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Jacob Baird helps businesses, insurers, and individuals navigate high-stakes litigation with practical strategy, careful case development, and a strong understanding of Kentucky courts. A member of the firm's Torts and Insurance Practice Group in the Lexington office, Jacob maintains a broad litigation practice focused on product liability matters, mass litigation, personal injury defense, professional liability defense, and complex commercial disputes. He also assists clients in proceedings before state agencies when regulatory issues intersect with litigation.

Jacob represents clients on both sides of commercial disputes and regularly appears in courtrooms across Kentucky, including frequent appearances in eastern Kentucky counties.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Class Action, Mass Action & Multi-District Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Product Liability Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Successfully defended a temporary restraining order proceeding in federal court in a complex commercial litigation matter.

- Secured voluntary dismissal of a trial-set plaintiff in mass product liability litigation following the filing of a summary judgment motion.
- Negotiated several favorable settlements in federal court actions brought against out-of-state businesses.
- Obtained dismissal of fiduciary duty claims asserted against a former corporate officer in federal court.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- The End of an Aberration: Overturning Major League Baseball's Century Old Antitrust Exemption
  Published Note, *Kentucky Law Journal*, Senior Editor

MEMBERSHIPS

- Kentucky Bar Association
- Fayette County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute

EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law J.D., *summa cum laude* 2024
- University of Kentucky B.A., History, 2022

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Jacob joined the firm after serving as a judicial law clerk for The Honorable Karen K. Caldwell, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. During law school, he was a summer associate

in the firm's Lexington office. Outside of practicing law, Jacob enjoys spending time with his wife and dog, running, golfing, and cooking.