



Jacob N. Heller

partner

Jacob (Jake) brings extensive experience representing both public and private companies in complex corporate transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, restructurings, joint ventures, securities offerings and financings. He also counsels emerging companies on formation, governance and capital raising. His practice spans a broad wide range of industries including energy, technology, artificial intelligence, telecommunications and manufacturing.

In addition to transactional work, Jake regularly advises management teams and shareholders, acting as outside general counsel to businesses across the contract lifecycle. He provides strategic counsel on commercial matters, contract negotiation and drafting and helps clients navigate high-stakes transactions and business-critical agreements.

Prior to his legal career, Jake served in various roles at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, including advisor to the undersecretary for the National Protection Programs Directorate and advisor to the chief of staff of the Office of the Deputy Secretary. Jake was a member of the U.S. negotiation team for the United States-European Union Passenger Name Record Agreement and served on the staff of the Homeland Security Advisory Council's Task Force on CyberSkills.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Maryland
- District of Columbia

HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® Corporate Law, 2024-2025

COMMUNITY

- Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, Board Member
- Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Associate Trustee

CONTACT

jheller@porterwright.com
202.778.3005
www.porterwright.com

2020 K Street, NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006

EDUCATION

American University Washington
College of Law, J.D., 2015

Middlebury College, B.A., 2004

SERVICES

Business Growth & Operation

Energy

Entrepreneurships & Startups

Mergers & Acquisitions