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With more than 15 years' experience in crisis communications, marketing, and public relations for the national offices of the Boy Scouts of America and the American Heart Association prior to law school, Jim identifies and implements a combination of practical, business, and legal strategies and tactics to help clients achieve their goals.

His practice areas include aviation, civil litigation and appeals, products liability, insurance coverage and defense, real property, estate planning and probate, entity formation, commercial litigation, nonprofit law, and contracts.

Jim is Board Certified in Aviation Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. His aviation law experience includes counseling and defending fixed-base operators (FBOs), original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), airports, aviation insurers, aerial applicators, supplemental type certificate (STC) and parts manufacturer approval (PMA) holders, FAA-certified repair stations, and other individuals and entities working under FAR Parts 65, 91, 121, and 135.

Jim earned his undergraduate degree in journalism from Baylor University and his Juris Doctor from Texas A&M University School of Law (formerly Texas Wesleyan University School of Law), where he served as editor in chief of the law review. Following law school, he clerked for Justice Anne Gardner on the Texas Second Court of Appeals.

Since 2014, Jim has served as an adjunct professor at the Texas A&M School of Law teaching legal analysis, research, and writing as well as contract and general legal drafting courses. When he is not practicing and teaching law, he remains active in several industry and non-profit organizations. An Eagle Scout and baseball fan, Jim and his wife enjoy traveling, music, hiking, and skiing.