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Practice Areas

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Appellate

Bar Memberships

Massachusetts

New York

Ohio

Languages

English

French

Zack concentrates his practice in commercial litigation. Prior to joining FBT Gibbons, Zack was an associate with a large national law firm in New York, New York, where he represented banking institutions, large manufacturers, health care facilities, and other businesses in matters involving domestic and international contract disputes, securities disputes, shareholder disputes, and products liability claims. Zack has significant pre-trial litigation experience, having drafted and argued motions before state and federal courts, in addition to defending depositions and coordinating discovery efforts across databases with millions of documents and dozens of witnesses.

Other Info About Zack

Experience

Assisted in successful defense of organic products manufacturer before the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Assisted with successful representation of foreign corporation in mediation concerning the destruction of transit facility in Argentina.

Represented semiconductor manufacturer in multinational contract dispute for damages alleged to have been over \$20 million.

Represented multinational electronics manufacturer in matters related to acquisition of United States entity, including government investigations and shareholder derivative lawsuits.

Smalls v. St. John's Episcopal Hospital, 152 A.D.3d 629 (2d Dep't 2017). Successful defense of hospital in suit for deceptive business

practices associated with the release of patient records.

Education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 2014

University of Alabama, B.A., French and International Studies, 2010,
summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Recognition

Selected to Ohio Rising Stars, 2025

The Best Lawyers in America® – Commercial Litigation, 2026–2027

The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch®, Commercial
Litigation, 2021–2025

Leadership Columbus, Class of 2023

“LCLD Pathfinder,” Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (2020)

Professional Affiliations

Ohio State Bar Association

American Bar Association

Civic Activities

Human Rights Campaign, Columbus Steering Committee, 2023

Firm Committees

Associate Recruiting Committee, Office Recruiting Partner

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