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Jermaine A. Brookshire, Jr. is an associate in Herrick's Corporate Department where he focuses his practice on corporate finance and strategic transactions, technology agreements, commercial agreements, mergers and acquisitions, debt and venture capital financing rounds, securities law compliance, corporate governance, and other general corporate matters.

Jermaine is also a member of Herrick's Sports Law Group, representing clients in the sports industry in various corporate and transactional matters.

Prior to joining Herrick, Jermaine was an associate at Wiggin and Dana LLP where he worked primarily within the firm's Emerging Companies and Venture Capital Practice Group, advising startups on formation inquiries, structure and scaling, and counseling them through multiple financing rounds (and even a successful exit event). He also has experience with health care specific corporate transactions. Jermaine held a legal internship with the Yale-New Haven Health System in the Legal and Risk Services Department in New Haven, Connecticut. Jermaine also worked as a Senior Analyst for the Committee on Labor for the New York State Assembly in Albany, New York.

Jermaine is a devoted community volunteer and youth mentor. He is the Founder and CEO of The Great Expectations Movement (GEM), Inc. GEM is a non-profit organization focused on guiding the next generation's personal and professional development through mentorship and workshops designed to help the youth develop their own specific plans for success. Jermaine is the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for Horizons at The Foote School which is anchored around its robust summer academic and enrichment program targeting inner city youth in the Greater New Haven Connecticut region. Jermaine is also a very active member of the Connecticut Bar Association where he holds various executive leadership roles and serves on multiple task forces and committees.

Services

- Corporate
- Capital Markets
- Mergers & Acquisitions/Joint Ventures
- Venture Capital
- Sports

Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., 2019)
 - Scholar in Law Award
- The College of Saint Rose (B.A., 2013)
 - Commencement Speaker for the Class of 2020
 - President's Leadership and Inclusive Excellence Award

- o Student/Alumni Ambassador

Recognitions and Accolades

- Connecticut Bar Association "Black History Month Spotlight" (2025)
- *Thomson Reuters New York Metro Super Lawyers Rising Star* (2024)
- Connecticut Bar Association "Volunteer of the Year" - Honoree (2024)
- Connecticut Bar Association "Star of the Year" - Honoree (2022 & 2023)
- Connecticut Law Tribune "New Leaders in the Law" - Honoree (2022)
- The National Black Lawyers "Top 40 Under 40" - Honoree (2022)
- Connecticut Bar Association "Rookie of the Year" - Honoree (2020 & 2021)



- Carta - Certified Expert

Award Methodology

Memberships & Associations

- American Bar Association
- Connecticut Bar Association
 - o Assessing and Improving Civility in the Legal Profession Task Force - Member
 - o Civics Education Committee - Member
 - o House of Delegates - District Delegate
 - o Lawyer Well-Being Committee - Member
 - o Young Lawyers Section - Secretary
 - o Young Lawyers Section - Continuing Legal Education - Director (*fmr.*)
 - o Young Lawyers Section - Business Law Co-Chair (*fmr.*)
- Horizons at The Foote School - Vice Chair of the Board of Directors
- United Way of Greater New Haven - Member, Board of Directors
- Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce, Health Care and Life Sciences Council - Executive Board Member (*fmr.*)
- New York State Senate Democratic Conference Internship Program - Volunteer Program Advisor (*fmr.*)

Publications

April 11, 2025

Chambers and Partners – Chambers Global Practice Guides – Sports Law 2025
Chambers Global Practice Guide - Law and Practice