

# Jay M. Thomas\*

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Jay is an associate in the Product Liability & Mass Torts group and is based in the New York office.

#### Education

University of Tampa, BA, 2019 Georgetown University Law Center, JD, 2022

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Jay Thomas is a dedicated legal professional whose comprehensive skills and experience make him a valuable asset to the Product Liability & Mass Torts group at ArentFox Schiff. With a robust background in complex civil litigation, Jay specializes in handling cases that involve intricate product liability issues, including those related to consumer safety, manufacturing defects, and regulatory compliance.

Jay's extensive experience includes drafting critical pre-trial motions tailored to product liability cases, such as complaints, answers, interrogatories, and requests for production. His proficiency in preparing for and conducting depositions is particularly focused on uncovering key evidence related to product defects and liability claims.

In his previous experience, Jay has adeptly responded to subpoenas from regulatory agencies, ensuring compliance and strategic defense in investigations. He has led internal investigations into allegations of product-related misconduct, fraud, and compliance breaches, including those under the Consumer Product Safety Act and other relevant regulations.

Jay's ability to research statutory developments and analyze legislative changes is crucial for advising clients on the potential impacts of evolving laws, helping them navigate the complexities of compliance and risk management. His stand-up trial experience on pro bono matters further showcases his commitment to justice and advocacy.

\*Not admitted in NY. Admitted in OH. Practicing under the supervision of NY Bar members.

## Presentations, Publications & Recognitions

### **Publications**

- "Navigating AI Risks: A Guide to Enhancing Corporate Compliance Programs," The National Law Review, (April 17, 2024)
- "Navigating Shifting Legal Landscapes: Implications of Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco's Address to Oxford University on Artificial Intelligence," *The National Law Review*, (February 23. 2024)

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- "Recent Marriott Data Breach Class Action Decision Underscores the Importance of Class Action Waivers," *The National Law Review,* (October 20, 2023)
- "Supreme Court Restricts the Scope of the Aggravated Identity Fraud Statute," The National Law Review (June 29, 2023)
- "Rule 10b5-1 Application and Enforcement," *The National Law Review*, (May 17, 2023)
- "Proposed Changes to Federal Rule of Evidence on Expert Witness Testimony," The National Law Review, (April 10, 2023)

## **Bar Admissions**

Ohio