



P. Jason Collins

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P. Jason Collins joined Diamond McCarthy in 2003. Jason is a trial attorney and a Certified Public Accountant who handles all types of complex commercial litigation with a special emphasis on financial fraud cases, insolvency disputes, international litigation, and business disputes.

Jason's representations include:

- Lead Associate in successful representation of a bankruptcy trustee and a group of 1,100 Latin American investor/creditors in suits brought against Deloitte in the U.S. Federal Court for the Western District of Texas arising out of the financial collapse of Inverworld, a cross-border investment company. The resulting settlement exceeded \$26 million (the case was handled on a mixed hourly and contingent basis for fees of approximately \$6 million).
- Co-lead attorney in the successful contingent-fee representation of a local businessman in a commercial insurance coverage dispute. A Travis County jury issued a \$6 million jury verdict for Jason's client following a ten-day jury trial wherein Jason gave the opening statement and handled significant direct and cross-examination. Jason's client eventually settled the case for \$2.5 million (of this amount, Diamond McCarthy received a 40% contingency fee).
- Lead Associate in successful representation of a publicly traded company sued for approximately \$30 million in the U.S. Federal Court for the Central District of California, based on allegations of breach of contract and unfair competition in connection with failed negotiations for a multi-million dollar acquisition. The Court granted summary judgment in favor of Jason's client and dismissed all of the plaintiff's claims for lost profits and expectation damages.
- Representation of the LJM2 post-confirmation trustee in the pursuit of claims against Kirkland & Ellis and a Big Four Accounting Firm in the U.S. Federal Court for the Northern District of Texas related to the financial collapse of Enron.
- Representation of the Cayman Joint Provisional Liquidators of Parmalat Capital Finance and the Joint Official Liquidators of Food Holdings Ltd. and Dairy Holdings Ltd. in the pursuit of claims against Bank of America, Deloitte, and Grant Thornton in the U.S. Federal Court for the Southern District of New York related to the multi-billion dollar financial collapse of Parmalat, an Italian-based dairy conglomerate.
- Lead Associate in representation of Vancouver-based Tricontinental Industries Ltd. and Tricontinental Distribution Ltd. in the pursuit of multi-million dollar claims against certain former officers and directors of Anicom Inc. in the U.S. Federal Court for the Northern District of Illinois for fraud arising out of Anicom's multi-million dollar acquisition of Tricontinental's valuable cable and wire business.
- Representation of an international AAA rated bank in the pursuit of various fraud-based claims against PwC Mexico.

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Austin, Texas

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School of Law
J.D., 2003

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Financial fraud cases
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Admitted to Practice:

Northern District of Texas
Eastern District of Texas
Southern District of Texas
Western District of Texas



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Jason received his J.D., with honors, from the University of Texas School of Law and was elected to the Order of the Coif upon graduation. He received his M.S. in Finance and B.B.A. in Accounting from Texas A&M University, graduating summa cum laude and as a Mays Business School Fellow. Jason was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and was a recipient of the Texas Society of CPA's Academic Achievement Award, which is awarded to the University's top accounting student.

As a Certified Public Accountant, Jason has significant experience in public accounting focused on the audit, tax, and regulatory aspects of structured finance transactions and mergers & acquisitions.

Jason is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the American Bar Association, and the Austin Bar Association.

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