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Julian is a trial attorney, commercial litigator, and legal counselor with more than 15 years of experience operating in the full gamut of high-stakes legal domains. With a focus on emerging technologies and other dynamic environments, Julian combines well-honed legal judgment with robust risk management frameworks to offer end to end solutions to complex legal issues. Julian works closely with each client and its corporate legal department to deliver real results by identifying and analyzing all relevant legal risks and then developing and executing on a business-objectives driven risk management strategy. Each strategy may include operational modifications, asset and liability modifications, advocacy and relationship-building, and, if necessary, litigation and other dispute resolution mechanisms. Julian is well-equipped to advise and execute on each prong.

Notable Work

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy: Litigated a complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy to a favorable global settlement on behalf of commercial real estate developer and related investors.

FTC Investigation: Successfully represented a client in a FTC investigation of proposed merger between major telemedicine providers.

Jury Trial: Tried a five-week jury case on behalf of a software systems integrator against the State of Missouri and secured a verdict and judgment of over \$37 million while defeating the entirety of the State's more than \$200 million counterclaims.

Commercial Litigation: Secured a voluntary dismissal on the eve of trial, with no settlement payment, for a client sued by a rival corporation alleging interference key customer relationships.

Corporate Negotiation: Negotiated a final and favorable resolution of a costly and sprawling operational dispute between corporate

Areas of Experience

Litigation
 Commercial Disputes
 Consumer Protection Litigation
 Securities Litigation
 White Collar Crime and Government Investigations
 Financial Services

Education

J.D., New York University School of Law, 2008
 B.A., Boston University, Business Management and Finance, 2004, summa cum laude; National Collegiate Scholar

Admissions

Bars

Illinois
 New York
 District of Columbia

Courts

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
 U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

Related Content

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competitors.

Published Work and Lectures

- *The Air & Space Lawyer*, Author, [“Does the Filed Rate Doctrine Protect Airlines from Private Antitrust Claims.”](#) Volume 27, No. 4, 2015

Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association