J.P. Jaillet

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J.P. Jaillet, Co-Chair of Choate's Litigation Department, focuses on financial litigation. J.P. represents insurers, reinsurers, lenders, and secured creditors in court and arbitration.

In addition, J.P. is a member of Choate's Executive Committee.

Focus Areas

Litigation and Investigations

  Business and Financial Litigation

  Insurance and Reinsurance

Admissions

- Massachusetts

Representative Engagements

Reinsurance

- Litigation counsel in more than 150 reinsurance arbitrations for nearly 20 years.
- Trial counsel in more than 25 reinsurance arbitrations that have gone to evidentiary hearing.
- Managed various life reinsurance disputes, including with respect to annuity programs, YRT rate increases, and underwriting intent.
- Trial counsel for reinsurers concerning large property claims and aggregation issues, including with respect to ice dam, wildfire, and storm losses.
- Litigation counsel for U.S. cedent that successfully recovered over $100M from Asian reinsurer.
- Trial counsel for leading reinsurer in $75 million arbitration concerning treaty underwriting issues.
- Obtained $100 million recovery in catastrophe bond dispute.

Finance **and Bankruptcy Litigation**

- Litigation counsel to DIP lenders in various Chapter 11 cases, including the Rite Aid bankruptcies.
- Trial counsel for secured lender in contested debtor-in-possession proceedings, including the Tuesday Morning bankruptcy.
- Represented insurer in $1 billion bankruptcy adversary proceeding.
- Trial counsel for major technology company in connection with alleged $40 million fraudulent transfer.
- Successfully defended senior secured bank syndicate from lender liability claims.
- Obtained summary judgment for investor in lawsuit alleging $25M million investment fraud and breach of fiduciary duty.
- Successfully defended lender from claims alleging breach of restructuring support agreement.

Professional & Community Involvement

- Former Chair of the Insurance & Reinsurance Group