



Frank R. Jakes

EXPERIENCE

Since moving his practice to the firm in 1987, Frank has established a proven track record as a trial lawyer emphasizing intellectual property, commercial and complex civil disputes.

He has been Board Certified by the Florida Bar in Intellectual Property since the certification was established and regularly appears in both trial and appellate courts across the United States.

DISTINCTIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Board Certified in Intellectual Property, The Florida Bar
- Member, Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum (limited to attorneys securing verdicts in excess of \$2 million)
- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell for 20+ years
- International Trademark Association
- Weinfeld Patron, NYU School of Law
- Tampa Mid-Town Kiwanis, Past President & Board Member
- Tampa's Best Lawyers - 2011
- Florida Legal Elite - 2006-2011
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 2006, in the fields of Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Intellectual Property Law
- Hillsborough County Bar Association Member
- Admitted to:
 - The Florida Bar - 1983
 - U.S. Supreme Court
 - U.S. Court of Appeals: Third Circuit, Ninth Circuit, Eleventh Circuit and Federal Circuit
 - U.S. District Courts: Florida (Middle District, Northern District and Southern District - trial bar) and Illinois (Northern District)

EDUCATION

- University of Denver B.A., cum laude with honors - 1979 (National Merit Scholar)
- New York University J.D. - 1983

WHEN HE'S NOT WORKING HARD FOR CLIENTS

Frank is also a professional actor and enjoys foreign travel with his family.



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