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OVERVIEW

Jason develops creative tax solutions that benefit clients in the best possible ways.

Jason represents a variety of international food and agribusiness clients, including a large privately held grain merchandising, grain processing and cattle feeding enterprise; an international pork producer, seller and exporter; a beef processing company; several food franchisees; and those in the cannabis and industrial hemp sector. He counsels on issues relating to reorganizations, purchases, divestitures, sales of business assets and tax considerations – including tax credits – with respect to financings.

He has extensive experience in the areas of cooperative taxation, cooperative joint ventures and financing transactions for cooperatives. Jason has represented banks and bank-holding companies in the acquisition and disposition of such entities in taxable and tax-free transactions.

Jason also has experience in renewable energy counsel, having structured and negotiated investments in wind and other renewable power generation facilities, including tax equity partnerships.

Industry

Energy & Natural Resources

Services

Alternative Investments
Cannabis
Electric Transmission
Employee Stock Ownership Plans
Energy Storage
Federal Tax Planning
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
Private Equity
Solar Energy
State & Local Tax (SaLT) Litigation
State & Local Taxation (SaLT)
Tax
Tax Controversy
Wind Energy

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Experience

- Represented Purgo Holdings, LLC, a portfolio company of Wincove Private Holdings, LP, in connection with the divestiture of FIS Water, LLC to SPX Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: SPXC) for total cash consideration of approximately $410 million.
- Served as buyer's counsel to StoneX Commodity Solutions, a subsidiary of StoneX Group Inc., in the acquisition of Advanced Marketing Group, LLC.
- Represented Swift Current Energy as project development counsel in the multi-year development and sale of the Steel River solar and storage project to Cypress Creek Renewables.
- Represented convenience store owner's sale of properties to a Down-REIT (real estate investment trust).
- Counsel for a retail grocery store on tax issues regarding the sale to a cooperative.
- Advised on tax and family-planning issues with respect to a large, family-owned grocery chain in California. Implementations included raising generation transition with pending change to gift tax law.
- Counsel for electric cooperative in significant debt restructurings. Also advised numerous electric cooperatives in a variety of lease financing transactions, including private letter rulings from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and buyouts of lease financing transactions.
- Structured and negotiated investments in wind and other renewable power generation facilities, including tax equity partnerships. Advised owner of power generation facility in connection with tax equity-backed refined coal transactions.
- Assisted in the conversion of a business development company into a REIT for purposes of investing in infrastructure assets, including high voltage electric transmission lines.
- Represented publicly traded closed-end investment funds that invest in individual securities of master limited partnerships focused in the energy infrastructure sector.
- Represented a major bank in the tax-free acquisition of several banks in separate transactions.

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Experience

- Represented banks and bank-holding companies in the acquisition and disposition of such entities in taxable and tax-free transactions.
- Advised major commercial airline on complex transaction involving acquisition of 47 Boeing 787 aircraft and associated engines, and comprehensive long-term engine maintenance agreement.

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®
  - Litigation and Controversy-Tax, 2003-2027
  - Tax Law, 2003-2027
  - Best Lawyers® Tax Law "Lawyer of the Year," Kansas City, 2025
  - Best Lawyers® Litigation and Controversy-Tax "Lawyer of the Year," Kansas City, 2014, 2016, 2018-2020, 2022, 2024
- *Chambers USA*
  - Tax, 2020-2026
  - Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Law, 2008, 2011-2019
- *Kansas City Business Journal*, Best of the Bar, 2002-2003, 2006-2007
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent
- *Missouri Lawyers Media*
  - POWER List for Tax & Estate Planning, 2021-2022, 2025
  - Top 100 POWER List for Tax & Estate Planning, 2025
- Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers, Tax, 2005-2014
- Thomson Reuters Stand-out Lawyer, 2026

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Education

- J.D., University of Missouri School of Law
  - *cum laude*
  - Order of the Coif
- B.S., University of Colorado
  - *magna cum laude*

Admissions

- Missouri



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