



## Jacob D. Mahle

PARTNER

### Cincinnati

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### Practice Areas

Appellate Practice

Data Strategy, Privacy and Security

False Claims Act and Qui Tam

Government Relations

Litigation

Mass / Toxic Tort and Product Liability Litigation

Securities, Shareholder Disputes and Corporate Governance

### Education

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2006, Order of the Coif

*University of Cincinnati Law Review*, Associate Member, 2004-2005, Articles Editor, 2005-2006

Xavier University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2000

Jake is a partner in the Cincinnati office and a member of the litigation group. Jake's practice focuses on counseling publicly- and privately-held clients in difficult situations, including (when necessary) complex commercial litigation. Jake's focus is in counseling and representing entities and individuals in fiduciary disputes, including shareholder derivative actions and corporate governance issues; counseling and representing clients in regulatory actions and governmental investigations, including health care providers, hospitals and physicians facing claims under the False Claims Act, the Stark Law and the Anti-Kickback Statute; and in counseling clients regarding privacy, data compliance issues, incident response planning and data breach litigation.

### Notable experience includes:

- Representing a large, closely-held food manufacturer in claims for breach of fiduciary duty
- Representing the outside directors of a large manufacturer in an adversary proceeding in bankruptcy asserting claims for breach of fiduciary duty
- Obtaining dismissal of minority shareholder oppression and fiduciary duty claims in a closely-held corporation
- Obtaining judgment on fiduciary claims seeking to recover \$800 million dollars from a corporate trustee
- Conducting independent investigations for clients regarding regulatory compliance and potential litigation
- Successfully representing clients in regulatory, investigative, and False Claims actions involving the Department of Defense, Department of Justice, Department of Energy, and Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Representing retail and banking clients in a variety of class action and data breach litigation
- Obtaining trial verdicts in excess of \$1 million

### Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

*Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.*

### Industries

Construction

- Representing multiple defendants in multi-district patent litigation spanning 200 defendants and more than 50 patents

Jake is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, where he has previously served as chair of the Admissions Committee, and where he has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2020. Jake is currently the treasurer of the Cincinnati Bar Association, a role he assumed in 2021. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton County Democratic Party, as well as the party's Judicial Committee. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the University of Cincinnati Law Alumni Association since 2009.

Jake received his B.A. *summa cum laude* from Xavier University. He received his J.D. *summa cum laude* from the University of Cincinnati College of Law, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif, as well as an associate member and articles editor for the *University of Cincinnati Law Review*.

### Events

Event, 11.16.2023

2023 Vorys Legal Education (VLE) Seminar

4.23.2020

Vorys on Call: Coronavirus - Return to Work Preparedness (April 23, 2020)

12.5.2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update

11.21.2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update

10.31.2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update

10.17.2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update

10.10.2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update

10.2.2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update

9.26.2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update

9.12.2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update

8.29.2019

2019 Kentucky Law Update

6.14.2019

2019 Kentucky Bar Association Annual Convention

2.7.2019

Cybersecurity and Data Breach Presentation

12.13.2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update

12.7.2018

New Era of Cybersecurity – When, Not If

11.29.2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update

11.15.2018

New Era of Cybersecurity – When, Not If

10.31.2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update

10.17.2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update

10.4.2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update

9.27.2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update

9.13.2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update

8.24.2018

2018 Kentucky Law Update

10.13.2017

The 2017 Northern Kentucky University-Chase College of Law Cybersecurity Symposium

10.21.2016

NKU Cybersecurity Symposium