



## **JASON M. ST. JOHN**

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**Managing Partner**

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Jason M. St. John serves as managing partner and chief executive officer of Saul Ewing, overseeing daily operations, client relations, strategic planning and business development. He leads the firm's national practice of 425 attorneys across 18 offices from Boston to Miami and west to Chicago, Minneapolis, Los Angeles and Orange County.

St. John previously held leadership roles including Executive Committee member, chair and vice chair of the Litigation Practice, hiring partner, integration partner and Baltimore vice office managing partner.

He taught at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law and currently chairs the Maryland Zoo Board of Trustees.

### **What's the most important thing you do?**

My top priority is ensuring that Saul Ewing grows with purpose – by delivering exceptional client service, investing in our people and embracing innovation. We succeed by deepening relationships, expanding capabilities, and fostering a culture where every individual has the opportunity to grow, lead, and thrive.

### **What's the biggest lesson you've learned in your career?**

Remain intellectually curious. Curiosity drives excellence, innovation and growth – it keeps you asking “why”, “how”, and “what if”. Being intellectually curious is not just about learning new skills. It is about cultivating a mindset that challenges assumptions, seeks deeper understanding and embraces lifelong learning.

### **What's the most significant challenge facing our state?**

Access to affordable housing is key to a stronger, more equitable future in Maryland.

Soaring costs are outpacing wages, displacing families and communities, deepening inequality, straining economic growth, disrupting students' ability to learn effectively and threatening the stability of future generations.

Addressing affordable housing is essential for a thriving, inclusive Maryland.