



## Paul W. Jacobs II

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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, 2010-2022

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