Benjamin D. Jackson

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Ben Jackson is a seasoned litigator with extensive experience representing national, regional and Arkansas-based companies in high-stakes litigation with a focus on catastrophic injury. He routinely serves as both lead and local counsel in complex matters ranging from product liability and mass torts to commercial disputes and medical malpractice. Ben has a proven track record of guiding clients through challenging cases involving catastrophic injury, toxic torts and business conflicts, always focusing on protecting their interests and achieving efficient resolutions.

Backed by extensive experience defending complex catastrophic injury cases, Ben represents product manufacturers and distributors, pharmaceutical companies, business entities large and small and healthcare companies and medical providers. He is deeply involved in every stage of litigation, from risk management and counsel on preemptive strategies to representing corporations in contract, commercial and peer review litigation. Ben has expansive experience as a first chair trial attorney, but also in working with national counsel or outside damages counsel to develop comprehensive liability and damages defenses, both through trial or alternative resolution. Recognized by Chambers USA and other major legal publications for his outstanding work, Ben is frequently called upon to collaborate with out-of-state counsel, offering seamless support for cases in Arkansas courts.

Clients value Ben's commitment to clear communication, strong advocacy, and practical solutions. His dedication to effective results and client-focused service has earned him a reputation as a reliable partner in navigating today's complex legal landscape, not only from a litigation perspective, but from a perspective that incorporates the needs and goals of the client entity or individual as a whole.

Representative Experience

- Served as lead attorney on behalf of hospital defendant in medical malpractice action, obtaining a defense verdict in *Kelly Persons, as Administrator of the Estate of Billy Persons and Sue Persons v. Jefferson Hospital Association, et al*., Jefferson County Circuit Court, Arkansas, Case No. CV-2010-405-2.
- Successfully secured unanimous defense verdict on behalf of dental provider and corporation in malpractice action in *Barbara Ausbrooks v. Ricky Perry, DDS et. al.* Saline County Circuit

Practice Areas

Health Care Litigation
Products Liability and Mass Tort
Health Care
Professional and Medical Liability Defense
Commercial Litigation
Information Privacy, Security and Data Rights
Appellate

Education

University of Arkansas School of Law
J.D., magna cum laude - (2006)

University of Arkansas,
B.A. in English Literature - (2003)

Bar Admissions

Arkansas

Court, Arkansas, Case No. 63CV-11-780.

- Successfully obtained unanimous defense verdict for physician defendant in civil rights and medical malpractice action in *Michael Burks v. Dr. Oboma Asemota, et al*., United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 5:10-cv-358.
- Successfully secured unanimous defense verdict for hospital defendant in negligence action in *Blanca Contreras v. Johnson Regional Medical Center*, Johnson County Circuit Court, Arkansas, Case No. CV-2010-148.
- Serving as lead attorney, obtained a voluntary dismissal by plaintiff during trial for physician defendant in civil rights action in *Ronal O'Neal v. Estate of Dr. James Blackmon, et al*. in United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 5:10-CV-153.

Professional Recognition

- *Chambers USA:* Top Ranked Band 1 Litigation Medical Malpractice Defense in Arkansas (2026)
- *Chambers USA:* Litigation Medical Malpractice Defense in Arkansas (2025)
- *The Best Lawyers in America®:* Commercial Litigation (2024-2027)
- *The Best Lawyers in America®:* Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants (2025-2027)
- *The Best Lawyers in America®:* Product Liability Litigation - Defendants (2023-2027)
- *The Best Lawyers in America®:* Litigation - Health Care (2023-2027)
- *The Best Lawyers in America®:* Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants (2019-2027)
- *Best Lawyers®* "Lawyer of the Year" for Medical Malpractice Law- Defendants (2025)
- JD Supra Readers' Choice Top Author - Products Liability (2021-2023)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers Rising Star:* Personal Injury Medical Malpractice Defense (2012-2021)

Involvement

- International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)
- Defense Research Institute
- Arkansas Bar Association
- Board of Directors, Mitchell Williams
- Former Board of Directors, Arkansas Zoological Foundation