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Jed defends clients engaged in civil litigation. He has significant courtroom experience and works with his clients to find comprehensive solutions to their legal issues.

OVERVIEW

Jed is an associate in the firm's Consumer Financial Services practice. Jed's practice focuses on civil litigation defense including premises liability, insurance coverage, wrongful death claims, contractual interpretation, and tortious interference with business relations. He has extensive first chair trial experience that includes more than 100 bench trials, 25 arbitration hearings, and 15 jury trials. Jed has performed substantial motions practice, including obtaining summary judgment, defending corporate clients in interactions with governmental entities and representing insurers and policy holders in coverage disputes. He also advises clients on a wide range of legal matters including commercial code violations, subpoena obligations, and business defamation.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Averted multimillion-dollar exposure for client in a plea in bar jury trial against a subsidiary of Saudi Arabia's largest public company.
- Secured a defense verdict in a three-day jury trial which was upheld on appeal.
- Obtained complete defense verdicts for 11 unfair and deceptive act claims over a four-day arbitration hearing in matters involving the regulation of consumer financial loans and the application of the dormant Commerce Clause.
- Prevailed mid-trial on a motion to strike a plaintiff's case in chief during a commercial paper suit.
- Defeated a wage claim, causing the judge to threaten the plaintiff with perjury after cross-examination.
- Forced the voluntary dismissal of a plaintiff's high-exposure business defamation action.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch*: Banking and Finance Law (2021-2025), Litigation – Banking and Finance (2023-2025)
- *Super Lawyers*: "Rising Star" Virginia (2019-2026)

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TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Consumer Financial Services
- Financial Services Litigation

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Consumer Financial Services
- Financial Services
- Financial Services Litigation
- Litigation + Trial
- Tribal Lending

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Richmond Bar Association

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Richmond School of Law, J.D., 2012
- University of Richmond, B.A., 2009

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, “Legal Issues in Tribal Fintech,” Wiring the Rez Conference, February 9, 2024.
- Co-presenter, “The CFPB and Debt Collection Practices (Regulation F),” *Credit and Collection News*, July 21, 2021.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, “Troutman Pepper Publishes *2023 Consumer Financial Services Year in Review and A Look Ahead* ,” *Troutman Pepper*, February 1, 2024.
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Co-author, “2021 Consumer Financial Services Year in Review & A Look Ahead,” *Troutman Pepper*, January 28, 2022.

- Co-author, “5 Litigation Trends to Watch in 2021,” *Collector*, January 2021.
- Co-author, “7th Circ. Clarifies Test for ‘Misleading’ Debt Collection Letters,” *Law360*, July 2, 2020.
- Co-author, “Federal Judge Temporarily Halts Massachusetts’ Sweeping COVID-19 Debt Collection Emergency Regulations,” *Credit and Collection News,* May 7, 2020.
- Co-author, “Overlapping Responsibilities?,” *Collector*, February 3, 2020.