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Jason Halligan is a leader in FBT Gibbons' national Public-Private Partnership (P3) practice and serves as a trusted advisor to state and local governments, universities, developers, investors, and infrastructure teams on complex public infrastructure projects. His practice focuses on public-private partnerships, alternative project delivery, government procurement, economic development, public finance, and strategic infrastructure development.

Jason advises clients on projects spanning the transportation, utility, higher education, civic, and social infrastructure sectors. He routinely assists clients with project development and procurement strategy, complex negotiations, contract structuring, funding and financing matters, risk allocation, regulatory compliance, intergovernmental engagement, and dispute resolution. His experience includes helping clients develop innovative procurement, contracting, financing, and governance solutions that balance legal requirements with project objectives and political realities.

Known for his practical, solutions-oriented approach, Jason is frequently called upon to assist with high-profile, politically sensitive, and first-of-their-kind initiatives where legal, financial, operational, and stakeholder interests must be aligned to achieve a successful outcome. Clients turn to him when the path forward is uncertain, the project is highly visible, or conventional approaches are unlikely to succeed. Drawing upon extensive experience in negotiation and consensus-building, he helps clients navigate competing interests and develop practical solutions to complex challenges. He works closely with project teams to transform ambitious ideas into executable plans and successful outcomes.

As part of the firm's national P3 practice, Jason has advised on complex infrastructure projects across multiple states, including transportation, utility, civic, and higher education initiatives. His work includes advising on Kentucky's first local government P3 project, Kentucky's first DBOM social infrastructure project, major university concession transactions, large-scale civic developments, transportation megaprojects utilizing alternative delivery models, innovative energy infrastructure initiatives, major airport planning and development initiatives, and other complex public infrastructure procurements and public-private partnerships.

Jason's approach to client service has been shaped by more than two decades of military leadership. As a Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, he has led organizations ranging from small teams to formations of hundreds of personnel operating in complex and uncertain environments. The leadership, strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and mission-focused execution skills developed throughout his military service continue to inform his work advising clients on challenging projects and organizational priorities.

Jason helps clients move from concept to execution by developing practical strategies to address legal, financial, operational, and political challenges. Whether advising on a major P3, procurement, public finance initiative, or other complex government project, he focuses on delivering lasting value for organizations and the communities they serve.

Other Info About Jason

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D.
- Executive Editor of the *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*
- Co-Director of the Harvard Veterans Organization
- Harvard Law Negotiation Workshop

National Defense University's Eisenhower School, Master of National Resource Strategy
- Senior Acquisition Course Concentration

Harvard Kennedy School, Master of Public Policy
- Center for Public Leadership at Harvard Kennedy School, Fellow
- Focus on economics, negotiations, and politics

United States Military Academy, B.S., Philosophy, *Honor Graduate*

U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, *Distinguished Honor Graduate*

LPM Institute, Fundamental Skills of Legal Project Management, Certificate

Courts

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky

Kentucky Supreme Court

Professional Affiliations

Kentucky League of Cities Cornerstone Partner

Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve Civil Affairs Officer, 2014-Present

U.S. Army Infantry Officer, 2005-2014; combat veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Success in Law School Mentor

West Point Society of New England, Board of Governors and Membership Chair, 2015-2018

West Point Society of the Bluegrass

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 680, Lexington, KY

Major Publications

Jason is a frequent speaker and author on public-private partnerships, government procurement, and leadership development.

Author, "What to Do if You Receive an Unsolicited Proposal," *Kentucky City* magazine (Fall 2021).

Author, "Brandenburg Delivers Kentucky's First Local Government Public-Private Partnership," *Kentucky City* magazine (Summer 2021).

Author, "Consider All Your Options with Public-Private Partnerships," *Kentucky City* magazine (Fall 2020).

Co-author with Greg Mitchell, "Unfulfilled Promises: The Federal Government's Liability Under The ACA's Risk Corridor Program," 24 Ins. Receiver 8 (Summer 2017).

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