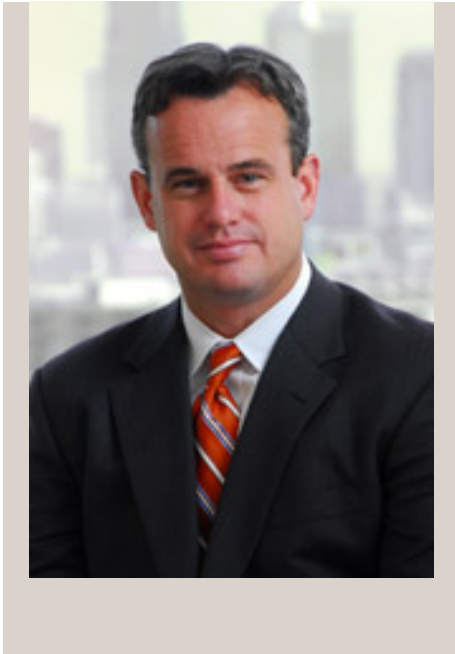


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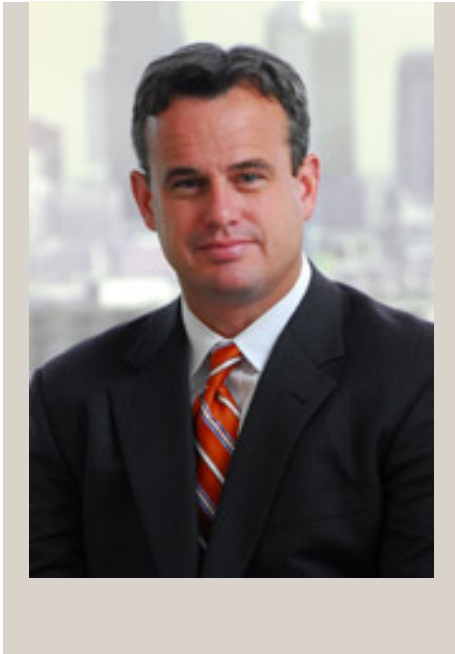
Jeff is a highly regarded trial lawyer who focuses his practice on complex and high stakes commercial litigation, federal criminal litigation and investigations. He has substantial federal trial experience in cases involving allegations of business disputes, corporate matters, healthcare and commercial controversy, and general criminal violations and civil disputes. He serves as lead trial counsel in significant civil and criminal litigation matters for entities and individuals. He represents clients in all manner of commercial disputes, legal malpractice defense, government proceedings, internal investigations and proceedings involving corporate governance. He also advises companies and executives concerning internal investigations and provides advice to corporations on coordinating defense strategy and response to prosecutorial scrutiny.

Jeff is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He consistently is recognized in Chambers USA, which indicated: "The "superb" Jeffrey Morris is highly regarded for his expertise in both white-collar crime and civil disputes. He is noted for his proven track record in high-profile cases."

Jeff repeatedly is designated a Super Lawyer for Missouri and Kansas, previously honoring him as one of the Top 10 lawyers in Missouri and Kansas. Jeff also has been recognized in Best Lawyers of America and in multiple years has been named Best Lawyers' Kansas City, Missouri Lawyer of the Year in more than one category of litigation, including a Lawyer of the Year honor for 2017-18. He consistently is named Best of the Bar for the Kansas City area. Jeff also was recognized as a "40 Under 40" honoree by *Ingrams*, the Kansas City Business Magazine, for his professional and civic accomplishments.

He participates in the Federal Advocates program of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and is a member of the Bench Bar Committee for the United States District for the District of Kansas. He participates in the Earl O'Connor Inn of Court and has served as an instructor for NITA trial training workshops. He speaks often at CLE programs and has authored a number of articles about legal issues, including published work in the Kansas Bar Journal and in *Modern Healthcare* magazine. Jeff also serves on a number of local charitable boards, including Impact KC and the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired (CCVI).

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