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OVERVIEW

Jeffrey Patterson is a partner in the firm's Boston office where he concentrates his practice in business litigation, complex commercial and antitrust matters, and consumer financial services litigation. He litigates on behalf of corporations nationally at both the trial and appellate level.

Jeffrey's litigation experience includes a broad range of antitrust/competition issues, including monopolization and restraint of trade issues under the Sherman and Clayton Acts, pricing issues under the Robinson-Patman Act, intellectual property claims, false advertising disputes, and gray market/counterfeit suppression.

Jeffrey has extensive consumer finance litigation experience. National banks, mortgage services, student lenders, and other consumer financial services providers rely upon Jeffrey to represent them in litigation, class actions, arbitrations, administrative proceedings, and other disputes involving state and federal laws related to lending, mortgage origination, loan servicing, auto loans, student loans, debt collection, credit reporting, and unfair and deceptive trade practices, as well as a host of other consumer finance laws. Jeffrey has represented clients in state and federal appeals, and handled class actions for large national banks in at least seven different states.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Jeffrey was a partner and member of the executive committee at a national law firm.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Best Lawyers in America® - Commercial Litigation (2012-2020)

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association
- Cohasset Alternative Energy Committee (2011-2013)
- Cohasset Town Republican Committee (2012 - 2019)

- Accepted an appointment by the Governor of South Carolina to serve on the Board of Governors for the South Carolina Patient Compensation Fund, which provides excess coverage for health care providers throughout South Carolina (2005)
- Served on the Board of Directors for the Palmetto Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (2001-2004)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panel Speaker, ACI Financial Services Litigation Conference, January 2014
- Panel Speaker, ACI Financial Services Litigation Conference, July 2012
- “*Roger Cleveland Golf Company, Inc. v Prince*,” Landmark IP Litigation Series, October 4, 2011

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of South Carolina School of Law, 1995 (*Order of Wig and Robe*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Massachusetts
- Bar of South Carolina
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- United States District Court for the District of South Carolina

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- February 2021, Ninth Annual "Under the Wire" CLE Webinar
- 31 March 2020, COVID-19: Impact on Consumer Financial Service Providers

NEWS & EVENTS

- 15 February 2024, *Chambers Global* 2024 Guide Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 3 November 2022, Annual "Best Law Firms" Report Names K&L Gates 2023 "Law Firm of the Year" in Commercial Litigation, One of 170 First-Tier Practice Rankings for Firm

- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 31 March 2022, K&L Gates Bolsters Litigation Practice with Addition of Former Federal Prosecutor
- 19 August 2021, Nearly 300 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2022 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 24 June 2021, K&L Gates Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Ranked Among Leaders by Legal 500 2021 United States Guide
- 21 May 2021, K&L Gates Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice, Lawyers Recognized in 2021 Chambers USA Guide
- 20 May 2021, 2021 Consumer Financial Services Symposium - Virtual Edition: Panel 2 - Litigation and Enforcement in a Post-Pandemic World
- 7 December 2020, K&L Gates Continues to Bolster Firmwide Litigation Practice with Addition of Charleston Partner
- 30 July 2015, K&L Gates Strengthens Investment Management Practice with Boston Lawyer Addition

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Financial Institutions and Services Litigation
- Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation
- Payments, Banking Regulation, and Consumer Financial Services

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- *RWE Nukem Corp v. ENSR Corp.*, 644 S.E. 2d (S.C. 2007) overturning trial court ruling on statute of limitations.
- *United States ex rel. Becker v. United Health Care Services, Inc.*, 60 S.E. 2d 752 (S.C. 2004) decision addressing enforceability of arbitration clause in complete business dispute.
- *Sonoco Products Company v. Physician's Health Plan, Inc.*, 388 F. 3d 366 (4th Cir. 2003) decision explaining the bounds of the complete preemptive effect of Employee Retirement Income Security Act.
- *Melfi v. WIMC Mortgage Corp. et al.*, 586 F. 3d 309 (1st Cir. 2009) decision affirming dismissal of borrower rescission claims under the Truth in Lending Act.
- *Bose Corp v. Ejaz*, 732 F. 3d. 17 (1st Cir. 2013) affirming award of \$350,000 in damages and enjoining defendant from further use of plaintiff's trademarks and resale of gray market electronics products abroad.

- U.S. Bank Natl. Assn. v. Schumacher, 467 Mass. 421 (2014) Supreme Judicial Court decision overturning Massachusetts trial court decisions which had required strict compliance with statutory right to cure notices pursuant to M.G.L. c. 244, § 35A.