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OVERVIEW

After nearly a decade in the federal government, Benjamin guides clients through the complexities of ocean law and maritime regulations.

Benjamin helps shippers, carriers, brokers, truckers, and intermediaries understand and navigate the complex federal regulations governing transportation, ocean shipping, and maritime commerce. He advises on regulatory compliance, negotiates shipping contracts, and provides practical guidance for day-to-day legal questions. As a member of the firm's Ocean Law team, Benjamin has a strong command of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act and other laws and regulations, with a particular focus on the many regulatory changes enacted in the 2010s and 20s.

Benjamin spent nearly 8 years with the Federal Maritime Commission, where he was drawn to the massive impact ocean shipping and ports have on daily life. His work in the Commission's Office of the General Counsel included drafting key regulations and participating in major investigations into supply chain disruptions and demurrage and detention practices including significant contributions to Fact Finding No. 28 and Fact Finding No. 29. Today, Benjamin offers clients an experienced perspective on how government agencies approach regulation and enforcement.

By combining regulatory insight with a practical understanding of industry needs, Benjamin helps clients navigate the regulatory landscape with clarity and confidence.

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Intermediaries
International Trade & Supply Chain
Ocean Law
Supply Chain Logistics
Warehousing & Ports

Experience

AT THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION:

- Participated in government investigations into demurrage and detention practices in the United States and the supply chain disruption caused by COVID-19.
- Utilized alternative dispute resolution practices to resolve over 75+ disputes before the Office of Consumer Affairs and Dispute Resolution Services.

Education

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center
- B.A., Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
 - *summa cum laude*

Admissions

- New Jersey

Application to practice in the District of Columbia pending; practice limited pursuant to D.C. App R. 49(c)(8), with supervision by Cortney O'Toole Morgan, member of the D.C. Bar.

Community Leadership

Benjamin is a regular volunteer at Mountain View Bible Camp, a Christian camp in the Appalachian Mountains.