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Jack I. Habert is counsel in the Corporate and Financial Services Department, specializing in negotiating and documenting structured finance transactions and complex derivatives transactions and in the regulatory analysis of securities, commodities and insolvency issues relating to such transactions. He advises several major financial institutions, investment advisers, mutual funds, hedge funds and other corporate entities as either providers of or end users of such financing and derivatives transactions.

In September 2010 Jack accepted an opportunity as an attorney fellow at the Securities and Exchange Commission in the Division of Trading and Markets. From September 2010 through January 2012 he advised and assisted the SEC with drafting rules implementing various provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act, including joint rules with the CFTC relating to the definitions of swap and security-based swap, swap and security-based swap dealers, and major swap and security-based swap participants, and SEC rules relating to business conduct standards, the new platforms for trading, clearing and reporting security-based swaps and conflicts of interest in asset-backed securities.

Selected Professional and Business Activities

Jack is a member of the New York State and New York City Bar Associations. He has spoken at the New York City Bar, Washington D.C. Bar and other organizations on various issues related to the documentation of derivatives transactions and the impact of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act on such transactions.



My Practices

Corporate and Financial Services
Asset Management
Structured Finance & Derivatives

Education

St. John's University School of Law,
J.D., 1996
New York University, B.S., 1993

Bar Admissions

New York

Selected Publications and Lectures

Jack is a contributing author to *OTC Derivatives Regulation Under Dodd-Frank: A Guide to Registration, Reporting, Business Conduct, and Clearing* (2014 Edition, Westlaw), the first comprehensive user's guide for Dodd Frank. He is also the co-author of "Troubleshooting OTC Euro Transactions," *Law360* (May 21, 2012), "What Happens When a Prime Broker Fails? A Summary of Certain Statutory and Regulatory Issues," *Futures & Derivatives Law Report* (November 2008, vol 28, issue 10) and "Credit Default Swaps In The Headlines: What Senior Management Needs To Know About How CDSs Work, And Recent Efforts To Regulate CDSs," *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel* (February 2009).