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As a lawyer in the Litigation & Disputes Service Line, James focuses his practice on representing large financial institutions and high-net-worth individuals in securities litigation and violations of contractual covenants. His practice also focuses on:

- Employment law
- Restrictive covenants
- Trade secrets
- Commercial litigation
- Arbitration before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)

While attending the University of Florida Levin College of Law, James was the Education Chair of the Trial Team and Vice President of the Association for Law and Business. He earned his undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins University, where he played football and rugby and was the President of the Johns Hopkins University American Marketing Association.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida, 2017

Pennsylvania, 2018

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, 2018

SERVICE LINE

Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance
Financial Services
Registered Investment
Advisory (RIA)

PRIMARY LOCATION

Sarasota, FL

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Leadership Sarasota, Class of 2025

HONORS

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Litigation – Securities, 2023-2026
- SRQ Elite Top Attorneys, 2024-2025