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Jack is an associate in the firm's Corporate Department and focuses his practice on banking, finance and real estate. Jack has experience advising clients in the heavily regulated commercial cannabis industry. Such experience includes advising hemp and CBD clients on interstate sales of hemp biomass and CBD products and compliance with the 2014 and 2018 Farm Bill. Jack also commentates on various cannabis industry topics, including the current regulatory landscape governing cannabis companies' access to banking services.

While in law school, Jack worked in the Technology Commercialization Office at The Ohio State University where he prepared confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements on behalf of the University's employees. He negotiated these agreements with third parties seeking to engage in potential business relationships with University employees.

Jack served as a staff editor and managing editor of the *Ohio State Law Journal*.

Bar Admissions

Ohio

Presentations

- "Financial Assistance for Healthcare Businesses," Columbus Medical Association, April 13, 2020

Publications

- "Interstate transactions for industrial hemp," *Thomson Reuters Cannabis Law*, April 2, 2020
- "Navigating the bank industry's cannabis problem," *Thomson Reuters Cannabis Law*, April 2, 2020
- "Federal banking bill won't solve all cannabis industry woes," *Law360 Expert Analysis*, Oct. 31, 2019
- "Cannabis legalization: Dealing with the Black Market," The Moritz College of Law Drug Enforcement and Policy Center, Nov. 13, October 2019

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Moritz
College of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2019

The Ohio State University, B.S., *cum laude*, 2016

SERVICES

Banking & Finance

Real Estate

**Honors | Awards**

- *LexBlog* Excellence Awards 2019, Best Legal Analysis
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award
- Ernest E. Karam Book Award for the highest combined grade point average in Legal Analysis and Writing I and II

Community

- Pelotonia rider