post-trial motions. Jay has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® as "One to Watch" for Commercial Litigation.

Jay joined the firm after serving as a law clerk to the Hon. Dudley H. Bowen, Jr., of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia. Before clerking, Jay graduated summa cum laude from the Florida State University College of Law, where he served as a notes and comments editor for the *Florida State University Law Review*. Jay received his undergraduate degree, summa cum laude, from the Florida State University College of Business.

Apart from his regular practice, Jay serves as a member of the Leadership Council for the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation (AVLF). Jay is also a barrister in the Cooper Inn of Court and a former barrister in the Lumpkin Inn of Court.

Representative Experience

Industrials & Manufacturing

- Trial counsel for a carpet manufacturer in a PFAS water contamination case in state court. Case settled on the morning of jury selection.
- Trial counsel for a carpet manufacturer in a PFAS water contamination case in state court. Case settled on the morning of the summary judgment hearing.
- Trial counsel for an automotive parts supplier in a products liability wrongful death case in federal court.
- Trial counsel for a contract manufacturer in a trade secret case in federal court. Case settled during expert discovery.
- Trial counsel for an aerosol manufacturer in a breach-of-contract and environmental contamination case in federal court. Case settled during fact discovery.
- Trial counsel for a pulp and paper company in a negligence case in state court. Case settled during fact discovery.
- Advising manufacturers regarding contractual provisions, including indemnification and limitation of liability clauses.

Commercial Litigation

- Trial counsel for a professional sports organization in a premises liability wrongful death case in state court. Case settled following a continuance on the morning of jury selection.
- Trial counsel for a national insurance company in a coverage dispute in federal court.
- Counsel for a leading wireless service provider in several arbitrations involving breach-of-contract and fraud claims arising out of a multibillion-dollar merger.
- Counsel for a leading telecommunications company in a contract dispute in arbitration before the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).
- Counsel for a law firm in a partnership dispute in arbitration before the American Arbitration Association (AAA).
- Trial counsel for a leading multi-brand restaurant company in a shareholder dispute in state court. Case settled during fact discovery.

Appeals and Post-Judgment Motions

- Counsel for the State of Georgia in an original jurisdiction action before the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Counsel for a building materials manufacturer in an insurance coverage appeal.
- Counsel for a national printing company in an insurance coverage appeal.
- Counsel for a leading health care company in a certificate of need appeal.
- Counsel for a leading automotive parts supplier in a products liability appeal.
- Obtained a setaside of a multimillion-dollar default judgment for a real estate investment trust.
- Obtained a favorable settlement for an insurance company after moving for judgment notwithstanding a multimillion-dollar jury verdict.

Education

- Florida State University (J.D., 2015)
- Florida State University (B.S., 2012)

Admitted to Practice

- Florida
- Georgia