Jack C. McCants

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PRACTICE AREAS

Asbestos Litigation
Construction
Design Professionals
Environmental Litigation
General Liability
Products Liability
Professional Liability
Toxic Tort Liability
Transportation

EDUCATION

University of Mississippi School of Law, JD
University of Mississippi, MS, Toxicology
Northeast Louisiana University (now University of Louisiana Monroe), BS, *cum laude*

BAR ADMISSIONS

Mississippi
Illinois
Tennessee
US Supreme Court
US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
US District Court, Middle District of Tennessee
US District Court, Western District of Tennessee

Overview

Jack McCants brings nearly 25 years of experience defending a variety of corporations and businesses ranging from regional enterprises to insurance carriers to Fortune 500 companies. He handles various claims asserted under property, casualty, commercial and in-land marine insurance policies throughout the United States. Jack manages all aspects of litigation, including strategy development, investigation supervision and trial preparation. Jack is committed to obtaining the best possible results for his clients, whether that means settling a claim early in the litigation process to save the client's time and expense or pursuing a matter in court.

Jack has a wealth of experience defending his clients in premises liability, personal injury and product liability claims arising from exposure to toxins, transportation accidents, and construction defect and construction site incidents. Jack represents and counsels his clients through all stages of litigation, including day-to-day case management and motion practice, to coordinating complex litigation strategies within a collective client docket as regional and national counsel. He has considerable experience defending companies from a wide range of industries, including pharmaceutical, industrial manufacturing, insurance, hospitality, construction, real estate development and shipyards.

Jack has successfully litigated thousands of claims alleging asbestos, PCB and welding rod fume exposure in some of the most high-risk jurisdictions in the country. His background in toxicology and his diverse toxic tort experience allow him to consistently provide innovative strategic and tactical insight, effective implementation of cost-efficient strategies, and successful solutions to his client's complex problems.

Previously, Jack served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable James E. Thomas of the Mississippi Court of Appeals and was an adjunct professor at the Mississippi College School of Law. Jack, his wife Jennifer and their daughter Eleanor reside in the Jackson, Mississippi, area.

Recognition

+ Martindale-Hubbell® Preeminent AV™ Peer Review Rated
+ *Best Lawyers in America,* Personal Injury Litigation—Defendants,

2024-2027; Product Liability Litigation—Defendants, 2020-2027; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions—Defendants, 2016-2027

Involvement

+ American Bar Association
+ Capital Area Bar Association
+ Charles Clark Chapter of American Inns of Court, Barrister
+ Defense Research Institute (DRI)
+ The Mississippi Bar
+ Board Member, National Forum of Environmental and Toxic Tort Issues (FETTI)
+ Tennessee Bar Association
+ Society of Toxicology
+ Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry

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