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Every matter is unique and requires a tailored strategy aligned with the case-specific business objectives. With this in mind, Jason works with clients to strategically defend, enforce and monetize their intellectual property, with an emphasis on representing plaintiffs and defendants in complex intellectual property disputes. Jason has represented a broad range of clients in patent litigation across the country through case strategy and evaluation, Markman proceedings, trial, and appeal. He has experience involving a wide range of technologies including:

- Pharmaceuticals
- Software applications
- Hardware devices
- Business methods
- Cellular and computer networks
- GPS systems and devices
- RFID systems and devices
- Oil field and downhole tools
- Animal health products
- Chemical compounds
- Microarrays

Jason also serves clients by providing counseling and litigation related to:

- Confidentiality and nondisclosure agreements
- Noncompetition and nonsolicitation agreements
- Design patents
- Inventorship disputes
- Trademark infringement and protection
- Copyright infringement and protection
- Intellectual property ownership
- Licensing issues
- Unfair competition
- Trade secrets and misappropriation
- Privacy concerns

Capabilities

- Biosimilars
- Hatch-Waxman & Biologics
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Litigation
- Patent Litigation
- Restrictive Covenants & Trade Secrets Litigation
- Trademark, Copyright & Branding Litigation

- Internet strategy
- IP asset and portfolio analysis
- Life sciences

Jason is active in the regional startup community, serving as a mentor at the Dallas Entrepreneur Center and Addison TreeHouse. He works with entrepreneurs, startup companies and their investors to evaluate and protect valuable intellectual property, assess risk, and identify barriers to entry.

Prior to law school, Jason worked as a Research Assistant in the University of Nebraska Biological Process Development Facility, a leading research center in the field of biopharmaceuticals. His work focused on developing and manufacturing vaccines and bio therapeutics derived from recombinant proteins, including vaccines for biological warfare agents.

Education

- University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law (J.D., 2003)
- University of Nebraska (B.S., 2000)
 - Biochemistry

Bar Admissions

- Texas
- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

Memberships

- Bio North Texas
 - Board Chair
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
 - Biotechnology Committee
 - Emerging Technologies Committee
- Dallas Bar Association
 - Intellectual Property Law Section
 - Law in the Schools & Community Committee
- Dallas Entrepreneur Center
 - Mentor
- Licensing Executives Society
 - Board Member, Dallas Chapter, 2014-2015
- State Bar of Texas
 - Intellectual Property Law Section
- Texas Young Lawyers Association
- Addison Treehouse
 - Mentor

Recognition

- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*® for:
 - Litigation - Intellectual Property, 2026
 - Trademark Law, 2025-2026
 - Litigation - Patent, 2024-2026
- Selected for inclusion in Thomson Reuters, *Texas Super Lawyers, Rising Stars*, 2013
- Honorable Barbara M.G. Lynn American Inn of Court, Barrister, 2014-2016
- Appointed to the Board of Directors for bionorthTX, 2018

Matters

- *Purdue Pharma L.P., et al. v. Alvogen Pine Brook, LLC, et al.* Representation of generic pharmaceutical manufacturer in Paragraph IV Hatch-Waxman litigation. (District of Delaware)
- *ProStrakan, Inc., et al. v. Actavis Laboratories UT, Inc., et al.* Representation of generic pharmaceutical manufacturer in Paragraph IV Hatch-Waxman litigation. (Eastern District of Texas)
- *Vapor Point, LLC, et al. v. Elliott Moorhead, et al.* Representation of plaintiffs in inventorship and infringement dispute relating to degassing technology. (Southern District of Texas)
- *OnAsset Intelligence, Inc. v. FreightWatch International (USA), Inc.* Representation of defendant in patent infringement lawsuit relating to RFID technology. (Northern District of Texas)
- *Phoenix Licensing, L.L.C., et al. v. Alliance Data Systems Corp., et al.* Representation of defendants in patent infringement action relating to software utilized in the provision of financial services. (Eastern District of Texas)
- *Secure Axxess, LLC v. Bank of America Corp., et al.* Representation of banking entities in patent infringement litigation relating to online banking software. (Eastern District of Texas)
- *Gooseberry Natural Resources LLC v. Advance Magazine Publishers, Inc., et al.* Representation of defendants in patent infringement litigation relating to software used in connection with online news publications. (Central District of California)
- *Syntrix Biosystems, Inc. v. Illumina, Inc.* Representation of plaintiff in patent infringement litigation relating to microarray technology. (Western District of Washington)
- *AutoStar Solutions, Inc. v. Auto Master Systems, Inc.* Representation of plaintiff in copyright infringement matter relating to software utilized to facilitate transactions between automotive finance companies and automobile purchasers. (Northern District of Texas/Northern District of Indiana)
- *Tech Pharmacy Services, Inc. d/b/a Advanced Pharmacy v. Provider Meds, LP, et al.* Representation of plaintiff in patent infringement litigation relating to software and systems for facilitating the provision of medication in hospitals and other care facilities. (Eastern District of Texas)
- *Merial Limited, et al. v. Virbac SA, et al.* Representation of defendants in patent infringement litigation involving a patent relating to leading flea preventative for dogs and cats. (Northern District of Texas)
- *Classic Ink, Inc. v. Tampa Bay Rowdies, et al.* Representation of defendants in trademark infringement matter concerning mark for use in connection with minor league soccer team. (Northern District of Texas)

- *FPS Investments, LLC v. Azteca Milling, L.P., et al.* Representation of plaintiff in patent infringement litigation relating to a large-scale industrial fall-protection system. (Eastern District of Missouri)
- *Minka Lighting v. Maxim Lighting International, Inc., et al.* Representation of defendants in design patent infringement litigation relating to designs for outdoor lighting fixtures. (Northern District of Texas)
- *Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., et al. v. Packers Plus Energy Services, Inc. USA, et al.* Representation in misappropriation of trade secrets and patent ownership dispute relating to a pioneering horizontal drilling and fracking application. (238th District Court, Midland County, Texas)

Publications

January 13, 2023

Prepare now: call to action for chief IP officers on draft FTC non-compete policy

Quoted, IAM