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Jason Metnick is a business litigator and trial lawyer. He counsels companies with commercial disputes involving complex business transactions, with a particular emphasis in assisting multinational companies in the manufacturing, automotive, and logistics industries. Mr. Metnick has obtained favorable results and settlements in a high percentage of cases in Illinois state courts and in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. He regularly defends companies and represents them in mediation and arbitration proceedings throughout the United States. He counsels clients on resolution of day-to-day business disputes, partnership and agency disputes, as well as employment disputes, real estate disputes, and ownership disputes that arise from secured transactions.

Mr. Metnick is admitted to practice law in Illinois, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. He completed his law degree at DePaul University College of Law in 2003, where he was an editor for the *DePaul Law Review* and served on the *DePaul International Law Digest* staff. Mr. Metnick received his B.A., *with distinction*, in Biopsychology and Cognitive Sciences from the University of Michigan in 2000.

Mr. Metnick is currently the Executive Secretary of the Young Lawyers Section of the Chicago Bar Association and has served as a director and chair of the Corporate Practice Committee. He also currently acts as pro bono counsel to Lawyers for the Creative Arts.

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Litigation involving contract disputes in a wide variety of industries, including extensive Uniform Commercial Code litigation.
- Trade secret and restrictive covenant litigation, including emergency litigation.
- Representation of corporations in cases involving unfair competition, tortious interference, and other business torts, as well as Lanham Act and Deceptive Trade Practices Act claims.
- Whistleblower disputes arising under Sarbanes-Oxley Act and AIR-21 Act.
- Significant experience in representing multinational corporations in alternative dispute resolution proceedings, including mediation and arbitration proceedings.
- Real estate litigation, including forcible entry and detainer, real property disputes, and title insurance matters.
- Copyright, trademark, and patent infringement litigation.
- Dispute avoidance, contracting practices, and employment counseling.

- Adversary proceedings, preference litigation, claim disputes, and other litigation in the bankruptcy courts.