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Jim's many years of practice, paired with his experience serving on numerous privately held and public boards, gives him a broad business background. He acts as the "general counsel" for many privately held companies with revenues ranging from $5 million to over $1 billion.

He has extensive experience representing public and private companies in all areas of corporate practice, including matters relating to:

- Compliance with securities laws, corporate governance, and compensation
- Mergers, acquisitions, and dispositions
- Corporate governance
- Private and public securities financing
- Venture capital placements
- Tax
- Family succession planning and estate planning
- Real estate development

Jim has served on multiple regional private and public boards, from the Toledo Symphony Orchestra to the Port Authority of Toledo and ProMedica. He is widely credited as the driving force behind the $35 million campaign to restore the historic Valentine Theater in downtown Toledo, and he's been a part owner of three Toledo hockey teams: the Hornets, Goaldiggers, and the Storm.

SERVICE LINE

Corporate, Tax & Transactions
Merger, Acquisitions & Divestitures
Taxation

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions & Insurance
Health Care
Manufacturing
Real Estate, Construction & Development
Sports, Entertainment & Hospitality

PRIMARY LOCATION

Toledo, OH

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio, 1965

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Toledo Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
    - Corporate Counsel Section
    - Real Estate Section
- ProMedica Health System, Inc., Former Chairman of Finance Committee, Current Member of Finance Committee and Enterprise Risk Committee and Board Member
- ProMedica Insurance Corporation, Board Member
- The USA Hockey Foundation, Board Member Emeritus
- Board Member of many privately held companies
- Arbor Health Care Company, former Board of Directors Member
- Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc., former President and Board Member
- Danka Business Systems, PLC, former Board of Directors Member and Chairman of Audit Committee and Governance Committee
- Make-A-Wish Foundation, Toledo Chapter, former Board Member
- Piccadilly Cafeterias, Inc., former Board Member and Chairman of Corporate Governance Committee
- Solar Cells, Inc. (n/k/a First Solar, Inc.), Former Board Member
- St. Vincent Medical Center Charitable Foundation, former Board Member
- Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, former Board of Directors Member and Chairman
- The Toledo Cultural Arts Center, Inc., former Board of Trustees Member and Chairman
- Toledo Symphony Orchestra, Inc., former Board Member
- The Toledo Opera Association, former Board Member

HONORS

- *Best Lawyers in America*, since inception of publication, 1983-2026
- AV® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- The Press Club of Toledo's Lifetime Achievement Award
- MS Foundation, Northwest Ohio Chapter, Community Service Award
- Ottawa Hills, Ohio Community Foundation Hall of Fame
- Ottawa Hills, Ohio Schools Distinguished Alumni Award
- Ottawa Hills, Ohio Schools Athletic Hall of Fame
- ProMedica Foundation Distinguished Philanthropy Award

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