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OVERVIEW

Jason serves as the inaugural director of knowledge solutions at the firm, where he leads strategic initiatives to implement traditional and innovative legal knowledge management solutions that improve attorney productivity.

A licensed attorney in Kentucky since 2004, Jason brings a unique combination of legal experience and information science mastery to his role. His distinguished academic background includes graduate degrees in law, economics, education, and information science, providing an interdisciplinary perspective essential in today's rapidly evolving legal landscape.

Jason served as library director for legacy firm Locke Lord. Before joining the firm, he served as director of the Nevada Supreme Court Library, where he developed comprehensive legal information access strategies, including advancing statewide access to services when the pandemic closed the physical library space.

Jason has taught at prestigious institutions including Wake Forest University School of Law and Vanderbilt Law School, reinforcing his passion for connecting people to essential information and empowering them with skills to find, analyze, and deploy information strategically for competitive advantage.

At Troutman, Jason develops knowledge solutions that encompass advanced research tools, emerging technologies, and training programs. His approach extends beyond traditional library science to create systems that actively enhance decision-making processes and support strategic thinking across practice areas, ensuring attorneys have the tools needed to deliver exceptional client service.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, J.D., 2004, editor-in-chief, *Journal of Law & Education*; National Labor & Employment Law Moot Court Team
- Western Governors University, M.Ed., 2014, instructional design
- University of Kentucky, M.L.S., 2006, library science
- University of Kentucky, M.S., 2001, economics
- University of Kentucky, B.A., 1999, economics

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky