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Jay is a Founding Member and the Managing Member of MGC. He represents businesses and individuals in a variety of matters including contract negotiations, employment matters, business development and strategic planning. As Managing Member, Jay devotes much of his time and energy to the evolving business of law. He is a frequent speaker on Law Firm Management topics including metrics, growth, governance, alternative fees and strategic planning.

Jay also leads a dedicated team of lawyers and professionals at [MGC Sports](#), representing both coaches and players in team negotiations, endorsement opportunities and NCAA matters. Jay is an NFL Players Association certified agent, as well as a member of the Sports Lawyers Association.

In his spare time, Jay can be found cheering on the Clemson Tigers and spending time with his three children.

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina School of Law (JD)
Francis Marion University (BS, magna cum laude)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

South Carolina Bar Association
Defense Research Institute
International Association of Defense Counsel
South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association
Sports Lawyers Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

South Carolina (1988)
US District Court, District of South Carolina (1988)
US Court of Appeals 4th Circuit (1988)

AWARDS

DRI Leadership Award
Leadership in Law Award
Leadership Columbia
Leadership South Carolina
Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rating™ - AV®

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

Clemson University Board of Visitors
Hammond School Board of Trustees (Chair)
Francis Marion University Board of Trustees (Former Chair)
EdVenture Children's Museum (Former Chair)
Columbia Downtown Business Association
University Associates