

R. Jason Pierce



IN MEMORIAM

On Friday, November 16, 2018, Whitaker Chalk lost a great lawyer and great friend as Robert Jason Pierce (known as Jason) died after a long battle with cancer. Jason had been with Whitaker Chalk for almost 6 years (since 2013) and practiced in our Mergers & Acquisitions Section and Corporate Law Section. Jason exemplified to all who were privileged to work with him what it means to practice law with excellence. He is and will be greatly missed as both a lawyer and friend to our firm and to so many in the legal profession.

Jason was born on November 29, 1977 in Longview, where he was raised. He graduated high school at Subiaco Academy in Arkansas, and then earned a B.A. in English from the University of Dallas in 2000. While at UD, Jason played on the rugby team, served as editor of the campus newspaper, made many lifelong friends, and met his future wife, Melody. Jason later earned a law degree from Texas Tech University in 2008, and, as stated, since 2013 practiced business transactional law with our firm, Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz PLLC, in Fort Worth.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Melody, and their children and his uncle and aunt, Joseph and Gloria Pipak, who raised Jason, as well as many other cousins and extended family.