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A former U.S. Marine Corps captain, Jared Walsh is a seasoned military trial lawyer with over a dozen successful jury verdicts. He is a partner in the firm's Litigation practice group. Jared is familiar with all aspects of litigation having clerked for a federal magistrate judge, federal district judge, and a panel of judges from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

In addition to his extensive trial experience, Jared routinely handles arbitrations before the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service (JAMS). His in-depth mastery of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms positions him as a strategic tactician, ensuring clients not only navigate adversarial proceedings seamlessly but emerge with favorable and impactful results. Moreover, he consistently integrates litigation efforts with acute sensitivity to operational and business concerns, providing a comprehensive approach that goes beyond legal intricacies to meet broader strategic objectives. Jared's proficiency in both litigation and arbitration positions him as a versatile and sought-after legal professional, capable of delivering success across a spectrum of legal challenges.

EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., 2011)
- Saint Louis University (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2008)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Theodore McMillian American Inn of Court (Member)
- Federal Bar Association (Southern District of Illinois)

ACCOLADES

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch, Criminal Defense: White Collar (2022-present), Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants (2023-present)
- U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
- Commanding General's Honor Role (Graduating in the Top 2 percent of all Marine Officers)

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Jared was the mass action tort law clerk for the

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Litigation
Class Action Litigation
White-Collar Criminal Defense and Government
Investigations
E-Discovery
Mass Tort and Catastrophic Loss
Medical Malpractice
Internal Investigations and Regulatory Compliance
Product Liability
Consumer Products and Services
Health Care and Life Sciences
Manufacturing and Innovation
Technology
Ethics and Professional Responsibility

ADMISSIONS

Missouri
Illinois
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois

Hon. Nancy J. Rosenstengel in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois. During his time with the Southern District, Jared was selected to clerk for Chief Judge Michael J. Reagan when the Judge sat by designation on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Jared first joined the federal judiciary in 2015 when he clerked for the Hon. Karen S. Crawford, Magistrate Judge in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California.

After law school, Jared served on active duty in the Marine Corps as both a criminal defense attorney (one year) and criminal prosecutor (three years). In his four years with the Marines, he was lead counsel on more than 75 felony cases. He successfully tried more than a dozen jury trials.

EXPERIENCE

Dismissal for Public Utility Owner, with Sanctions Against Plaintiff

Represented a public utility owner in a federal court case involving a complex commercial transaction, securing a dismissal with prejudice against a plaintiff resulting from our motion for terminating sanctions over the plaintiff's various discovery violations.

Dismissal of \$1 Million Damages Claim and Attorney Fees Award

In this interpleader action in a rural venue against a sympathetic plaintiff, represented a regional bank in defeating a counterclaim seeking over \$1 million in damages by obtaining a total dismissal with prejudice in our favor, which included an attorney fees award.

Successfully Defended Client in Wrongful Death Case

Conducted the investigation and successfully represented a national fast-food delivery company in a high-profile wrongful death case stemming from a shooting that occurred at one of the client's restaurants.

Favorable Settlement for Client in Environmental Violations Case

The state of Missouri sued our client for environmental regulatory violations and illegal hazardous waste dumping, seeking nearly \$3 million to settle the case. Developed evidence through an internal investigation that directly contradicted the state's primary evidence, resulting in a favorable settlement of only \$10,000 for our client.