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Jake Taylor represents major product manufacturers facing high-exposure product liability and personal injury claims. He develops a deep technical understanding of his clients' products – from tires and appliances to industrial equipment – enabling him to craft more effective defense strategies. Jake holds a case manager role on teams where we serve as national coordinating counsel for household name clients with large litigation portfolios across the country and has served on trial teams for high-stakes cases.

Credentials

Education

University of South Carolina, J.D., *summa cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Order of the Wig and Robe, 2018; *South Carolina Law Review* - Articles Editor

Florida State University, B.S., 2015, Political Science

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Judicial Intern to The Honorable Margaret B. Seymour, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina

Staff Attorney Intern, South Carolina Court of Appeals

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado

South Carolina

U.S. District Court, D. Colorado

Practices

Catastrophic Injury

Commercial Litigation

Product Liability

Cases

Won a unanimous defense jury verdict for Michelin North America in a \$66 million product liability trial in South Carolina. The plaintiffs claimed that an allegedly defective Michelin motorcycle tire caused an accident resulting in catastrophic injuries.

Won a motion to dismiss for a tire manufacturer in a product liability case in the District of Utah.

Won a motion for summary judgment for a tire manufacturer in a products liability case in Georgia.

Won a motion to dismiss a consumer class action lawsuit alleging several refrigerator models were defective.

Won dismissal on summary judgment for a scissor lift manufacturer in a warehouse fire dispute.

Defeated class certification for Electrolux in class action involving millions of oven ranges.

Won summary judgment for a financial institution in a breach of fiduciary duty case.

Served as local counsel to a major manufacturer in asbestos litigation.
