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Jesse focuses his practice on complex bankruptcy cases, high-stakes commercial disputes, and advising publicly and privately owned cannabis companies on regulatory matters and transactions.

He represents secured and unsecured creditors, trustees, debtors and creditors' committees. Businesses also rely on Jesse to mitigate and resolve a broad range of complex commercial disputes, including breach of contract, theft of trade secrets, breach of fiduciary duties and other claims related to director and officer liability, particularly in the bankruptcy context.

Cannabis Law

Jesse understands the legal needs of businesses in the rapidly expanding and highly regulated market for legalized cannabis, particularly in the hemp and CBD space. He focuses on guiding clients through regulatory hurdles and compliance issues associated with day-to-day operations and in the context of transactions.

He is part of a multidisciplinary team at Fox that provides services and guidance to legal marijuana businesses on issues including, but not limited to:

- Licensing
- Shareholder and partnership agreements
- Banking and financial services
- Taxation
- Liability

** Please be mindful that possessing, using, distributing and/or selling marijuana is a federal crime, and no legal advice given by Fox is intended to provide any guidance or assistance in violating federal law.

Services

- Financial Restructuring & Bankruptcy
- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Cannabis Law

Before Fox Rothschild

During law school, Jesse was an executive editor of the *Rutgers University Law Review* and finalist in the Hunter Moot Court Competition. Jesse also worked as a judicial intern to the Honorable Theodore A. McKee of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the Honorable Magdeline D. Coleman of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Upon graduation, Jesse received the prestigious American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence, which is awarded to the highest performing bankruptcy student in the graduating class.

Recognized for his legal writing and research skills, Jesse served as a legal writing teaching assistant for first-year law students at Rutgers Law School, as well as a research assistant for the Distinguished Professor of Law, Robert F. Williams. Jesse started at Fox Rothschild as a summer associate.

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

Education

- Rutgers Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2017)
 - Executive Editor, Rutgers University Law Review
- Rutgers University (B.A., 2013)

Honors & Awards

- **Selected to the "Pennsylvania Rising Stars" list for Bankruptcy: Business by Super Lawyers (2022, 2023)**
This award is conferred by Thomson Reuters. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the New Jersey Supreme Court.
- Recipient of the American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence
- Dean's Academic Excellence Scholar Award
- Recipient of the merit-based Morrissey Scholarship
- Recipient of the merit-based Charles J. Stamler Scholarship

Bankruptcy

- Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Chapter 11 case of Kattera, Inc. (Bankr. S.D. Tex.)
- Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the Chapter 11 case of The Paper Store, LLC (Bankr. D. Mass.)
- Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and Liquidation Trust in the Chapter 11 case of Riverbend Foods, LLC (Bankr. W.D. Pa.)
- Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Chapter 11 case of Garces Restaurant Group, Inc. (Bankr. D.N.J.)
- Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Chapter 11 case of Remington Outdoor Company (Bankr. D. Del.)
- Co-counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Chapter 11 case of Beaulieu Group, LLC (Bankr. N.D. Ga.)
- Of-counsel to large toy manufacturer as unsecured creditor in Chapter 11 case of Toys 'R' Us (Bankr. E.D. Va.)
- Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee of LVI Intermediate Holdings, Inc. (a/k/a The Lasik Vision Institute) (Bankr. D. Del.)
- Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee of Halodine, LLC (Bankr. D. Del.)
- Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee of Alaskan Seismic Ventures, LLC (Bankr. D. Del.)
- Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee of Kourt Security Partners, LLC (a/k/a Select Security) (Bankr. D. Del.)
- Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee of Mishti Holdings, LLC (a/k/a Lolly & Pops) (Bankr. D. Del.)
- Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee of NSC Inc. (a/k/a NutraSweet) (Bankr. D. Del.)
- Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee of Worley & Obetz, Inc., et al. (Bankr. E.D. Pa.)
- Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee of Herz, Herz, & Reichle, Inc. (Bankr. E.D. Pa.)