



# **JACK SHARMAN**

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#### PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property

**Environmental and Toxic Torts** 

White Collar Criminal Defense and Corporate Investigations

Electronic Discovery and Digital Information

Corporate Plaintiff's Litigation

Securities and Shareholder Disputes

### **EDUCATION**

J.D., Harvard Law School, 1989.

M.F.A., Washington University, 1986.

B.A., Washington and Lee University, 1983.

## **ADMITTED**

Mississippi, 2002

Alabama, 1996

District of Columbia, 1991

Georgia, 1989

Jack is a partner whose practice focuses on toxic torts, white-collar criminal matters and electronic discovery issues. After practicing in Washington, D.C., he joined the firm in 1995.

In the environmental and toxic-tort area, Jack has represented a variety of industries and businesses for more than fifteen years in state and federal courts in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Pennsylvania, New York and the District of Columbia. He has extensive experience defending personal injury and property damage claims involving facilities in the chemical, petrochemical, nuclear, wood-treatment and pulp-and-paper industries.

On the white-collar side, Jack has experience in corporate internal investigations, grand jury investigations, defense of criminal environmental offenses, due diligence issues under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, Congressional investigations, election contests, defense of health-care entities in civil and criminal matters, including Medicare fraud and *qui tam* lawsuits under the False Claims Act, and investigations by military officials.

As a lawyer in the firm's Electronic Discovery and Digital Information practice, Jack has represented clients in a host of electronic-information issues pre-trial, at trial and on appeal. He is a frequent speaker on electronic discovery.

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