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OVERVIEW

Jake Etienne represents commercial clients in a variety of complex matters involving complex commercial litigation, regulatory compliance, gaming, product defect and franchise law matters. Jake has experience in assisting technology and gaming clients in navigating the complex, rapidly developing body of laws and regulations governing online sports betting, i-gaming and daily fantasy sports. He is experienced in helping clients in franchise disputes, successfully procuring multiple positive settlements for his clients against various franchisors. In the product defect field, Jake has successfully arbitrated a case with a verdict in favor of his client on all counts, as well as reached multiple favorable settlements on other arbitration matters.

RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

While in law school, Jake was involved in a number of different organizations. He served as president of Street Law for two years, a student-led organization that visited inner-city schools in Philadelphia and taught them their constitutional rights. Additionally, he was a fellow for the Jeffrey S. Moorad Center for the Study of Sports Law, where he helped in the writing of a textbook and was a contributor to the Brandt Report – an inside look at how the legalization of sports betting is changing sports. He spent his final semester of law school working as a certified legal intern in the Health Law Clinic, where he helped clients obtain health insurance and social security benefits.

He was among the 2020 recipients of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Eve Biskind Kloth Law Student Award for his pro bono involvement.

PUBLICATIONS

Second Sports Betting Initiative Qualifies for 2022 Ballot in California
House Rules, 5.10.22

PRACTICES

50-State Surveys and Regulatory Compliance
Commercial Litigation
First-Party Property
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith

INDUSTRIES

Gaming

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania
New Jersey
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law, JD, 2020
Seton Hall University, BS, 2017

Maine Legislature Passes Retail and Online Sports Betting Bill

House Rules, 4.21.22

Arkansas Legalizes Online Sports Betting as State's Joint Budget Committee Approves Amended Rules

House Rules, 2.22.22

Maryland Inches Towards Launch of Legalized Retail Sports Betting

House Rules, 11.22.21

Three California Ballot Initiatives Seek Legalization of Sports Betting in 2022

House Rules, 9.28.21

Louisiana Gaming Control Board Approves Emergency Sports Betting Rules

House Rules, 8.24.21

US Department of Interior's Decision on Florida Sports Betting Compact Likely to Inspire Future Gaming Expansion If It Survives

Pending Legal Challenge

House Rules, 8.23.21

Connecticut Submits Amended Tribal Gaming Compacts in Next Step Towards Legalizing Sports Betting

House Rules, 8.6.21

Washington Reaches Deal with 15 Tribes for On-Site Sports Betting

House Rules, 7.26.21

Louisiana Legislature Passes Bill Establishing Framework for Retail and Online Sports Betting

Gaming Alert, 6.11.21

Reinsurance Agreements and Initial Disclosures

Reinsurance Alert, 4.19.21

The Brandt Report: The State of Sports Betting

The Jeffrey S. Moorad Center for the Study of Sports Law Report, 2019-2020 Edition