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OVERVIEW

Jacob is an associate in the firm's Consumer Financial Services Practice Group. He represents clients in many aspects of complex business and civil litigation, including contract disputes, unfair business practices, and shareholder derivative claims. He also advises public agencies, health care providers, and other businesses on governance responsibilities, privacy, and compliance with state and federal regulations. In addition to experience at the trial court level, Jacob has handled appeals before the California Courts of Appeal and the Ninth Circuit.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- *ABC Services Group, Inc. v. Health Net of California, Inc., et. al.*, 8:19-cv-00243-DOC (C.D. Cal. June 13, 2022) – Obtained dismissal with prejudice of litigation against Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company, Anthem, Inc., Beacon Health Options, Inc., Beacon Health Strategies, LLC, ValueOptions Federal Services, Inc., and ValueOptions of California, Inc. The plaintiff sought to recover claims on behalf of a closed substance abuse treatment facility. The litigation was initially filed as individual lawsuits in state and federal court against 36 defendants, asserting state law and ERISA claims. The litigation was consolidated in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, which granted the defendants' motion to dismiss the plaintiff's first amended complaint. On appeal, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the dismissal of the state law claims and remanded the ERISA claims to the district court, which dismissed the remaining ERISA claims for lack of standing and failure to cite specific plans and plan terms.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch*: Education Law (2024-2025), Health Care Law (2024-2025)

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- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Litigation + Trial
- Managed Care Payor Disputes, Investigations + Regulatory Counseling
- Residential Solar Leasing + Finance

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 2013
- University of California, Davis, B.S., 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California
- New York

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Can You Spot a 'Public' Injunction in California?," *American Bar Association*, February 15, 2024.
- Co-author, "Calif. Banking Brief: The Notable Compliance Updates in Q3," *Law360*, October 20, 2023.