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PRACTICES

Receiver Representation – Federal and State Court  
Business Restructuring and Bankruptcy  
Trustee Representation  
Prosecution and Defense of Avoidance Actions (Preferences)  
Business Litigation

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Jason helped develop a niche practice at Schafer and Weiner representing court-appointed receivers. Jason represents federal and state court appointed receivers over operating and liquidating companies, and has advised on a wide range of business issues including cross border implications, day-to-day company operations, personnel issues, emergency equipment failures, receivership financing, sales of assets from liquor licenses to going-concern business assets, and causes of action against former officers and directors.

Jason also represents receivers appointed for other purposes – including helping to facilitate litigation disputes between parties. Jason is a full member of NAFER, the National Association of Federal Equity Receivers – a member-only organization that selectively admits attorneys who have served as primary counsel for receivers appointed at the request of a Federal agency, and was recently admitted into the INSOL – International Association of Restructuring, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Professionals – Global Insolvency Practice Course Class of 2017-2018.

In addition, Jason represents and counsels debtor clients in corporate restructurings, chapter 7 and chapter 11 bankruptcies, out-of-court workouts, and chapter 7 trustees. Jason's practice is not limited to business restructuring and bankruptcy, as he also represents companies in a wide range of business litigation and transactional matters.

During law school, Jason served as an extern at the Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney office and as an extern at the Michigan Department of Attorney General, Tobacco and Special Litigation Division. Prior to attending law school, Jason served as an intern for the Honorable Stephen Adler, President and Chief Judge, retired, of the National Labor Court of Israel in Jerusalem. Jason also served as an intern for the Honorable Gerald E. Rosen, Judge, of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and as an intern for the Honorable Bernard A. Friedman, Chief Judge, of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

## **REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

Counsel for federal equity receiver, at the request of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, over Evans Tempcon, Inc., an operating company that engineers and manufactures HVAC systems for recreational, agricultural, and other off-road vehicles.

Counsel for federal equity receiver, at the request of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, over Platinum Partners Credit Opportunities Master Fund, LP and its subsidiary Platinum Long Term Growth VIII, LLC, relating to certain Cayman Island investments with Texas oil and gas assets.

Counsel for federal equity receiver, at the request of Bank of America, appointed to liquidate assets of company that formerly operated bowling alleys.

Counsel for state court receiver over assets of defunct company, appointed by the court to facilitate discovery dispute over privilege concerns relating to highly confidential documents.

Counsel for state court receiver, appointed to liquidate assets of company that formerly refurbished cell phones.

## **ADMISSIONS & QUALIFICATIONS**

State Bar of Michigan (2010)

The Florida Bar (2012)

U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan

U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida

U.S. Bankruptcy Courts for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida

## **EDUCATION**

Michigan State University College of Law, J.D., Trial Practice Institute, Certificate Program (2010)

University of Michigan, B.A. (2006)

## **SEMINARS**

Participant, 2017 TMA nextGen Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL, selected to represent TMA Detroit Chapter, December 2017

Moderator, Receivership Theater: Victor Posner's Crown Jewel, Turnaround Management Association, nextGen, May 2016

Moderator, Business Development Member Panel, McDonald Hopkins, LLC, February 2014

Panelist, Judaism and the Practice of Law, Michigan State University College of Law, February 2013

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Orders Denying Motions to Substantively Consolidate Chapter 7 Cases Not Final, Not Appealable," XXXIII ABI Journal 2, 30-31, 90-91, February 2014.

Former contributing author of McDonald Hopkins, LLC Business Restructuring Blog @ the online business community – Business Advocate.

"The Key is in the Code: Distinction between 'Claim' and 'Administrative Expense' Determines Right to Payment under 503(b)(9)," McDonald Hopkins Alert, April, 2013.

"New Emergency Manager Bill Passed by Michigan Legislature." McDonald Hopkins Alert, December 2012.

Court Issues Reminder that 'Free and Clear' Sales are not Totally Free and Clear," McDonald Hopkins Alert, July 2012.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Association of Federal Equity Receivers (NAFER)

International Association of Restructuring, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Professionals (INSOL); Global Insolvency Practice Course Class of 2017-2018

American Bankruptcy Institute

Turnaround Management Association; President-Elect, TMA nextGen Board of Directors

### **RECOGNITION**

Selected to Michigan Super Lawyers as a Rising Star, 2016 & 2017