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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina, J.D.
2018, *summa cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Order of the Wig and Robe, *South Carolina Law Review* – Articles Editor

Florida State University, B.S.,
2015, Political Science

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Judicial Intern to The Honorable Margaret B. Seymour, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina

Staff Attorney Intern, South Carolina Court of Appeals

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough

ADMISSIONS

Colorado
South Carolina

HIGHLIGHTS

- Represented a rental car company in multiple cases.
- Represented a telecommunications company in multiple cases.
- Served as local counsel to a major manufacturer in asbestos litigation.
- Won summary judgment for a financial institution in a breach of fiduciary duty case.
- Won a unanimous defense jury verdict for Michelin North America in a \$66 million product liability trial in South Carolina.

INDUSTRIES

- Automotive
- Asbestos
- Consumer Products & Services

PRACTICE AREAS

- Product Liability
- Personal Injury Defense
- Commercial Litigation

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BIOGRAPHY

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Prior to joining WTO, Jacob was an associate in the Greenville, South Carolina office of an AmLaw 100 firm.

CASES

- *Nash v. Michelin North America, Inc.* (Ct. Comm. Pls. S. Carolina, Dorchester Cnty.) - Won a unanimous defense jury verdict for Michelin North America in a \$66 million product liability trial in South Carolina. The plaintiffs claimed that an allegedly defective Michelin motorcycle tire caused an accident resulting in catastrophic injuries.
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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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U.S. District Court, D. Colorado