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A trial lawyer with 30 years of experience, Jason Oletsky concentrates his practice on complex commercial litigation, with particular emphasis on private equity, M&A, bet-the-company, and shareholder litigation. Among Jason's high-profile client base are some of the largest private equity firms both in and outside the state of Florida. Jason serves as outside general counsel to a number of different funds, and provides contract, employment, trade secret, non-competition, and corporate governance advice, as well as judgment collection/asset protection counsel for his clients. He also represents a number of prominent professional athletes in business disputes.

Jason has lectured extensively on advanced judgment collection techniques in the state of Florida, has been published for proceedings supplementary in Florida and worked on the Florida Bar Committee to redraft the Florida Statute on proceedings supplementary. He was the first litigator in Florida to be named by *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of Private Funds/Private Equity law. Jason has also been recognized as one of South Florida's leading litigators by other industry publications, including *Chambers USA*, the *South Florida Legal Guide*, *Florida Trend*, and the *South Florida Business Journal*.

### Notable Work

**Directors and Officers (D&O):** Represents directors and officers in the defense of adversary proceedings and corporate litigation, alleging breach of fiduciary duty, aiding and abetting, and other corporate governance breaches.

**Indemnification Claims:** Represents private equity funds and portfolio companies in the pursuit and defense of multiple indemnification claims based on allegations of fraud, and breaches of representations and warranties, including pursuing indemnification resulting in 100% recoveries under the purchase agreements.

### Areas of Experience

Private Equity Litigation  
Commercial Disputes  
Commercial Loan Enforcement and Secured Financing Litigation  
Investment Management  
Litigation  
Preference and Fraudulent Transfer Litigation  
Securities Litigation  
Financial Services  
Trade Secrets, Restrictive Covenants, and Unfair Competition

### Education

J.D., University of Miami School of Law, 1994, *cum laude*  
B.A., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1991, *cum laude*

### Admissions

#### Bars

Florida  
Maryland (Inactive)

#### Courts

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, District of Maryland

### Related Content

Akerman Lawyers Ranked in Florida by *Super Lawyers Magazine*  
July 16, 2024  
  
112 Akerman Lawyers Across the U.S. Named to 2023 *Super Lawyers* and Rising Stars Lists  
September 28, 2023

**Private Equity Fund Litigation:** Represents numerous private equity funds and their portfolio companies in purchase price and working capital adjustments.

Record Number of Akerman Lawyers Named to *The Best Lawyers in America* 2024 Guide  
August 22, 2023

**Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA):** Represented a veterinary hospital in obtaining a dismissal against putative class action claims alleging willful violations of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA). See *Torongo v. Roy*, 176 F. Supp. 3d 1320 (S.D. Fla. 2016).

**Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA):** Represented a major airline in the defense of alleged Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA) violations, concerning the failure to truncate credit card information on receipt.

**Class Action Defense:** Represents national organizations and small businesses in class action defense, including allegations of Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA), Florida Consumer Collection Practices Act (FCCPA), Florida's Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act (FDUTPA), and Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA).

**Independent Committee Investigations:** Represents and leads independent committee investigations, including one investigation leading to full dismissal of case and one where Jason successfully acted as mediator in resolving a multimillion dollar shareholder dispute, which enabled the company to be sold for over \$60 million.

**Employment Litigation:** Represent clients in the pursuit and defense of non-compete, trade secret, restrictive covenant, and employee handbook violations.

## Published Work and Lectures

- Akerman Practice Update, Co-Author, "Delaware Court of Chancery Extends Oversight Obligations to Non-Director Corporate Officers," February 21, 2023
- Lorman Continuing Education, Lecturer, "Proceedings Supplementary in Florida," 2004-2013

## Affiliations

- Memorial Health Foundation, Board Member
- The Florida Bar, Entertainment and Sports Law Division, Member
- Weston Warrior Lacrosse, Coach
- Jewish Federation of Broward County

## Honors and Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*, 2007-2025, Listed in Florida for Commercial Litigation, Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2019-2020, 2023-2024, Listed in Florida for Business Litigation
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2007-2018, Listed in Florida for Business Litigation and Entertainment & Sports
- *Chambers USA*, 2008-2012 Ranked in Florida for Litigation: General Commercial
- *South Florida Legal Guide* Top Lawyers, 2009, 2011-2014, Listed for Commercial Litigation and Sports and Entertainment; 2015-2019, Listed for Corporate and Business Litigation, Entertainment and Sports

- *Florida Trend's* Legal Elite, 2005-2007, 2010, 2013, 2015, Listed for Commercial Litigation
- *South Florida Legal Guide*, 2005-2009, Recognized in “Top Up & Comers”
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2009, Listed in the Corporate Counsel Edition
- *South Florida Business Journal*, Listed in “Best of the Bar”