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Jason Rottner co-chairs the Industrials & Manufacturing Litigation Team and frequently represents manufacturing and automotive clients in a variety of commercial disputes, including contract and warranty disputes, class actions, and product liability cases. Jason has successfully managed high-stakes litigation in federal and state courts throughout the country, including MDLs and large class actions. Jason has also represented Fortune 500 companies in plaintiff-side disputes with their suppliers, including serving on the trial team for a corporate plaintiff case where the jury awarded his client more than \$90 million.

Representative Experience

Commercial

- Represented a leading flooring manufacturer in a breach of contract suit in Georgia superior court against a supplier that provided defective resin for use in the carpet manufacturing process.
- Represented one of the world's largest carpet manufacturers in a breach of contract/warranty suit related to the defendant component supplier's sale of defective goods used in our client's manufacturing process. After a three-week jury trial, our client won a verdict worth more than \$90 million, including substantial damages for the replacement of defective goods, lost profits, attorneys' fees, and prejudgment interest.
- Counsel for the world's largest flooring manufacturer in numerous state lawsuits alleging per-and poly-fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) water contamination in Georgia and Alabama.
- Defended a construction materials company in a multimillion-dollar breach of contract dispute in a state court case that settled favorably shortly before trial.
- Briefed, argued, and obtained summary judgment on behalf of a building materials manufacturer plaintiff in a multimillion-dollar contract and fraud dispute in Georgia state court.
- Representing a third-party video game authentication and grading company in putative nationwide consumer class action alleging fraud and RICO claims.
- Represented a leading technology company in the prosecution of antitrust claims over price-fixing by cathode ray tube suppliers.
- Defended several brand-name clients in high-profile wrongful death suits related to allegations of negligence and premises liability.

Automotive

- Defending a multinational automobile manufacturer in a putative class action related to the alleged excessive oil consumption of the client's trucks.
- Defending an American multinational automobile manufacturer in a consumer class action in the Eastern District of Michigan arising out of allegations related to excessive oil consumption in its trucks.
- Defended a multinational automobile manufacturer in consumer class action multidistrict litigation in Miami following widely publicized vehicle recalls relating to allegedly defective Takata airbags.
- Defended a Japanese multinational automotive manufacturer in one of the largest multidistrict class action litigations in U.S. history following widely publicized vehicle recalls.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- "Customer Complaints Are Not Evidence of a Defect," *Law360*, October 1, 2014.

Education

- University of Virginia (J.D., 2010)
- University of Georgia (B.S, 2007)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia