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Paul W. Jacobs II has extensive experience in representing both private and public clients, including local government bodies, on a variety of issues before state and federal courts and regulatory bodies. Representation of private clients includes commercial disputes and federal and state securities laws.

Representative Matters

- Defense of companies against business conspiracy, trade secret and interference with contract claims.
- Representation of private clients in commercial disputes, security law and intellectual property rights matters.
- Representation of local governments in matters including voting rights and redistricting, water rights, contractual disputes, zoning, public procurement, constitutional claims and airport-related disputes.

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1977

University of Aberdeen, Scotland, postgraduate research

Harvard University, B.A., with honors, 1973

ADMISSIONS

Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

RECOGNITIONS

• *The Best Lawyers in America*®

Commercial Litigation, 2010-2021

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- Mr. Jacobs has lectured at conferences and programs on voting rights and water rights matters.
- Coauthor, "Racial Polarization in Vote Dilution Cases Under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act: The Impact of *Thornburg v. Gingles*," 3 *Journal of Law and Politics* 295 (1986)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- *Campus Martius: The Field of Mars in the Life of Ancient Rome*, Cambridge University Press (2014)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Virginia State Bar**
- **Virginia Bar Association**
- **The Bar Association of the City of Richmond**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **VCU Parkinson's Disease Campaign Steering Committee**
- **ClearPoint Financial Services, Inc.** (A nonprofit credit counseling service)
Former Board Member
- **Housing Opportunities Made Equal**
Former Member, Board of Trustees
- **Congregation Beth Ahabah**
Former Member, Board of Managers