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Jacob (Jake) Bennett is an associate in the Corporate, Finance and Acquisitions and Commercial, Competition & Trade practice groups focusing on data privacy, corporate governance matters and cross-border transactions. He is passionate about privacy law and has developed expertise in the area, drafting compliance documents, and advising on domestic and international privacy regulations.

Jake was a summer associate at the firm in 2023, during which time he provided support on international transaction compliance and corporate agreements. During law school, he gained further experience as a legal intern with a leading online marketplace for short-term rentals, and the Department of Justice in the Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties. In these roles, he worked on data processing agreements, privacy impact assessments, and other data protection matters.

Jake holds several internationally accredited certifications including the Certified Information Privacy Professional certification for both the United States (CIPP/US) and Europe (CIPP/E) regions as well as the Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional (AIGP) certification.

Memberships
- American Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- The International Association of Privacy Professionals

Education

University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., magna cum laude, 2024; Elder Law Journal, Notes Editor, 2023-2024; CALI Excellence for the Future Award®, International Business Transactions, Spring 2023; Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Advocacy, Spring 2023; Teaching Assistant, Privacy Law, Spring 2024

University of Colorado, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science with Distinction, 2021; Teaching Assistant, Complex Issues in Leadership, Spring 2020

Admissions

Illinois

Practice Areas

Corporate, Finance & Acquisitions
Commercial, Competition & Trade
Intellectual Property & Technology

Languages

English