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Jason is the Service Team Leader for FBT Gibbons' Privately Held and Entrepreneurial Business Teams. He is also a member of the firm's Mergers and Acquisitions Team and of the firm's International Services Group. He focuses his practice on corporate transactional work. Aside from regularly handling mergers and acquisitions, Jason serves as outside general counsel to privately held companies of all sizes. He is also periodically involved in cross-border transactions.

Jason uses his broad legal background to resolve complicated issues in a practical manner. He advises owners, directors, and officers on a variety of matters, including business formations, reorganizations, dissolutions/business divorces, operating agreements/shareholder agreements, joint venture agreements, commercial leases, asset protection, executive compensation, and various contract and licensing issues. With a solid track record of meeting and exceeding client expectations, Jason solves his clients' problems in an efficient manner and provides high quality legal advice.

Other Info About Jason

Experience

Served as lead counsel in numerous mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, and business divorces.

Substantial experience in business start-ups.

Serves as outside counsel to numerous privately held companies of all sizes.

Successfully resolved countless business disputes through negotiation, mediation, or litigation.

Education

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 2003

University of Cincinnati, B.B.A. in Accounting & Real Estate, 2000

Courts

Federal Southern District of Ohio

Federal Eastern District of Kentucky

Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America® – Corporate, 2026-2027

Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars® 2007, 2009, 2011-2017

"Rising Star" Attorney Award, *Law and Politics Ohio* 2007-2013

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association

Cincinnati Bar Association

Kentucky Bar Association

Civic Activities

Member of Association for Corporate Growth

Firm Liaison to Financial Executives International, Cincinnati Chapter

Member of Western Economic Council

American Bar Association Mergers and Acquisitions, Middle Market and Small Business, Committee Member

Greater Cincinnati Sigma Chi Fraternity Alumni Chapter, Former Secretary & Board Member

Appellate Judge Beth Myers, Treasurer

St. Xavier High School Mock Trial Team, former Coach and Legal Advisor

Presentations

FEI Presentation: Mergers & Acquisitions During the Pandemic, March 30, 2021

Major Publications

"Ohio's limited liability company law updates: What you need to know," *UC News*, March 11, 2021

Featured Articles

COVID-19: Buyer Considerations for M&A Due Diligence

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