

**KENNETH A. JACOBSEN**

March 2012

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:**

August 1998-Present      **Jacobsen Law Offices LLC**  
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Specialized national practice in complex commercial litigation with particular emphasis on consumer, banking, insurance, securities and related matters

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND ACTIVITIES:**

2009-Present              **Temple University Beasley School of Law**  
1719 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Adjunct Professor of Law, Advanced Civil Procedure II,  
Integrated Trial Advocacy Program

2011, 2012                Guest Lecturer in Sports Law

2008, 2009                Guest Lecturer in Advanced Civil Procedure

**PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS** (see also website above):

Co-Lead Counsel in *In re Provident Mutual Life Demutualization Litigation*, July Term 1999, No. 780 (Phila. Cty. Ct. Cm. Pleas), successfully enjoined after trial proposed conversion of insurance company to mutual holding company under misleading disclosure statement which resulted in distribution of \$1.3 billion in stock to policyholders.

Co-Lead Counsel in *In re Baldwin United SPDA Litigation*, MDL No. 581 (S.D.N.Y.), in which \$170 million in cash was obtained on behalf of purchasers of single premium deferred annuities.

Co-Lead Counsel in a massive securities fraud case *In First RepublicBank*, a Texas bank holding company, in which \$75 million was recovered on behalf of stock and bond purchasers.

Lead Counsel in in *Grider v. Keystone Health Plan Central, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 01-5641 (E.D. Pa.), a class action against medical insurers in which benefits totaling \$75 million were obtained for 7,000 doctors in Central Pennsylvania.

Lead Counsel in *O'Keefe v. Mercedes Benz USA*, 214 F.R.D. 266 (E.D. Pa. 2003), a national consumer class action in which \$33 million in extended warranties and other cash benefits were obtained for owners of Mercedes vehicles.

Co-Lead Counsel *In re Petro-Lewis Broker-Dealer Litigation*, Consolidated Civil Action File No. 1:85-cv-172-RLV (N.D. Ga.), in which \$17 million was recovered from six broker-dealers on behalf of investors in oil and gas partnerships.

Lead Trial Counsel in *Mente v. GMAC LLC*, Civil Action No. 08-2403 (E.D. Pa.), in which a unanimous jury returned an 11-0 verdict for \$ 4 million in favor of automobile dealerships put out of business by lender in lender liability case.

Lead Counsel in *In re Covenant Merger Litigation*, No. 94-12149 (Del. Cty Ct. Cm. Pleas), recovering \$ 9.75 million for policyholders for breach of fiduciary duties by officers and directors in proposed merger transaction.

**REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

November 2010	Faculty National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Mid-Atlantic Regional Program "Building Trial Skills" Philadelphia, PA
June 2010	Featured Panelist Consumer Class Actions 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Class Actions CLE International Chicago, Illinois
May 2001	Featured Panelist Mealey's Emerging Drug Litigation Conference "Litigation Issues Involving Dangerous Drugs" New Orleans, Louisiana
October 2003	Featured Speaker Berks County Bar Association Annual Retreat "Litigation in State and Federal Courts" Las Vegas, Nevada
October 1999	Testimony before House Committee on Banking and Insurance, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, on Mutual Insurance Company Demutualization

November 1998	<p>"Tort Remedies and Statutes of Limitations Under the Federal Superfund Law"  <u>BNA Toxics Law Reporter</u>, Vol. 13, No. 24</p>
August 1998	<p>"A Homeowner's Remedies Under Federal and State Law for Environmental Contamination"          Pennsylvania Environmental Network "<u>Net Works</u>"</p>
May 1998	<p>"Remedies Under the Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act"  <u>Pennsylvania Law Weekly</u></p>
February 1998	<p>Panelist  <u>Villanova Law School Sports and Entertainment Law Journal</u>          Fifth Annual Symposium          "Franchise Relocation"</p>
May 1996	<p>Panelist and Faculty Member          ALL-ABA Course of Study Seminar          Securities Litigation Planning and Strategies          Washington, D.C.          "The Trial of a Securities Case"</p>
October 1994	<p>Speaker          Villanova University School of Law          Seminar Series          "Civil Practice in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania under the 1993 Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure"</p>
February 1993	<p>Panelist and Faculty Member          Practicing Law Institute          New York, New York 10019          "False Advertising and Commercial Speech--          Tactical Advice on Protecting Your Clients          Private Consumer Actions and Remedies"</p>
March 1992	<p>Panelist and Speaker          North American Securities Administrators Association          Washington, D.C. 20001          "A Small Investor Platform for 1992: An Agenda for Congress and the White House"</p>

April 1991                      Presenter  
American Bar Association  
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185  
Committee on Partnerships and Unincorporated Business  
Organizations  
"Troubled Partnerships--Some Litigation Issues"

1978                              "Judicial Review Under NEPA," 23 Villanova Law Review  
1170 (1978)

September 3, 2001              The National Law Journal—Featured Attorney in "The  
Practice" in this national legal publication

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS:**

United States Supreme Court  
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of  
    Pennsylvania  
United States District Court for the Northern District of  
    California  
United States District Court for the District of Colorado  
United States District Court for the District of Arizona  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

**PRIOR EMPLOYMENT:**

March 1984-August 1998      **Chimicles, Jacobsen & Tikellis (and predecessors)**  
361 West Lancaster Avenue  
Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041

Senior Partner in 45-lawyer firm with offices in  
Pennsylvania, Delaware, Florida and California.

National litigation practice in complex commercial  
litigation, with emphasis on securities, antitrust and  
consumer cases

Established precedents on cutting-edge legal issues in  
widely cited cases in federal Circuit Courts (see website  
above).

September 1980-  
March 1984

**Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis**  
Suite 3600  
1600 Market Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Associate Attorney

August 1979-  
September 1980

**Law Clerk to the Honorable H. Curtis Meanor**  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the District of New  
Jersey  
311 United States Courthouse  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

**LEGAL EDUCATION:**

September 1976-  
May 1979

**Villanova University School of Law**  
Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085  
J. D. Degree, cum laude, May 1979  
Rank in class: 5th in a class of 193  
Villanova Law Review  
-Managing Editor 1978-79  
-Staff member 1977-78  
Law School Honors:  
-Order of the Coif  
-The Scribes Award for outstanding legal  
research and writing  
-the Rose Rinaldi Award for outstanding  
classroom participation and contribution

**NOTABLE APPOINTMENTS, RECOGNITIONS:**

1995-2000

Appointed by President Clinton to the  
Advisory Committee on the Arts for the John F. Kennedy  
Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.  
-Member of Executive Committee  
-Chairman of Projects Committee

1994

Recipient of Eckerd College McArthur Alumni Award,  
recognizing accomplishments in business, service to the  
community, concern for the church and support for the  
College.

1996

Recipient of Wallingford-Swarthmore Service Award for  
volunteer activities on behalf of School District.

1998-2001

Eckerd College Trustee