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## PRACTICE AREAS

Franchise & Distribution

Franchise Litigation & Dispute  
Resolution

Antitrust & Trade Regulation

Vicarious Liability/Risk  
Management

Class Action Defense

Litigation

General Business & Complex  
Commercial Litigation

Appellate Practice

## COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- Minnesota
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Eighth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District  
of Minnesota

## EDUCATION

Mitchell Hamline School of Law,

# Jason T. Johnson

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Jason Johnson is a trial and appellate attorney who represents clients involved in civil litigation and arbitration. Jason focuses his practice on franchise litigation, including antitrust, class actions, unfair competition, and trademark infringement matters. Jason is experienced in assisting clients throughout the litigation process, from drafting and arguing motions, to complex litigation coordination and strategy with national trial teams. Jason serves as the Assistant Editor of The Franchise Memorandum by Lathrop GPM, a monthly newsletter that summarizes recent legal developments of interest to franchisors.

Prior to joining Lathrop GPM, Jason served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Wilhelmina M. Wright of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota and for the Honorable John R. Rodenberg of the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

When not working, Jason enjoys travel, golf, fishing, and playing the piano.

## Events

- Franchise: 2023 Year in Review Webinar  
January 17, 2024

## Client Alerts And Blog Posts

- Ohio Federal Court Denies Distributor's Motion for Preliminary Injunction Following Importer's Bankruptcy  
April 5, 2023
- Maryland Federal Court Denies Motion to Dismiss for *Forum Non Conveniens* but Grant's Franchisee's Motion to Dismiss for Personal Jurisdiction  
March 9, 2023

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2018

- *Law Review*, Vol. 43, 44
- Best Brief, Rosalie E. Wahl Moot Court
- CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Contracts, Constitutional Law, and Evidence

St. John's University, B.A.,  
Global Business Leadership,  
2014

- Nevada Federal Court Transfers Venue to Illinois Notwithstanding Forum-Selection Clause  
February 9, 2023
- Florida Federal Court Grants Franchisor's Motion to Dismiss Breach of Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing Claims  
January 11, 2023
- Michigan Federal Court Grants Partial Summary Judgment to Supplier Defending Claims Under Oral Contract  
December 8, 2022
- New Jersey Federal Court Denies Franchisor Preliminary Injunction Due to Delay  
November 10, 2022
- Virginia Federal Court Transfers Case Contrary to Forum Selection Clause  
October 6, 2022
- Eleventh Circuit Enforces Floating Forum Selection Clause  
September 8, 2022
- Retroactive Application of Good Cause Termination Requirement Does Not Violate Texas Constitution  
August 11, 2022
- New York Federal Court Strikes One Untimely Expert Report, but Allows Another  
July 14, 2022

## News Releases

- Franchise Group at Lathrop GPM LLP Submits Comments to FTC on Proposed Noncompete Rule  
April 21, 2023
- Lathrop GPM Grows Franchise & Distribution Practice with New Partner and Associates  
June 13, 2022

## Professional Affiliations

- Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Alumni Board
- Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Adjunct Faculty