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Jason T. Mitchell, Special Counsel at Schulte Roth & Zabel, focuses his practice in securities litigation matters, including investigations and enforcement actions by regulatory authorities and private securities litigation, as well as complex commercial litigation matters, including false claims act, bankruptcy and shareholders' rights litigation. During his 15-year career, Jason has been repeatedly recognized by the firm for his pro bono litigation efforts, including his work over several years to secure access to counsel for indigent criminal defendants in the State of New York, advocating for the rights of cholera victims in Haiti, and to overturn a wrongful life sentence on behalf of the Innocence Project. Jason has worked closely alongside the Bazelon Center since 2014 and has served as its primary outside counsel on the M.J. v. District of Columbia class action litigation matter since its inception.