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**Industries**

Financial Services  
Infrastructure  
Family Office  
Construction Contracts  
and Labor  
Construction Litigation

**Practices**

Banking & Financial  
Services  
Procurement  
Securities  
Mergers & Acquisitions

**Education**

M.A., Villanova  
University, 1967  
LL.B., Harvard Law  
School, 1965  
B.A., College of the  
Holy Cross, 1962

**Bar Admissions**

Pennsylvania, 1965

Joseph H. Jacovini regularly represents clients in complex and sophisticated corporate matters and commercial transactions including mergers, acquisitions, and commercial agreements. Mr. Jacovini represents publicly held, private, and family-owned corporations and businesses in matters of governance, control transactions, and agreements. He also represents government entities and individuals in litigation matters.

He regularly counsels companies on strategic planning for public and private financings; proxy and other control contests; mergers and acquisitions; corporate reorganizations; and domestic and international litigation. Mr. Jacovini also advises on financial and accounting issues, as well as financings and securitizations.

**Client Successes**

- Philadelphia Inquirer, Daily News and Philly.com Acquisition

**Professional and Community Activities**

- Chairman of the Board, Casa Farnese
- Board Member, Beyond Celiac
- Board Member, Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia
- Board Member, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Delaware Chapter
- Board Member, LaFrance Corporation
- Board of Trustees, Drexel University, Drexel OnLine, and Thomas R. Kline School of Law
- Board of Trustees, Philadelphia Orchestra
- Former Acting Chairman of the Board, Philadelphia Orchestra, December 18, 2008 – September 2009
- Former Board Member, the Pennsylvania Lawyers Fund for Client Security

- Former Board Member and Chairman, Philadelphia Regional Port Authority and Ports of Philadelphia and Camden, Inc., appointed by Gov. Robert P. Casey
- Former Chairman, Pennsylvania State Education Delegation to People's Republic of China
- Former Chairman of the Board of Directors, American Heart Association- Philadelphia Division
- Former Chairman of the Board of Directors, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation- Delaware Valley Chapter
- Former Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Drexel University
- Former Protocol Chief, City Delegation to Tianjin, Peoples Republic of China
- Former Representative, City of Philadelphia Delegation to Republic of Argentina
- Former Visiting Professor of Law, Lewis & Clark Law School

#### **Professional Recognition**

- Breath of Life Award, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2015.
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the area of Corporate Law, 2006 – 2019.
- Super Lawyers, 2004 – 2015.
- Drexel University, Honorary degree, 2004.
- Pinnacle Award, 2003.
- The Republic of Italy, Award of Merit Cavaliere Ufficiale, 1988.

#### **NEWS / EVENTS**

##### **Press Releases**

- Mayor Nutter Announces Richardson Dilworth Award for Distinguished Public Service Recipient
- Joseph Jacovini Throws Out the First Pitch on “Celiac Awareness Night” with the Philadelphia Phillies
- Mayor Nutter Announces 2013 Winner Of Richardson Dilworth Award For Distinguished Public Service
- Dilworth Paxson Names Ajay Raju Chief Executive Officer and Co-Chairman
- Dilworth Attorneys Named 2014 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

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- Nine Dilworth Lawyers named Best in America
- Two Dilworth Paxson Partners To Receive Lifetime Achievement Award
- Dilworth Attorneys Named 2016 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers And Rising Stars
- Ten Dilworth Attorneys Named to 2017 The Best Lawyers in America© List
- Dilworth Paxson’s Stephen J. Harmelin and Joseph H. Jacovini to be Honored by Philadelphia Bar Association
- Dilworth Attorneys Named 2017 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Twelve Dilworth Attorneys Named to 2018 The Best Lawyers in America© List
- Twenty-One Dilworth Attorneys Named 2018 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Sixteen Dilworth Paxson Attorneys Named to 2019 The Best Lawyers in America© List
- Twelve Dilworth Paxson Attorneys Recognized in 2019 Pennsylvania’s Best Lawyers Publication
- Nineteen Dilworth Attorneys Named 2019 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Eighteen Dilworth Paxson Attorneys Named to 2020 The Best Lawyers in America© List

#### **Media Coverage**

- The Richardson Dilworth Award
- Joseph Jacovini comments on Ciao Philadelphia Kickoff
- Nutter announces 2015 Dilworth Award winners

#### **Articles**

- Coleman Remembered as a Pivotal Figure in Politics And The Law
- Halt Medical Case Needs To Go To Trial, Chancery Rules

#### **E-Alerts**

- Dilworth's Stephen J. Harmelin and Joseph H. Jacovini to be Honored by Philadelphia Bar Association on November 3, 2016