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Jamie Konn is a dynamic employment lawyer responsible for managing the full range of labor and employment needs of the firm's clients in the Southeast. At any given time, he is handling all employment-related aspects of multiple mergers, acquisitions, and other corporate transactions, advising some of the largest and most successful national and global companies on how to defend themselves from strategic union campaigns, litigating fast-paced restrictive covenants cases, and counseling his clients through day-to-day questions and crises.

Jamie balances his practice between federal and state employment law matters and labor relations matters. He regularly advises clients on various issues related to managing their workforce (e.g., executive engagement and terminations, restrictive covenants, and federal and state law compliance), represents clients in labor-management disputes, advises and implements strategies on behalf of clients subject to union corporate campaigns, and counsels corporate and private equity clients on employment matters in connection with the full range of corporate transactions. As part of his practice, he represents clients before state and federal trial and appellate courts, administrative agencies (e.g., DOL, EEOC and NLRB), and in arbitration on matters arising under federal and state employment laws.

Jamie is a founding member of the Strategic Campaign Team, a part of DLA Piper's global Employment group. The Strategic Campaign Team assists companies subject to global and national union strategic campaigns by coordinating DLA Piper's global resources and executing a comprehensive response on a national and global basis. The team helps clients develop and execute strategies to manage such campaigns by identifying and evaluating campaign-related conduct, coordinating a response, engaging with shareholders and government policymakers, implementing effective media strategies, advising companies on the application of various international documents, conventions and guidelines, and using local laws and litigation to combat disruptive activity.

Jamie's clients cover the full range, from early stage companies, to venture capital, to private equity funds and their portfolio companies, to Fortune 100 companies. His clients also come from various industries, such as construction, transportation, retail, hotels, software, insurance and healthcare.

**RELATED SERVICES**

- Employment
- Employee and Labor Relations

**CREDENTIALS**

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## Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Georgia
- Virginia

## Education

- J.D., George Washington University Law School  
*magna cum laude*  
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- B.A., Psychology, Tufts University

## Courts

- Supreme Court of the United States
- Georgia Superior Courts
- District of Columbia Court of Appeals
- Supreme Court of Virginia
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

## Memberships

- State Bar of Georgia
- Bar Association of the District of Columbia
- Virginia Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta, Advisory Council
- Leadership Georgia (Class of 2018)

## INSIGHTS

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## Publications

- Co-Author, "Key Federal Court Broadens Whistleblower Protection," March 13, 2017
- Co-Author, "Lateral Thinking for Government Contractors: Complying Smartly with Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces Executive Order," September 12, 2016
- Co-Author, "Employment Law for the 21st Century: Litigating Computer Fraud and Abuse Act Claims," *Bloomberg Law*, August 11, 2017
- Author, "Analytics and ... Employment Law?," *The Labor Dish*, September 15, 2014
- Co-Author, "Sarbanes-Oxley Act Covers Public Companies' Contractors and Subsidiaries," *Be Global USA*, April 2014

- Author, "WHO DAT?," *The Labor Dish*, January 21, 2014
- Co-Author, "The High Cost of Unpaid Interns" *Law a la Mode*, Autumn 2013

## Events

- Global Strategic Union Campaigns: The New Rules of Engagement, London, June 24, 2015

## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper advises WH Smith in its US\$400 million acquisition of Marshall Retail Group**

18 October 2019

DLA Piper advised UK retailer WH Smith in its US\$400 million acquisition of Marshall Retail Group.

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### **DLA Piper advises Morgan Stanley Capital Partners in its investment in Ovation Fertility**

10 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Morgan Stanley Capital Partners (MSCP), the middle market-focused private equity team within Morgan Stanley Investment Management, in its recent investment in Ovation Fertility.

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### **DLA Piper advises Real Capital Analytics in US\$115 million investment and recapitalization by Susquehanna Growth Equity**

18 June 2019

DLA Piper advised Real Capital Analytics, Inc., a real estate analytics and data provider firm, in a US\$115 million growth equity investment and recapitalization by Susquehanna Growth Equity, LLC. The investment was in the form of a Series B equity fundraising and debt.

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### **DLA Piper advises Abry Partners in acquisition of Dr. Dental**

22 FEB 2019

DLA Piper represented private equity firm Abry Partners in its acquisition of Dr. Dental, one of the largest regional dental management service organizations in the Northeast.

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### **DLA Piper advises Bregal Sagemount in sale of Remote DBA Experts**

25 APR 2018

DLA Piper represented Bregal Sagemount in the sale of its portfolio company Remote DBA Experts, LLC.

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### **DLA Piper advises ICV Partners in acquisition of Outpatient Imaging Affiliates**

15 MAR 2018

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DLA Piper represented ICV Partners, LLC, a New York-based private equity firm focused on middle market companies, in its acquisition of Outpatient Imaging Affiliates, LLC, a leading provider of outpatient radiology services.

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