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Jason is a strategic problem-solver who enjoys learning about a client's business and the challenges facing that business and then developing a cost-efficient approach to address those challenges and further the client's short- and long-term goals.

Jason focuses on solving clients' issues related to construction projects to minimize risks and promote the profitability of construction projects. He has extensive experience resolving disputes of all kinds (payment, delay, defect, etc.), including but not limited to situations that result in construction arbitration and/or litigation. Jason is also available to serve as a mediator in construction disputes, offering a practical and informed approach to resolving conflicts outside of litigation. He regularly negotiates construction contracts at the beginning of projects to promote the clients' goals and minimize exposure.

In addition to Jason's core construction practices, he also focuses on catastrophic loss, landslide, complex business, product liability, and trust, estate, and fiduciary litigation.

Jason is Co-Group Leader of UB Greensfelder's Construction Practice Group and the Partner-in-Charge of UB Greensfelder's Cincinnati office.

Jason has extensive experience representing architects, engineers, developers, contractors, suppliers, construction managers, owners' representatives, and owners in all types of construction matters. Jason also defends companies in personal injury and wrongful death tort litigation. He has participated in several high-stakes cases involving fires, explosions, burns, electrocutions, automobile and industrial accidents, structural collapses, and other instances of catastrophic personal injury and loss of life.

Jason is ranked as one of Ohio's "Leaders in Their Field" in Construction by Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business. He has been named to both *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Construction Law as well as *Ohio Super Lawyers*. Additionally, Jason was named *Best Lawyers* "Lawyer of the Year" in Construction Law in 2022.

Jason takes his clients' battles personally and formulates comprehensive strategies to obtain the best possible results for his clients whether in litigation, business negotiations, internal business challenges, or other issues. In his many years of experience, Jason has represented numerous clients in litigation and business affairs. This includes not only all stakeholders in construction projects but also banks in commercial and UCC-related

Practices & Industries

- Construction
- Construction Litigation
- Product Liability
- Construction Industry
- Complex Business Litigation
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- eDiscovery
- Catastrophic Loss
- Oil & Gas
- Manufacturing
- Energy
- Energy Industry

litigation, businesses in contractual negotiations and disputes with competitors, suppliers, and partners, and trustees, executors, and beneficiaries in probate litigation.

With his free time, Jason enjoys spending time with his wife and children. He is an avid sports memorabilia collector and movie aficionado. As Yoda says, "Do or do not. There is no try."

Education

- University of Notre Dame (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1996)
- Vanderbilt University Law School (J.D., 1999)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- Kentucky
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

Professional Affiliations

- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Signal Hill Homeowners Association (*President*)

Firm Involvement

- Partner-in-Charge, Cincinnati
- Co-Group Leader, Construction

Awards & Honors

- Ranked as one of Ohio's "Leaders in Their Field" in Construction by Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2026)
- Named to Top Lawyers, Construction Law by *Cincinnati Magazine* (2026)
- Named to the Ohio Super Lawyers list (2024-2026)
- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Construction Law (2017-2026)
- Named *Ohio Business Magazine's* Ohio Leading Lawyers (2024; 2025)
- Designated *Best Lawyers*® Construction Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Cincinnati (2022)
- Named a Cincy Leading Lawyer in Construction law in a survey of lawyers by Cincy Magazine (2024)
- Named to the Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars list (2011-2013)
- Fellow, Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers (2006)

Experience

Construction

- Represented numerous owners and contractors in contract negotiations for multimillion dollar projects.
- Negotiated numerous multimillion dollar contracts for architects and engineers on large multimillion dollar construction projects.
- Represented a large public university in complex construction defect claims.
- Represented plaintiffs and defendants in multimillion dollar landslide claims.
- Represented contractors, owners, architects, engineers, owners' representatives, and construction managers in contract negotiations and breach of contract claims, delay claims, and defective construction claims.
- Represented homeowners in lawsuits against contractors and manufacturers to remediate mold problems in their homes.
- Represented a national window supplier in warranty and defect claims.
- Represented contractors in many disputed/lack of payment and lien-related claims.
- Represented HVAC design consultant in defective design claim.
- Represented multiple architects in claims involving water intrusion through brick veneer systems.
- Represented numerous design professionals in roofing system defect claims.

Catastrophic Loss

- Represented plaintiffs and defendants in numerous personal injury and wrongful death claims, including industrial accidents.
- Represented a plaintiff who was performing maintenance on HVAC equipment on the roof of a gas station. As he was climbing the ladder to the roof, the grab rail welds on the ladder failed causing plaintiff to fall to his death.
- Represented the defendant in a case where the plaintiff sustained fatal burns to the majority of his body while working as an instrument technician at a natural gas facility.
- Represented a plaintiff who was walking to work in a crosswalk when struck by an automobile, causing serious head and neck injuries.
- Represented the defendant in a case where multiple plaintiffs suffered occupational exposure to a toxic flavoring, which resulted in lung disease and pulmonary impairment.
- Represented a plaintiff who was a passenger in a motor vehicle accident and who died as a result of excessive drinking by the driver of the vehicle that caused the accident.
- Represented the defendant in a case where the plaintiff was electrocuted, sustained electrical burns, and injuries to his head (which ultimately resulted in his death) when he attempted to remove equipment purchased by his employer that was not disconnected from its power source.
- Represented a plaintiff who suffered significant back injuries resulting in two back surgeries when she was rear-ended while driving.

Complex Business Litigation

- Represented two national flavoring companies in over 20 lawsuits that relate to claims of lung damage allegedly caused by the presence of the chemical diacetyl in food flavorings provided by the defendant companies.
- Assisted a multinational corporation in developing a program compliant with franchise laws of all 50 states.
- Represented several banks in UCC related and fraud litigation.
- Represented a software developer in contract negotiations and intellectual property matters.
- Represented numerous corporations and banks in various contractual negotiations and disputes with competitors, suppliers, and business partners.

Oil & Gas

- Represented midstream service providers in royalty and easement disputes.
- Represented producers in mineral rights disputes.

Trust, Estate & Fiduciary Litigation

- Represented trustees, executors, banks, and beneficiaries in various probate disputes.
- Revised trust terms for certain trustees of large trusts.

News & Media

June 4, 2026

UB Greensfelder Earns Top Rankings in Chambers USA 2026 Edition

January 12, 2026

Cincinnati Magazine Names 12 UB Greensfelder Partners to Its 2026 Top Lawyers List

August 21, 2025

UB Greensfelder Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2026 List

December 17, 2024

Ohio Super Lawyers Recognizes 57 UB Greensfelder Attorneys in 2025

August 15, 2024

UB Greensfelder Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2025 List

December 29, 2023

Ohio Super Lawyers Recognizes 50 Ulmer Attorneys in 2024 Lists

August 17, 2023

Ulmer Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Report

August 18, 2022

Ulmer Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2023 Report

July 21, 2021

Ulmer Partner Jason Conte Quoted in Law.com Article