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LEGAL SERVICES

Business & Corporate
Corporate Finance & Transactions
Mergers & Acquisitions

EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, Boston College Law School, 2005
Editor in Chief, Environmental Affairs Law Review

B.A., *cum laude*, Clark Honors College, University of Oregon, 2002, Phi Beta Kappa, Oregon Six

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Oregon State Bar

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Super Lawyers
2018-2019, Oregon Rising Star – Mergers & Acquisitions

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

Transition Projects, Inc.
Board of Directors

Minds Matter of Portland
Board of Directors

Montessori Children's House
Board of Directors

OSB Business Law Section
Executive Committee, Member
CLE, Legislative, and Newsletter
Subcommittees, Member

Lewis & Clark Small Business Legal Clinic
Pro Bono Volunteer

Legal Aid Services of Oregon
Pro Bono Volunteer

Portland Business Alliance
Leadership Portland, Class of 2012

James's business and corporate law practice involves counseling clients through all stages of growth, with an emphasis on mergers, acquisitions, and sales of businesses. His experience includes entity formation and structure, corporate finance, commercial law, and contracts.

Many of James's clients are family-owned and other closely held businesses. They span a variety of industries, including distribution, retail, manufacturing, and services.

Having begun his career as a trial lawyer, James has resolved hundreds of business disputes, representing clients in trials, arbitration proceedings, and settlement negotiations. This litigation background gives James a unique perspective when advising his business clients. James's clients value his ability to identify practical solutions to complicated problems.

James regularly represents pro bono clients referred by Legal Aid Services of Oregon, and he chairs the firm's pro bono committee. In 2006, he helped form the Portland chapter of Minds Matter, a national nonprofit dedicated to educating, mentoring, and securing college acceptances for highly motivated high-school students with limited financial means. In law school, he was an extern for the Honorable R. William Riggs, Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court.

A native Oregonian, James is an avid bike commuter. He enjoys camping, hiking, and being outdoors with his wife Tina and three small children.

Presentations & Publications

"Structuring and Drafting the Acquisition Agreement,"
Handling the Sale of a Business, National Business
Institute, April 2016

"Business Entities," SuperSaturday CLE, Oregon
State Bar New Lawyers Division, October 2014

"Key Considerations Impacting Choice of Business
Form," LLC Workshop: Choose, Draft and Maintain,
National Business Institute, August 2014

"Ambush—Waiver of Privilege at Trial," OADC
Journal, Fall 2007

"The 'Sound Science' Amendment to the Endangered
Species Act: Why It Fails to Resolve the Klamath
Basin Conflict," 32 B.C. Env'tl. Aff. L. Rev. 207, 2005

