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OVERVIEW

Jeffrey Richter is an associate in the firm's Pittsburgh office. He focuses on complex commercial litigation and international arbitration.

Jeffrey helps clients resolve disputes across a variety of subject matters, including commercial contracting, environmental mass tort, employee benefits, product liability, insurance recovery, and class actions. He has represented clients across multiple industrial and commercial sectors in state and federal courts throughout the U.S., as well as domestic and international arbitrations under the AAA and ICC rules.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Jeffrey clerked for the Honorable Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa from 2016-2017.

In addition, he was a summer associate in the firm's Pittsburgh office in 2015, and a summer associate in the Tokyo office of an international law firm.

During law school, Jeffrey was appointed Academic Director of the Moot Court Board and Contributing Editor of the *Iowa Law Review*. He was also a member of the National Moot Court Team, representing the law school at the competition's final round in New York.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2019 Animal Legal Defense Fund Advancement in Animal Law Pro Bono Achievement Award

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Middle-school mentor, United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania
- Law-school mentor, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Iowa College of Law, 2016 (*with high distinction; Order of the Coif; Iowa Law Review; Moot Court Board*)
- B.A., University of Iowa, 2011

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania
- United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 15 September 2020, Litigation Minute: Drafting Pre-litigation Demand Letters (*Alerts/Updates*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Appellate Litigation
- Class Action Litigation Defense
- International Arbitration

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Counsel to industrial chemicals manufacturer in connection with insurance claims for property damage at manufacturing facility resulting from an industrial accident.
- Counsel to aluminum manufacturer in defense of breach of contract claims in federal court arising out of international mining services contract.
- Represent specialty metals manufacturer in AAA arbitration in land-sharing dispute with neighboring industrial landowners.
- Counsel to specialty chemicals manufacturer in obtaining insurance coverage for asbestos product liabilities.
- Counsel to specialty chemicals and advanced materials manufacturer in defense of environmental putative class action and individual actions in federal and state courts.
- Represent metals manufacturer in defense of employee benefits putative class action in federal court.

- Represent industrial equipment manufacturer in connection with asbestos liabilities arising from assets purchased in a bankruptcy sale.
- Counsel to municipality in obtaining insurance coverage for environmental liabilities.
- Represent aerospace materials manufacturer in ICC arbitration in defense of breach of contract and business tort claims regarding alleged product defects.