

Jacob A. Burchfield

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A member of Burr Forman's General Commercial Litigation group, Jake represents corporate clients of all sizes in business disputes at the local, state, and national levels. Jake is also a member of the firm's Appellate Litigation practice, where he has represented clients in appellate matters in state and federal courts. Jake prides himself on learning his clients' businesses and industries and applying his legal knowledge and litigation experience to address each client's unique needs.

Jake is an integral part of the Burr team in handling business tort and contract disputes between clients and their distributors and suppliers, franchisors and franchisees, competitors and former employees, minority shareholders, customers, and current employees. Jake has particular experience defending and prosecuting supply chain disputes on behalf of original equipment manufacturers, tier-1, and tier-2 suppliers.

Jake also represents property owners and owners' associations in real property disputes, including those relating to boundary lines, timber rights, insurance coverage, real estate sales contracts, and among members and boards of directors. Jake's experiences in real property litigation include obtaining a six-figure verdict on behalf of a mortgagee as sole trial counsel and obtaining summary judgment on behalf of a property owner that was recently affirmed by the Alabama Supreme Court.

Jake is an alumnus of the McCallie School and the University of Alabama, where he served as fraternity president and as treasurer of JASONS men's honorary. Jake returned to Alabama for law school, where he graduated *summa cum laude*. Upon graduation, Jake was inducted into the Order of the Coif and received the M. Leigh Harrison Award.

PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

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CAPABILITIES

Commercial Litigation
Appellate Litigation
Automotive
Beverage Services
Director & Officer Liability
Financial Institution Disputes
Franchise & Distribution
Insurance Litigation & Coverage
Manufacturing
Non-Compete & Trade Secrets
Personal Injury
Professional Liability

EDUCATION

J.D., *summa cum laude*, University of Alabama School of Law (2017)

B.A., *cum laude*, University of Alabama (2010)

LICENSED IN

Alabama

ADMITTED IN

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Alabama

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Jake and his wife Caitlyn live in Mountain Brook with their son, James, and three dogs. In his spare time, Jake is an avid reader and an aspirational golfer.

Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation since 2022, Corporate Law since 2022
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers* "Rising Star" Business Litigation (2021-2022)

News

- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 244 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- Burr & Forman Welcomes Four Associates Across Southeastern Footprint
Firm News, 09.26.2017

Articles

- SCOTUS Rules States May Require Foreign Corporations to Consent to General Personal Jurisdiction as a Condition of Doing Business
Article, 07.17.2023
- Burr Alert: Supreme Court: SEC Administrative Law Judges Must Be Appointed by Political Officials
Articles / Publications, 06.25.2018

U.S. District Court - Middle District of Alabama

U.S. District Court - Northern District of Alabama