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OVERVIEW

Jackson provides comprehensive solutions to clients involved in complex litigation.

He defends midsize and large corporations in litigation involving toxic tort and product liability claims, advising manufacturers, petrochemical companies, suppliers and premises owners nationwide on pleadings, filings and depositions. Jackson has achieved dismissals and favorable stipulations for clients in multiple jurisdictions.

Jackson also counsels clients on labor and employment matters, including wage and hour issues, investigations, employment contracts, and state and federal discrimination claims. Additionally, he has experience with consumer-protection class action suits related to technology and privacy.

Prior to joining the firm, Jackson was an Assistant Attorney General in Missouri. In that role, he provided counsel on more than 700 workers' compensation cases, engaged in extensive lay and expert witness depositions, and argued numerous mediations and hearings before administrative law judges.

By thoroughly understanding the history and circumstances that drive client needs, Jackson offers comprehensive solutions that move clients forward.

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Asbestos Litigation
Class Action Defense
Complex Torts (CXT)
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
Product Liability

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Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*
  - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, 2024 and 2025
  - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2025

Education

- J.D., Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
  - CALI Award for Academic Excellence in Products Liability and Complex Civil Litigation
  - *Washington University Law Review*, Senior Editor
- B.A., Trinity University
  - Political Science and Mandarin Chinese

Admissions

- Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

Community Leadership

Jackson has a love for animals, especially large dogs like his rescue dog, Baxter. He volunteers at Dirk's Fund Golden Retriever & Large Breed Dog Rescue, where he works to improve the odds of finding a forever home for all dogs at the shelter.

- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- KidSmart
- Missouri History Museum, Professional Friend
- St. Louis Arc

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*Contact Jackson to set up an in-person consultation by appointment in the St. Louis office.



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