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PRACTICES

Securities

Nonprofit

Business

Commercial Lending

Real Estate Law

EDUCATION

Dordt College (B.A., 1992)

Case Western Reserve University (J.D., 1996)

ATTORNEY

Jaron is an of counsel attorney practicing in Smith Haughey's Holland office. Jaron advises his clients in the areas of securities, nonprofit, business, commercial lending, and real estate law. He specializes in nonprofit securities offerings; for profit and nonprofit entity formation, planning, and governance; commercial contracts, transactions, and lending; private equity investments; and real estate purchases, sales, leasing and development.

Jaron has 20+ years of experience advising nonprofits in their corporate matters and has a specialized expertise in the issuance of debt securities by church extension funds throughout the country. Jaron represents over a dozen nonprofit securities issuers across the country, many of whom sell in all 50 states, and who register more than \$750M in securities for sale annually. His experience also includes advising his clients in general business planning, transactions and contracts from entity formation to sale and everything in between. He also advises local, regional and national financial institutions, private lenders and borrowers concerning their commercial lending issues and commercial finance documentation. His real estate experience includes assisting clients in the purchase, sale, leasing and development of real estate, including like-kind exchanges.

ADMITTED

Ohio State Bar Association, 1996

State Bar of Michigan, 1998

NOTEWORTHY

Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) (2020-2024), Real Estate Law (2021, 2023, 2024), Corporate Law (2024)

Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® (2023, 2024) - Securities / Capital Markets Law

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Michigan

Ohio Bar Association

Ottawa County Bar Association

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Benjamin's Hope, Board Member (2014-Present)

North Country Trail Association, Board Member (2012-Present); First Vice President (2014-Present)

Holland Area Chamber of Commerce (1997-Present) Chair, Leadership Holland Government Day 2001; Vice Chair, Leadership Holland Government Day 2000; Member Leadership Holland Class of 2000

Leadership West Michigan, Member of Class of 2006

Culture Works, Board Member (2011-2014)

Greater Holland Area Young Life, Executive Committee (2008-2011)

Holland Historical Trust, Board of Trustees (2007-10); Vice Chairman of the Board (2008-2010)

Urban Youth Ministries, Board Member (2007-2010)

Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity, Board Member (2005-2007)