

Jarrood J. Malone

PARTNER



Jarrood focuses his litigation practice on own occupation disability cases, representing financial advisors who transition from firm to firm, and assisting clients who have incurred a data breach. He has significant experience in arbitrations, mediations, and in federal and state court. Jarrood is one of the few lawyers in the United States who have successfully brought Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations claims in federal court against insurers.

He has substantial knowledge in electronic discovery and has assisted numerous corporations in data breach incidents. Jarrood is one of the primary attorneys on the firm's Data Breach team, assisting in identification and containment of potential breaches, legal risk assessment, and strategic risk mitigation advice.

With extensive experience in the securities industry, Jarrood has been regularly consulted regarding employment and recruitment issues and has been called upon to restructure a number of the firms' employment contracts, restrictive covenants, and promissory notes to reflect industry best practices. Jarrood also regularly represents individuals and broker dealers in cases involving restrictive covenants, raiding, and the Protocol for Broker Recruiting in state and federal court, as well as Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) arbitration. He has represented thousands of national and international financial advisors across

SERVICE LINE

Data Breach Response Team
Labor and Employment
Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance
Health Care
Hospitality, Leisure, & Sports
Manufacturing
Real Estate, Construction, &
Development

PRIMARY LOCATION

the nation in matters such as:

- Claims for wrongful termination
- Deferred compensation claims
- Promissory note disputes
- U-5 defamation
- Defense of garden leave (notice) provisions in employment agreements

In addition to his busy practice, Jarrod is devoted to his wife and four children.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida, 2005

United States District Court, Southern District of, Florida, 2009

United States District Court, Middle District of, Florida, 2009

United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 2012

Sarasota, FL

EDUCATION

J.D., City University of New York School of Law, 2004

B.A., University of South Florida, 2000