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Jacob is a trial attorney. He concentrates his practice in the areas of tort, business, and insurance litigation. He has successfully represented a wide range of business and insurance clients in many trials, arbitrations, and administrative hearings, and achieved favorable settlements of lawsuits in hundreds of cases. He has also achieved favorable verdicts in many trials, including cases for both plaintiffs and defendants, ranging from product liability to personal injury cases. He also has extensive experience with appellate work, including prosecuting and defending appeals with issues ranging from uninsured motorist claims to future damages under Missouri law.

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate Practice
- Catastrophic Injury and Wrongful Death Defense
- Commercial and Business Litigation

- Labor and Employment
- Mass Tort
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability

## **EDUCATION**

J.D., University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law, 2002

B.A., Communications and Political Science, University of Missouri–Columbia, 1999, *magna cum laude*, Honors Certificate

## **BAR ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Missouri, 2002

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 2002

The Missouri Bar

## **AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks, James Sutliff Legacy Award, 2008

Leadership Springfield, Class XXIII Graduate

Springfield Business Journal, “40 Under 40,” 2006

Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2011-2016

## **SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Valerie Guerin and James Guerin v. Archer Western Contractors, Ltd. and Rex Edwards

Thelva Purtle v. Ray Gallette and Gallette Financial Services, LLC

Black & Veatch Corporation v. Strongwell Corporation

E3 Biofuels, LLC v. Biothane, LLC

Tennessee Carbon Monoxide Incident

Government Contract Matter