

# **Aaron E. Johnston**

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### **OVERVIEW**

Aaron is an associate in the firm's Intellectual Property group. He recently graduated *cum laude* from Wake Forest University School of Law where he earned the Dean Suzanne Reynolds Award in Patent Prosecution and International Trade Law, and where he served as a staff member for the *Wake Forest Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Law* and as a board member for the *Awaken* Bioethics Journal.

Prior to attending law school, Aaron specialized in studying biomechanics and biomaterials in college, and focused his research on stem cells. He was also involved in the creation of two startup companies — one in the medical device industry and the other being a manufacturer of custom automotive drivetrain parts.

### **TOP AREAS OF FOCUS**

• Intellectual Property

### **ALL AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Financial Services
- Intellectual Property

### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

#### **EDUCATION**

- Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 2021
- University of Florida, M.S., 2017
- University of Florida, B.S., 2016

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Virginia

• U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## **PUBLICATIONS**

• Co-author, "Traversing Restriction Requirements: A Quick Reference Guide," Westlaw Today, July 14, 2023.